

## Eastbourne Borough Council

### Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Part 4, Chapter 2

#### Eastbourne Public Spaces Protection Order (Dogs on Leads) 2017

Eastbourne Borough Council (“the Council”), in exercise of its power under section 59(1) of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”), being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59(2)-(3) of the Act have been met, and having complied with the requirements of section 72 of the Act, makes the following public spaces protection order (the “Order”):

1. This Order shall be known as the Eastbourne Public Spaces Protection Order (Dogs on Leads) 2017.
2. The Order shall come into force on [date] and shall have effect for a period of 3 years unless extended pursuant to section 60 of the Act.
3. This Order applies at all times in the areas detailed in Schedule 1 to this Order and applies from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> September every year in the areas detailed in Schedule 2 to this Order (together “the Restricted Areas”).
4. BY THIS ORDER:  
A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if he does not keep the dog on a lead in any part of the Restricted Areas, unless:
  - a) he has 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.
5. This Order shall not apply to a person who:-
  - a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of National Assistance Act 1948; or
  - b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance or;
  - 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 trained by a prescribed charity upon which he relies for assistance.

6. For the purpose of this Order:-
- 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;
  - each of the following is a “prescribed charity”:
    - Dogs for Good (registered charity number 700454)
    - Support Dogs Limited (registered charity number 1088281)
    - Canine Partners (registered charity number 803680)
7. A person guilty of an offence under paragraph 4 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
8. If any person who lives in or regularly works or visits the Restricted Areas wishes to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

GIVEN under the COMMON SEAL of EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL this [date] in pursuance of a resolution of the Council passed on [date]

THE COMMON SEAL OF  
EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed in the presence  
of:-

Authorised signatory

[Insert Schedules]







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