

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

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

THE DOGS ON LEADS BY DIRECTION (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 “an authorised officer of the Authority” means an employee of the Authority who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purposes of giving directions under this Order.

Offence

4. (1) A person in charge of dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time on any land to which this Order applies, he/she does not comply with a direction given to him/her by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and keep the dog on a lead of not more than 2 metres in length, unless:-
 - (a) he/she has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his/her failing to do so.
- (2) For the purposes of this article:-
 - (a) a person who habitually has a dog in his/her possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.
 - (b) an authorised officer of the Authority may only give a direction under this Order to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person on any land to which this Order applies or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.

Penalty

5. A person who is guilty of an offence under Article 4 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

SCHEDULE

(Description of land to which the Order applies)

This Order applies to all land within the administrative area of the Authority and which is:-

- (i) Open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to the air on at least one side): and
- (ii) to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment.

THE COMMON SEAL of

CHORLEY COUNCIL

was hereto affixed the

day of 2012

in the presence of:-