

Changes to the Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order

Proposed change	Justification
<p>Dog(s) on lead on roads and pavement Removal of this requirement across East Devon.</p>	<p>The Environmental Protection team use other powers available under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to deal with irresponsible dog ownership. Powers, such as a Community Protection Notice, can be used to place restrictions or positive requirements upon the owner.</p>
<p>No more than six dogs to which a person may take onto the land Exemption to be applied for certain working dogs i.e. those involved in law enforcement, military duties, statutory emergency services and search/rescue and those using a working dog(s) for agricultural activities.</p>	<p>This will enable owners of working dogs to continue their activities without breach of the Order.</p>
<p>Dog on Lead Areas</p>	
<p>Inclusion of this requirement within the area occupied by food and drink outlets at Queens Drive Space, Queens Drive, Exmouth</p>	<p>This is an enclosed space with food and drink outlets and customer seating available. A Dog on Lead requirement will ensure that dogs are kept under close control near to their owners.</p>
<p>Removal of this requirement at The Glen, Honiton</p>	<p>This is an open green space close to residential areas within Honiton. Removal of the Dog on Lead requirement will provide an additional dog exercise space within the locality.</p>
<p>Change of wording from 'Candys field play area' to 'Candy's field children's play area'.</p>	<p>Clearer description of where Order applies.</p>
<p>Dog Exclusion Areas Inclusion of this requirement at the events area at Queens Drive Space, Queens Drive, Exmouth</p>	<p>This is an enclosed area which is often used for community events. A Dog Exclusion area will ensure that dogs do not come into close proximity to equipment or people using the space.</p>
<p>Removal of this requirement at Londinium Way play park, Rockbeare</p>	<p>This play park is now called Southbrook Meadow play area and is already covered by the Order.</p>

Fixed penalty notice

The fixed penalty notice offered to a person enabling discharge of liability for a conviction (for breach of Order) to be increased from £80 to £100

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 enables the amount payable to be no more than £100.

This quantity is in line with fines used by other local authorities.