

Appendix DC03

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

Dog Control Orders – Consultation.

The vast majority of dog owners are caring and responsible. Not only for their pet's well being but also considerate as to the effect their dog has on other residents and visitors to Tamworth.

However, complaints regarding the behaviour of some dog owners and regarding the problem of dog fouling are still regularly received by the Local Authority. Reports and letters in the local newspapers also highlight the frequency and extent of the problem.

To address the concerns and complaints of residents and visitors to the borough, Tamworth Borough Council intends to make a number of Dog Control orders under Section 55 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.

The orders intended are:

- **Dog Exclusion Order** - The effect of the Order is to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to permit the dog to enter or remain on any land to which this Order applies.
- **Fouling of Land By Dogs Order** - The effect of this Order is to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to remove faeces forthwith from any land to which the Order applies.
- **Dogs on Leads Order** - The effect of the Order is to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to ensure that a dog is kept on a lead on any land to which the Order applies.
- **Dogs on Leads by Direction Order** - The effect of the Order is to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to put that dog on a lead under the direction of an authorised officer on any land to which the Order applies.

The proposed Orders are available for inspection at Tamworth Borough Council, Marmion House, Lichfield Street, Tamworth B79 7BZ during normal office hours.

The council is inviting representations in respect of the proposed Dog Control Orders no later than 2012 and these should be made in writing and sent to..... at the address above or by email to

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