



THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011

THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, ETC.) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012

Notice is hereby given that Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council has made a Dog Control Order under the provisions of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (NI) 2011 and the Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, Etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012.

The Order will come into effect from 1st June 2017.

The Order is:

The Dogs Exclusion (Number 1) (Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council) Order 2017

3 (1) Any person in charge of a dog is guilty of an offence if, at any time, the person takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies unless: -

(a) the person 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 the person doing so.

(2) Nothing in this Article applies to a person with a disability (within the meaning of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995) in respect of a dog kept or used by the person wholly or mainly for the purpose of assisting the person to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

(3) For the purposes of this Article a person who habitually has a dog in their 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.

Any person committing a breach of the above Order will be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale. A fixed penalty may also be issued for an offence which is set at £80 (maximum).

Copies of the above Order and Schedule detailing the lands/ playparks/play areas will be kept at the Council offices at Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon. The Order will be open to public inspection without payment on week days, not being a public/bank holiday, during usual office hours. The Order may also be viewed on the Council's website www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

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