Dog Control Orders

1st March 2015
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1. This Order comes into force on 1st day of March 2015
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the schedule

Offence

3. (1) 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 to which this Order applies unless-
(a) he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or,
(b) the owner, occupier or other authority having control of the land, has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing so.

(2) Nothing in this article applies to a person who –
(a) is registered as blind in Northern Ireland in a register maintained by, or on behalf of, a health and social services trust;
(b) is registered as a blind person in a register complied under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
(c) 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
(d) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination 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.

(3) For the purpose of this article-
(a) 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.
(b) each of the following is a “prescribed charity” –
(i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)
(ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281)
(iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680)
Penalty

4. 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.

Dated this the 1st day of March 2015

The Common Seal of
Coleraine Borough Council
Affixed hereto in the presence of:-

______________________
Mayor

______________________
Kieran Doherty
Town Clerk & Chief Executive
Schedule

1. Dogs are to be excluded at all times from the following land within the Borough of Coleraine:

- any of the play parks, managed playing fields, tennis courts, bowling greens, MUGA pitches and golf courses listed below
- any new or additional play parks, managed playing fields, tennis courts, bowling greens, MUGA pitches and golf courses owned or maintained by Coleraine Borough Council
- bathing areas, listed below
- Any war memorial area
- public spaces and open areas listed below

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

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Mayor

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Schedule

1. Dogs are required to be kept on leads in the areas listed below:

- All cycle/shared use paths listed below
- Any new cycle/shared use paths within the Borough of Coleraine
- All Council owned cemeteries and burial grounds within the Borough of Coleraine
- All Council owned caravan parks namely Carrickdhu and Juniper Hill
- Within all designated areas below:

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The Dogs on Leads by Direction (Coleraine Borough Council) Order 2014

Coleraine Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 1\textsuperscript{st} day of March 2015
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the schedule
3. In this Order “an authorised officer of a district council” means an employee of the district council who is authorised in writing by the district council for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.

Offence

4. – (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if at any time on any land to which this Order applies he does not comply with a direction given to him by an authorized officer of Coleraine Borough Council to put and keep the dog on a lead, unless

(a) he 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 failing to do so.

(2) For the purposes of this article –

(a) 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.
(b) an authorized officer of the Council 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 a 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.

Dated this the 1st day of March 2015

The Common Seal of
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Affixed hereto in the presence of:-

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Mayor

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Kieran Doherty
Town Clerk & Chief Executive
Schedule

1. Subject to the exemption in paragraph 2 below, this Order applies to all land within the Borough of Coleraine 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 enter (with or without payment)
   (iii) all land designated in a Dog Control Order which requires a dog to be kept on a lead
   (iv) A dog will not be considered to be on a lead unless the lead is held by a person capable of restraining a dog.

2. Excepted from the description in paragraph (1) above is land held by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for the purpose of any of its functions under the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (2010 c. 10 (NI)).

Articlave

1. Subject to an exception in paragraph 2 below, this Order applied to all land within the Borough of Coleraine which is –

   (i) Open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to air on at least one side)
   (ii) To which the public are entitled or permitted to enter (with or without payment)
   (iii) All land designated in a Dog Control Order which requires a dog to be kept on a lead
   (iv) A dog will not be considered to be on a lead unless the lead is held by a person capable of restraining a dog.

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Castlerock

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   (i) Open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to air on at least one side)
   (ii) To which the public are entitled or permitted to enter (with or without payment)
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Coleraine

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   (i) Open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to air on at least one side)
   (ii) To which the public are entitled or permitted to enter (with or without payment)
   (iii) All land designated in a Dog Control Order which requires a dog to be kept on a lead.
   (iv) A dog will not be considered to be on a lead unless the lead is held by a person capable of restraining a dog.

2. Exempted from the description in paragraph (1) above is land held by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for the purpose of any of its functions under the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (2010 c. 10 (NI)).

Downhill

1. Subject to an exception in paragraph 2 below, this Order applied to all land within the Borough of Coleraine which is –
   (i) Open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to air on at least one side)
   (ii) To which the public are entitled or permitted to enter (with or without payment)
   (iii) All land designated in a Dog Control Order which requires a dog to be kept on a lead.
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Garvagh

1. Subject to an exception in paragraph 2 below, this Order applied to all land within the Borough of Coleraine which is –

   (i) Open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to air on at least one side)

   (ii) To which the public are entitled or permitted to enter (with or without payment)

   (iii) All land designated in a Dog Control Order which requires a dog to be kept on a lead.

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Kilrea

1. Subject to an exception in paragraph 2 below, this Order applied to all land within the Borough of Coleraine which is –

   (i) Open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to air on at least one side)

   (ii) To which the public are entitled or permitted to enter (with or without payment)

   (iii) All land designated in a Dog Control Order which requires a dog to be kept on a lead.

   (iv) A dog will not be considered to be on a lead unless the lead is held by a person capable of restraining a dog.

2. Exempted from the description in paragraph (1) above is land held by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for the purpose of any of its functions under the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (2010 c. 10 (NI)).

Macosquin

1. Subject to an exception in paragraph 2 below, this Order applied to all land within the Borough of Coleraine which is –

   (i) Open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to air on at least one side)

   (ii) To which the public are entitled or permitted to enter (with or without payment)
1. **Portballintrae**

   Subject to an exception in paragraph 2 below, this Order applied to all land within the Borough of Coleraine which is –

   (i) Open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to air on at least one side)

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   (iii) All land designated in a Dog Control Order which requires a dog to be kept on a lead.

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1. **Portrush**

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   (i) Open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to air on at least one side)

   (ii) To which the public are entitled or permitted to enter (with or without payment)

   (iii) All land designated in a Dog Control Order which requires a dog to be kept on a lead.

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COLERAINE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties etc) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012 No. 114)

The Fouling of Land by Dogs (Coleraine Borough Council) Order 2014

Coleraine Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 1st day of March 2015
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the schedule

Offence

3. (1) If a dog defecates at any time on land to which this Order applies and a person who is in charge of the dog at that 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) Nothing in this article applies to a person who –
   (a) is registered as blind in Northern Ireland in a register maintained by, or on behalf of, a health and social services trust;
   (b) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
   (c) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination 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.

   (3) For the purposes of this article –
   (a) 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;

   (b) placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be a sufficient removal from the land;

   (c) 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;

   (d) each of the following is a “prescribed charity”-
      (i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)
      (ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281)
      (iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680)
Penalty

4. 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.

Dated this the 1st day of March 2015

The Common Seal of
Coleraine Borough Council
Affixed hereto in the presence of:-

______________________
Mayor

______________________
Kieran Doherty
Town Clerk & Chief Executive
### Schedule

1. Subject to the exemption in paragraph 2 below, this Order applies to all land within the Coleraine Borough Council area 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 have access (with or without payment)

2. Excepted from the description in paragraph (1) above is land held by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for the purposes of any of its functions under the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (2010 c. 10 (NI)).

### Articlave

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### Coleraine

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   (ii) To which the public are entitled or permitted to enter (with or without payment)
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