The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences And Penalties, Etc.) Regulations 2006
(S.I.2006/1059)

The Dogs on Leads (Kirkdale, Anfield and County Wards, Liverpool) Order 2011

Liverpool City Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 1st January 2012
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, on any land to which this Order applies, he does not keep the dog on a lead of not more than 2 metres in length, 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 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;
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.

Exemption

5. (1) Nothing in this order applies 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) 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.

(2) For the purposes of this article 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).

Dated: 6th December 2012

THE COMMON SEAL of )
the Council was )
hereunto affixed )

[Signature]
Assistant City Solicitor
SCHEDULE

Land to which the Order applies

1. Subject to the exceptions set out at paragraph 2 below, all roads (as defined below) within the area edged with a blue line on the map attached to this Order

In this Order “road” means any length of highway or of any other road to which the public have access, and includes bridges over which the road passes

2. This Order does not apply to the following:

   a) Land used for agriculture or woodland
   b) Forestry Commission Land
   c) Gardens to private residences
   d) Land which is predominately marshland, moor or heath
   e) Common land to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access, otherwise than by virtue of Section 193(1) of the Law of Property Act 1925

   “Agriculture” includes horticulture, fruit growing, seed growing, dairy farming and livestock breeding, and keeping and the use of land as grazing land, meadow land, osier land, market gardens and nursery grounds.

   “Forestry Commission land” is land placed at the disposal of the Forestry Commissioners under Section 39(1) of the Forestry Act 1967.