

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

The Dogs on Leads by Direction (Specified land within the administrative area of South Somerset) Order [2011]

South Somerset District Council has made an Order under the above Act, whereby a dog must be put and kept on a lead when an authorised officer of this council has directed. The Order applies to land (as specified below) throughout the administrative area of South Somerset District Council, subject to the statutory applications and exemptions.

From the 01 July 2011 a person in charge of a dog, who without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with this Order, commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

This Order will apply to the following land:

1. Land owned by or controlled by South Somerset District Council.
2. Land owned by or controlled by any Town or Parish Councils within the administrative area of South Somerset District Council.
3. Highway Land (as defined in the Highways Act 1980) in Somerset County Council's ownership, to include any road carriageway, footpath, bridleway, cycle track, footbridge, pedestrian subway or underpass and any adjoining verges.
4. Land owned or controlled by Recreational Ground Charities within the South Somerset District Council administrative area.

This Order will not apply to:

5. Land in private ownership.
6. Land held by a Charitable Trust but not falling within paragraph 4 above, (that owned or controlled by Recreational Ground Charities) within the South Somerset District Council administrative area.
7. Access Land (as defined in the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000) within the South Somerset District Council administrative area.
8. Land that is placed at the disposal of the Forestry Commissioners under section 39(1) of the Forestry Act 1967.

The Order may be inspected at and copies obtained from: The Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 2HT

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