

Tamworth Borough Council
The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006

Notice is hereby given that Tamworth Borough Council has made the following Orders on 11th July 2012 which will come into force on 1st August 2012

Order One – Dogs Fouling of Land

This Order requires people, in control of a dog, to immediately remove faeces deposited by the dog from all areas of land, to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access, within the Borough of Tamworth.

There are exemptions for people with registered guide dogs and trained assistance dogs.

Order Two – Dogs on Leads at All Times

This Order requires people in control of a dog to keep it on a lead in the following areas:- Amington Cemetery, Wilnecote Cemetery (Old and New), Glascote Cemetery, Wigginton Cemetery, Anker Valley Sports Pitches, Pedestrian area of the Town Centre, Upper and Lower Lawn (Castle Grounds), St Edithas Church Graveyard and all public footpaths and grass verges to highways in Tamworth (as defined by the Road Traffic Act 1988)

Order Three – Dogs on Leads by Direction

This Order requires people in control of a dog to put and keep the dog on a lead when told to do so by an authorised officer of the Council.

The Order applies to all areas of land within the Borough of Tamworth and which are open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access.

Order Four – The Exclusion of Dogs

This Order excludes dogs from specific areas of land. There are exemptions for blind people with guide dogs and disabled people using trained assistance dogs.

The Order prohibits dogs from entering the following designated areas (fenced or unfenced) :- Amington Recreation Play Area, Beauchamp Road Play Area, Brendon /Ealingham Play Area, Castle Pleasure Grounds Activity Centre (former outdoor swimming baths), Castle Pleasure Grounds Play Area, Castle Grounds Skate Park, Castle Grounds Tennis Courts, Crowden Road Play Area, Dosthill Park Play Area, Hamble Play Area, Hawksworth Play Area, Irwell Play Area, Lakenheath Play Area, Lakeside Park Play Area, Linthouse Walk Play Area, Lothersdale Play Area, Park Farm Road Play Area, Parkfield Crescent Play Area, Rainscar Play Area, Reedmace Play Area, St Georges Way/Rosemary road Play Area, Wigginton Park Play Area

Fixed Penalty Notices and Enforcement

Tamworth Borough Council intends to issue fixed penalty notices to enforce the Dog Control Orders as prescribed by Section 59 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. The Fixed Penalty will be £80 (reduced to £50 if paid within 7 days). Failure to pay the fixed penalty within fourteen days may lead to prosecution in the Magistrate's Court and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Further Information

Information is available on the Council's website regarding the Dog Control Orders, alternatively any queries can be made via email to environmentalmanagement@tamworth.gov.uk or by contacting Neighbourhood Services on telephone number 01827 709445.

The areas covered by the Dog Control Orders may be viewed free of charge at Tamworth Borough Council, Marmion House, Lichfield Street Tamworth, B79 7BZ or at www.tamworth.gov.uk

Chief Executive
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