

DOG CONTROL ORDERS IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE

Councillors have in September 2012 approved the implementation of five Dog Control Orders made under section 55 of the Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act 2005.

Slough Borough Council are hereby giving notice of implementation of these Dog Control Orders which will come into force from midnight on the 31st October 2012.

The Dog Control Orders for Slough are –

1. Fouling of Land by Dogs Order
2. The Dogs on Leads Order
3. The Dogs on Leads by Direction Order
4. The Exclusion of Dogs Order
5. The Limit of Four Dogs under the Control of a Single Person Order

These orders require that owners and persons responsible for dogs comply with the following –

1. Fouling of Land by Dogs Order- This requires dog owners or persons in charge of a dog to pick up excrement from their dogs in all areas and footways accessible to the public throughout the borough of Slough.

2. Dogs on Lead Order - Owners or persons in charge of a dog must keep their dogs on a lead when on, or adjacent, to a public road and in certain designated areas. In areas where it is particularly important that dogs are kept under control to enable the public to move freely without being troubled by dogs causing a nuisance, alarm or distress.

The following areas are designated as Dog Control Zones for this purpose:

- High Street, Slough (whole length of High Street) and adjoining alleyways
- Wentworth Avenue parade
- Harrow Market Place, Langley
- Trelawney Avenue Shop Parade
- Slough Cemetery and Crematorium
- Public Car Parks
- The Cinder Track
- Some designated areas within Slough Parks

3. The Dogs on Leads by Direction Order – In certain circumstances a person responsible for a dog will be instructed to put the dog on a lead by an authorised officer, for example a police officer or council officer. This will be applicable in all areas throughout the borough.

4. The Exclusion of Dogs Order – These are areas where a dog would not be able to enter. These areas will include children's play areas and other clearly defined areas where the public have access.

5. Limit the Number of Dogs under the Control of a Single Person Order - It is designated that the maximum number of dogs under the control of any one person in a place that the public has access to will be four.

These new orders under the Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act will replace any current byelaws and dog fouling legislation.

Failure to comply with any of these notices may lead to the issue of an £80 fixed penalty notice or prosecution which may lead to a fine of up to £1000 in a magistrates court.

Copies of these full orders may be inspected at St Martins Place, 51 Bath Road, Slough, SL1 3UF.