

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005
The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc) Regulations 2006
(S.I. 2006/1059)

The Fouling of Land by Dogs (The District of Uttlesford) Order 2007

The District Council of Uttlesford (in this Order called “the Authority”) makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 1 April 2008
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule

Offence

3. (1) If a dog defecates at any time on land to which this Order applies and a person who is in charge of the dog at that time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence 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) Nothing in this Article applies to a person who -
 - (a) Is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
 - (b) Has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.

- (3) For the purposes of this Article -
 - (a) 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;
 - (b) Placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose or for the disposal of waste shall be sufficient removal from the land;
 - (c) Being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise), or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces;
 - (d) Each of the following is a 'prescribed charity' -
 - (i) Dogs for the Disabled (Registered Charity No 700454);
 - (ii) Support Dogs (Registered Charity No 1088281);
 - (iii) Canine Partners for Independence (Registered Charity No 803680)

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:

The Common Seal of the
District Council of Uttlesford
Was hereunto affixed this

In the Presence of:

Authorised Signatory

Authorised Signatory

Schedule

1. All land within the administrative area of the District of Uttlesford which is open to the air, including covered land which is open to the air on at least one side, and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment, and which falls within the following categories and descriptions:-
 - a. All carriageways with a speed limit of 40 mph or less;
 - b. All footpaths, verges and land adjacent carriageways with a speed limit of 40 mph or less;
 - c. All public footpaths, and land adjacent to public footpaths, and any other footpath, footway, walkway, access way, back street, road or carriageway whether privately maintained or adopted to which the public have access;
 - d. The following specified areas:

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Specific sites for removal of dog faeces</i>
Ashdon	Grassed area in front of Guildhall Way
Barnston	Playing Field Watts Close
Birchanger	Recreation Ground and Glebe Land
Chrishall	Jigney's Meadow
Debden	Churchyard
Elsenham	Cricket Field

Farnham	Area around Farnham Village Hall Rectory Lane Recreation Area Farnham Green Church Walk
Felsted	Bannister Green Watch House Green Allotments Playing Field rear of Memorial Hall
Great Chesterford	Recreation Ground Horse River Green off South Street
Gt Dunmow	Grassed area Nursery Rise Grassed area Lower Mill Field Talberds Ley Grassed area Rosemary Lane/The Downs Newton Green Grassed area Stortford Road Public open space Chelmer Valley Parsonage Downs
Hatfield Heath	Grassed area Ardley Crescent Grassed area Broomfields Village Green Grassed Recreation Area to the east of Cox Ley and north of West Hayes
Hempsted	Churchyard
High Roding	Grassed area Broadfields
Manuden	Playingfield r/o 90-100 The Street
Newport	Recreation Ground The Common Gaces Meadow
Saffron Walden	The Common Anglo American Memorial Playing Fields Herberts Farm Playing Fields Golden Acre Playing Field Close Gardens Dorset House Gardens Bridge End Gardens

Saffron Walden	<p>Jubilee Gardens Saffron Walden Cemetery Closed Churchyard Grassed Area Auton Croft/Wards Croft Grassed area Monks Hill Grassed area Thorncroft Grassed area Goddards Way Bryds Farm Allotments Little Walden Road Allotments</p>
Stansted	<p>Recreation Ground Memorial Gardens Mountfitchet Green Grassed area Windmill Fields Bentfield Gardens open space</p>
Stebbing	<p>Alcott Playing Fields Mill Lane Recreation Ground Pulford Playing Field Marshalls Piece open space Grassed open areas Stebbing Green</p>
Takeley	<p>Sports Field</p>
Thaxted	<p>Recreation Ground Margaret Gardens Royal British Legion Garden Grassed area Weaverhead Lane Grassed area Vicarage Mead Grassed area Bardfield Road Grassed area Magdalen Green Beech Tree Garden Churchyards Allotments Cricket Field Bardfield End Green Windmill Picnic Area and Meadow</p>