



## The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

### The Dog Control (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006

#### The Dogs on Leads under Direction within the district of South Kesteven Order 2010

South Kesteven District Council (in this Order called "the Authority") hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on the 31st January 2011.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule 1.
3. In this Order "an authorised officer of the Authority" means an officer who is authorised in writing by the Authority for 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 as specified in Schedule 2, on any land to which this Order applies, he does not comply with a direction given by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and keep a dog on a lead of not more than 1 metre in length unless –
  - a. He has reasonable excuse for failing to do so: or
  - b. The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of this land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.
- (2) 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. 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 a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or [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.

Date Order Made 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010

Executed as a Deed by affixing the )

COMMON SEAL of SOUTH )

KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL )

In the presence of:- )



## Schedule 1

This order applies to all land which is within the administrative area of South Kesteven District Council, edged red on the attached plan 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.

## Schedule 2

The times and periods which the offence applies is all day and every day commencing on the 31<sup>ST</sup> January 2011 which is the date this Order comes into effect