

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 (County of Northumberland) Order 2011**

Northumberland County Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 18 April 2011
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.

**Offence**

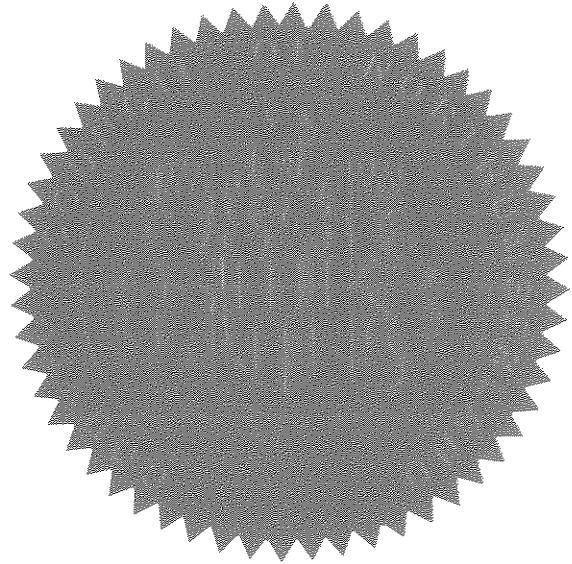
3. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, on any land to which this Order applies he does not keep the dog on a lead of not more than 1.5 metres in length unless—
  - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
  - (b) the owner, occupier or other person 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.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2011

The COMMON SEAL of  
**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-



Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 10145

#### SCHEDULE

For the purposes of this Order, the land to which the Order is applicable is set out below:

1. Land which is used as a memorial, burial ground, cemetery or garden of remembrance together with any forecourt, terrace, yard or walkway providing access, and together with adjoining verges, landscaped areas and gardens.
2. All designated carriageways (A or B classified roads) and adjoining footpaths and verges of such carriageways.