

The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 The Public Spaces Protection Order - (Three Rivers District Council) 2015.

Three Rivers District Council (in this order called “the Authority”) hereby makes the following Order:

This Order comes into force on [date to be confirmed following consultation] for a period of 3 years.

Offences

#### **1. Fouling:**

If within the administrative area of the Authority a dog defecates at any time on land to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission and a person who is in charge of the dog at the time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence unless

(a) he has 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 failing to do so.

#### **2. Leads by order :**

A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, within the administrative area of the Authority he does not comply with a direction given to him by an authorised officer of the authority to put and keep the dog on a lead unless

(a) he has 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 failing to do so.

An authorised officer may only give a direction under this order if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog that is likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person, or to a bird or another animal.

#### **3. Leads:**

A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, on land detailed in Schedule 1 below he does not keep the dog on a lead unless

(a) he has 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 failing to do so.

#### **4. Exclusion**

A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land detailed in Schedule 2 below unless

(a) he has 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 failing to do so.

## **5. Restrict Number of Dogs Walked by One Person**

A person shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, within the administrative area of the Authority he is in charge of more than 4 dogs unless

a) he has 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 failing to do so

6. Exemptions Nothing in this order shall apply to a person who –

(a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or (b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or (c) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.

For the purpose of this order –

- A person who habitually has a dog in his 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;
- Placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be sufficient removal from the land;
- Being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise), or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces
- “an authorised officer of the Authority” means an employee, partnership agency or contractor of Three Rivers District Council who is authorised in writing by Three Rivers District Council for the purposes of giving directions under the Order.
- Each of the following is a "prescribed charity" -

Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)

Support Dogs Limited (registered charity number 1088281)

Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number (803680)

6. Penalty:

A person who is guilty of an offence under this Order shall be liable to a £75.00 Fixed Penalty Notice, or upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Dogs must be kept on a lead in the area surrounding the Café in the Park in The Aquadrome, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire. Highlighted in the map below

Rickmansworth Aquadrome Local Nature Reserve



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Key  
Boundary of Dogs  
on Leads Area



## SCHEDULE 2

Dogs are excluded from all children’s play areas throughout the District and fenced off picnic areas listed below. Dogs are excluded from the grazed land areas on Chorleywood House Grounds outlined in orange on the map below:

Chorleywood House Estate Local Nature Reserve



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**Fenced Picnic Area in The Aquadrome, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire**

**Children’s Play Areas:**

Manor House Grounds – Junior area	Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley, Herts WD5 0BX
Manor House Grounds Infant	Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley, Herts
Manor House Grounds Teen	Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley, Herts
Manor House Grounds Skate Area	Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley, Herts
Bedmond playing fields	Toms Lane, Bedmond, Herts WD5 0RB
Love Lane	Love Lane, Abbots Langley, Herts WD5 0QA
South Way	,Abbots Langley, Herts WD5 0JL
King George V Playing Fields	George V Way, Sarratt, Herts
Langleybury	Hunton Bridge Road, Abbots Langley, Herts WD4 8QQ
Langleybury	Langleybury Lane, Abbots Langley, Herts WD4 8QQ

Tanners Wood Lane	Abbots Langley, Herts WD5 0LG
Gade View Gardens	Abbots Langley, Herts WD
Huntonbury Village – Dowding Way	Leavesden, Herts WD25 7GA
Leavesden Country Park North play area	Leavesden, Herts WD5 0GN
Leavesden Country Park North gym	Leavesden, Herts WD5 0GN
Leavesden Country Park Tennis Courts	Leavesden, Herts WD5 0GN
Lemonfield Drive	Leavesden, Herts WD25 9TR
Boundary Way	Leavesden, Herts WD25 7SU
Leavesden Aerodrome	Leavesden Herts WD25
Robins Place play area	Booundary Way, Leavesden, Herts WD25 7SN
Primrose Hill	Kings Langley, Herts WD4
Ovaltine 1	Station Road, Kings Langley WD4 8GX
Ovaltine 2	Station Road Kings Langley Herts WD4 8GX
The Swillett	Heronsgate Road Chorleywood Herts WD3 5BS
Chorleywood House Grounds Tennis Courts	Chorleywood, Herts
Baldwins Lane Playing Fields Tennis Courts	Croxley Green, Herts
Baldwins Lane play area	Croxley Green WD3 3LE
Baldwins Lane Skate Park	Croxley Green, Herts
Barton Way play area	Croxley Green Herts
Barton Way playing fields – gym	Croxley Green Herts
Cassiobridge Recreation Ground	Croxley Green Herts WD3 3DG
Woodland Chase	Croxley Green Herts
Durrants	Croxley Green Herts
Eastbury Play Area	Batchworth Lane Herts HA6 3HU
Eastbury Tennis Courts	Batchworth Lane Herts
Ebury Play Area	Riverside Drive, Rickmansworth Herts
Ebury play area gym	Rickmansworth Herts
Skidmore Way	Rickmansworth herts
Scotsbridge playing fields	Scots Hill Rickmansworth Herts

Scotsbridge playing fields Tennis courts	Rickmansworth Herts
Scotsbridge playing fields skate area	Rickmansworth Herts
King George V Playing Fields	Mill End, Herts
King George V Playing fields Skate area	Mill End, Herts
Mead Place boulder	Mead Place Mill End Herts
Mead Place north	Mead Place Mill End Herts
Mead Place South	Mead Place Mill End Herts
Fearney Mead	Mill End Herts
The Queens Drive	Mill End Herts
Oaklands Avenue	Oxhey Hall, WD19 4LW
Ashburnham Drive oxhey playing fields	South Oxhey Herts
Bramshott way oxhey playing fields	South Oxhey Herts
Hayling Road Oxhey playing fields	South Oxhey Herts
Hayling Road Street gym	South Oxhey Herts
Chillwell/Altham gardens	South Oxhey Herts
Lytham Avenue	South Oxhey Herts
Ferndown Road/Ballater Close	South Oxhey Herts
Green Lane Oxhey playing fields	South Oxhey Herts
Green Lane Tennis Courts	South Oxhey Herts
Green Lane Oxhey Playing fields Skate area	South Oxhey Herts
Prestwick Road	South Oxhey Herts
Lincoln Drive	South Oxhey Herts
Moortown Road	South Oxhey Herts
Denham Way playing fields	Maple Cross Herts
Denham Way playing fields Tennis Courts	Maple Cross Herts
Hornhill Recreation ground	Maple Cross Herts
Beechen Rd Play area	Off Longcroft Rd, Maple Cross, Herts
West Hyde street gym	West Hyde herts