

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 by Direction (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<sup>st</sup> April 2008
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule
3. In this Order “an authorised officer of the Authority” means a person who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.

#### **OFFENCE**

4. (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 comply with a direction given him by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and keep the dog on a lead, 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) 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) an authorised officer of the Authority may only give a direction under this Order to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person on any land to which this Order applies or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.

#### **PENALTY**

5. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 4 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

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#### 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 to put and keep a dog on a lead if directed to do so by an authorised officer</i> |
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| Ashdon        | Grassed area in front of Guildhall Way  |

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| 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<br>Rectory Lane Recreation Area<br>Farnham Green<br>Church Walk   |
| Felsted           | Bannister Green<br>Watch House Green<br>Allotments<br>Playing Field rear of Memorial Hall  |
| Great Chesterford | Recreation Ground<br>Horse River Green off South Street  |
| Gt Dunmow         | Grassed area Nursery Rise<br>Grassed area Lower Mill Field<br>Talberds Ley<br>Grassed area Rosemary Lane/The Downs<br>Newton Green<br>Grassed area Stortford Road<br>Public open space Chelmer Valley<br>Parsonage Downs |
| Hatfield Heath    | Grassed area Ardley Crescent<br>Grassed area Broomfields   |
| Hempsted          | Churchyard   |
| High Roding       | Grassed area Broadfields   |
| Manuden           | Playingfield r/o 90-100 The Street   |
| Newport           | Recreation Ground<br>The Common  |

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|                | Gaces Meadow   |
| Saffron Walden | The Common<br>Anglo American Memorial Playing Fields<br>Herberts Farm Playing Fields<br>Golden Acre Playing Field<br>Close Gardens<br>Dorset House Gardens<br>Bridge End Gardens<br>Jubilee Gardens<br>Saffron Walden Cemetery<br>Closed Churchyard<br>Grassed Area Auton Croft/Wards Croft<br>Grassed area Monks Hill<br>Grassed area Thorncroft<br>Grassed area Goddards Way<br>Bryds Farn Allotments<br>Little Walden Road Allotments |
| Stansted       | Recreation Ground<br>Memorial Gardens<br>Mountfitchet Green<br>Grassed area Windmill Fields<br>Bentfield Gardens open space  |
| Stebbing       | Alcott Playing Fields<br>Mill Lane Recreation Ground<br>Pulford Playing Field<br>Marshalls Piece open space<br>Grassed open areas Stebbing Green   |
| Takeley        | Sports Field   |
| Thaxted        | Recreation Ground<br>Margaret Gardens  |

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|  | Royal British Legion Garden<br>Grassed area Weaverhead Lane<br>Grassed area Vicarage Mead<br>Grassed area Bardfield Road<br>Grassed area Magdalen Green<br>Beech Tree Garden<br>Churchyards<br>Allotments<br>Cricket Field Bardfield End Green<br>Windmill Picnic Area and Meadow |
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