

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1988

**THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, ETC.)
REGULATIONS 2006 (S.I 2006/1059)**

THE DOGS ON LEADS (CHORLEY COUNCIL) ORDER 2012

The Chorley Council (in this Order called “the Authority”) hereby makes the following Order:

1. The Order comes into force on the 23 July 2012
2. This Order applies to land specified in the Schedule below.
3. In this Order “any road” includes any adjoining, adjacent or associated footpath, verge or pavement.

Offence

4. A person in charge of dog shall be guilty of an offence if at any time they cause or permit a dog to be on land specified in the Schedule to this Order without the dog being held on a lead.
5. Nothing in this Order shall make it an offence for a person to cause or permit a dog to be on land specified in the Schedule without the dog being held on a lead if:
 - a. the dog can be proved to be kept for driving or tending sheep or cattle in the course of a traded or business OR
 - b. to have been at the material time in use, under proper control for sporting purposes.
6. In this article “a lead” shall be taken to mean a chord of suitable length that is appropriately and securely attached to the dog for the purposes of allowing the person in control of the dog to hold or restrain that dog.

Penalty

7. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

SCHEDULE

Description of Land affected by the Order

1. Any road or carriageway with a speed limit of 40 mph or less and adjoining footpaths and verges.
2. Adopted, publicly maintained footways, footway links and adjoining verges.
3. Footpaths, walkways and paths linked or associated with play areas owned by Chorley Council.
4. Land provided or used for public enjoyment, recreation and sporting or educational purposes during an organised activity on that land.
5. Land, which is used as a market or fair or for the sale of goods.
6. Land used for the consumption of food or drink in connection with any trade, business or undertaking supplying food or drink.
7. Land which is any forecourt, terrace, yard or walkway providing access to or adjoining any building to which the public resort or have access to.
8. Land, which is any platform, forecourt, waiting area, walkway or shelter at any bus, or rail station, hackney carriage rank or designated hackney carriage waiting place.
9. Land, which is used as memorial, burial ground, cemetery, garden or remembrance and adjoining footpaths and verges.

THE COMMON SEAL of

CHORLEY COUNCIL

was hereto affixed the

day of

2012

in the presence of:-