

The Anti-Social, Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

THE MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL (DOG CONTROL) PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER 2019

Maldon District Council (in this order called “the Council”) hereby makes the following order under section 59 of the 2014 Act

The Order comes into force on the 18 July 2022 for a period of 3 years until 18 July 2025.

General provision:

1. A person who fails to comply with any obligation imposed by this order is guilty of a criminal offence by virtue of section 67(1) of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 and liable to fine of summary conviction not exceeding level 3 of the standard scale.

Obligations on person with dogs:

2. Fouling

If within the administrative area of the Council a dog defecates at any time on land 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 and a person who is in charge of the dog at the time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence unless

- They have reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- 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. Dog on leads

2.1 A person in charge of a dog on any land to which the public are permitted access within the District of Maldon must put their dog on a lead when requested to do so by an authorised Officer unless:

- they have reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.

2.2 A person in charge of dog must keep that dog on a lead at all times in Maldon, Heybridge & Burnham cemeteries in the areas edged blue on Maps 1,2 and 3 unless;

- they have reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

2.3 A person in charge of a dog must keep that dog on a lead at all time in Promenade Park, Maldon – around the lake and by the cafés and on the path to the statue of Brythnoth as delineated on

Map 4 in blue and marked areas A and B. This applies between the dates of 01 April – 30 September only unless;

- they have reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

2.4 A person in charge of a dog must keep that dog on a lead at all times in Burnham on Crouch – Quay Front West, Quay Front East and Quay Front adjoining Riverside park as delineated on Map 5 in blue and marked areas B, C and D. This applies between the dates of 01 April – 30 September only, unless;

- they have reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

3. Dog Exclusion Areas


Areas where dogs are excluded at all times are:

3.1 All children's play site to which the public have access within the District of Maldon.

3.2 Enclosed sports pitches which are artificially surfaces or any enclosed bowling green within the District of Maldon

The COMMON SEAL of
MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL
Was affixed in the presence of:-




Authorised Signatory 15/7/2022