

**CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT
2014**

PART 4, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 59

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (Control of Dogs) 2024

Canterbury City Council ('The Council') in exercise of the power under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ('The Act'), being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met, hereby makes the following Public Spaces Protection Order

- 1) This Order may be cited as the Public Spaces Protection Order (Control of Dogs) 2024.
- 2) This Order comes into effect on 10th May 2024 and has effect for a period of three years.
- 3) This Order applies to all land within the administrative area of the council 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.

Excepted from the description in 3 above is -

(i) land that is placed at the disposal of the Forestry Commissioners under section 39 (1) of the Forestry Act 1967

(ii) Agricultural land

- 4) If a dog defecates at any time on land to which this Order applies a person who is in charge of the dog at the time shall remove the faeces from the land forthwith.
- 5) A person in charge of a dog on the land listed in Schedule 1 (being land to which this Order applies) shall at all times keep that dog on a lead of no more than two metres in length.
- 6) A person in charge of a dog on land to which this Order applies shall comply with a direction given to him by an authorised officer to put that dog on a lead.
- 7) The direction referred to in paragraph 6 of this Order may only be given by an authorised officer if that officer has reasonable grounds for considering that such restraint is necessary to prevent
 - a) nuisance, or
 - b) behaviour of the dog which is likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person.
- 8) A person in charge of a dog shall not take that dog onto, nor shall he allow the dog to enter or remain on, the land listed in Schedule 2 (being land to which this Order applies).
- 9) 'Authorised officer' means an officer authorised by the Council to give directions or make requests under this Order.

10) This Order does not 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,

b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf people (registered charity 293358), and upon which he relies for assistance,

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 upon which he relies for assistance, which dog has been trained by any of the following charities –

i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)

ii) Support Dogs Limited (registered charity number 1088281)

iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680)

11) It is an offence under section 67 of the Act for a person, without reasonable excuse,

– i) to do anything that that person is prohibited from doing under this Order, or

ii) to fail to comply with a requirement to which the person is subject under this Order.

12) A person guilty of an offence under section 67 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 3 on the standard scale.

13) A person does not commit an offence under section 67 by failing to comply with a prohibition or requirement that a local authority did not have power to include in a Public Spaces Protection Order.

Made this 3rd day of May 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzi Wakeham', written in a cursive style.

Signed, Suzi Wakeham, Director of People and Place, Canterbury City Council

Schedule 1

This Schedule hereby lists the land where a person in charge of a dog shall at all times keep that dog on a lead.

Schedule 2

This Schedule hereby lists the land where a person in charge of a dog shall not take that dog onto, nor shall he allow the dog to enter or remain on.

Schedule 1

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PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER Public Spaces Protection Order (Control of Dogs) 2024 Paragraph 5.

A person in charge of a dog shall at all times keep that dog on a lead of no more than two metres in length in the areas outlined below,

Tyler Hill playing field, Summer Lane Tyler Hill
Westgate Gardens, Canterbury
Toddlers Cove, Canterbury
Whitstable Castle Gardens & Bowling Green Whitstable
Memorial Park Bowling Green, Herne Bay
Waltrop Gardens Central Parade, Herne Bay
Reculver Towers Heritage Area, Reculver
St Augustine's Abbey Gardens, Canterbury
Sturry Green, Mill Road, Sturry
Promenade Herne Bay Pier to Lane End, Herne Bay (1st May - 30th Sept inc)
Promenade from Neptune Jetty westwards to Herne Bay Herne Bay Pier, Herne Bay
Promenade level with Pier Ave west to The Street, Tankerton
Dane John Gardens, Canterbury
High Street, Canterbury

St Peters Street, Canterbury
The Parade, Canterbury
St Georges Street, Canterbury
Greyfriars Gardens, Canterbury
St Pauls Church Yard, Canterbury
Martyrs Field, Canterbury
St Mary De Castro Gardens, Canterbury
Best Lane Gardens Canterbury
Adisham Recreation Ground, Adisham
The Green opposite Manor Court, Oxford Road, Canterbury
Known locally as Long Rock, Nature Reserve (SSSI and SPA), Swalecliffe
Reculver Country Park Picnic areas, Reculver
Ickham Village Green and Churchyard, Ickham

Schedule 2

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Public Spaces Protection Order (Control of Dogs) 2018 Paragraph 8.

A person in charge of a dog shall not take that dog onto, nor shall he allow the dog to enter or remain on, the land listed below

Children's play area Park View Playing Fields (part), Sturry
Children's play area at The Red House, Derringstone
The Village Green, Barham
Play area Franklyn Road Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area St Stephens Church Field, Enclosed

Play area Burton Downs Enclosed, Herne Bay
Play area Hampton Pleasure Grounds, Herne
Play area Cornwallis Circle, Enclosed, Whitstable
Play area Westmeads Rec, Enclosed, Whitstable
Play area Edgar Road Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Manor Court Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Querns Road Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Suffolk Road, Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Tennyson Avenue, Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Victoria Rec, Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Wincheap, Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Military Road Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area The Elders, Enclosed, Littlebourne
Play area Ince Road, Enclosed, Sturry
Play area Collins Road, Enclosed, Herne Bay
Play area Memorial Park, Enclosed, Herne Bay
Play area Columbia Ave, Partly Enclosed, Whitstable
Play area Seeshill Close, Enclosed, Whitstable
Play area Victoria Street, Enclosed, Whitstable
Beach Herne Bay Pier to Lane End, Herne Bay (1st May – 30th Sept inc)
Beach level with Pier Ave west to The Street, Tankerton (1st May – 30th Sept inc)
Play area Bishops Way Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Cherry Orchard Rec, Enclosed, Herne Bay
Play area Chestfield Rec, Enclosed, Whitstable
Play area Chineham Way Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Dane John, Canterbury

Play area Hawe Close, Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Honeysuckle Way, Enclosed, Herne Bay
Play area Long Meadow Way, Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Lucerne Drive, Enclosed, Whitstable
Play area Plough Lane, Enclosed, Whitstable
Spring Lane Play Area, Russett Road, Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Thanington Rec, Partly Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Tillard Close, Enclosed, Petham
Play area Toddlers Cove, Canterbury
Play area Tower & Waltrop Garden, Enclosed, Herne Bay
Play area Vauxhall Ave, Enclosed, Canterbury
Adisham Recreation Ground Play Area, Adisham
Herne Bay Cemetery (the burial regulations already exclude dogs), Herne Bay
Canterbury Cemetery (the burial regulations already exclude dogs), Canterbury
Whitstable Cemetery (except for the public footpath running from Millstrood Road to the junction with public footpath at the North East boundary of the cemetery), Whitstable
Bridge Recreation Ground and Play Area, Bridge
Littlebourne Recreation Ground Play Area, Littlebourne
Hersden BMX Track and Play Area, Hersden
Sturry Road Community Park Garden Area, Northgate
Play area Kingsbrooke Park Westwood Drive, Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Kingsmead Playing Field Enclosed, Canterbury
Play area Reculver Country Park Reculver Lane, Reculver
New Ickham Village Green, Ickham