

**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL
NOTICE OF MAKING OF CONTROL OF DOGS ORDERS
THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005
THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES, ETC) REGULATIONS 2006**

NOTICE is hereby given that Southend-on-Sea Borough Council has made Orders pursuant to powers under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. The Orders will come into effect on **10th August 2009**. There will be exemptions for blind people with guide dogs; disabled people using trained assistance dogs and Police & rescue dogs on official duty.

The Orders will require persons in charge of dogs to:

1. Immediately remove faeces deposited by their dogs. This Order applies to all land which is within the administrative area of Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and which is:-
 - (i) open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to the air on at least one side); and
 - (ii) to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment.
2. Not to take more than four dogs at any one time onto specified land. This order applies to any land in the administrative area of Southend-on-Sea Borough Council open to the air and to which the public are entitled to have access (with or without payment).
3. Keep dogs on a lead at all times in the following areas:
The Order applies to
 1. Each and every length of road including adjacent pavements and verges within the administrative area of Southend-on-Sea Borough Council.
 2. All allotments.
 3. All promenades.
 4. The following formal gardens:
Chalkwell Park Formal Gardens, Southchurch Park Formal Gardens, Churchill Gardens
Leigh Library Gardens, Prittlewell Square, Southchurch Hall Gardens, The Shrubbery
Priory Park Foundation area walled garden and Centenary garden
 5. The following bowling greens:
Belfairs Park Bowling Greens, Chalkwell Esplanade Bowling Greens, Cavendish Bowling Green,
Eastwood Park Bowling Green, Priory Bowling greens, Southchurch Park Bowling Green,
Shoebury Park Bowling Green
Green areas along the beaches (during 1st May to 30th September only).
 6. The following cemeteries:
Sutton Road Cemetery, North Road Burial Ground, Leigh Cemetery, London Road
Crematorium and memorial grounds
 7. The following churchyards:
St. Mary's Church, Holy Trinity Church, St. Clements Churchyard, St. John's Churchyard
4. Keep dogs on a lead, no longer than 6 feet in length when requested to do so by an Authorised Officer. This order applies to any land in the administrative area of Southend-on-Sea Borough Council open to the air and to which the public are entitled to have access (with or without payment).
5. Prohibit people from taking dogs onto, or allow their dogs to remain on the designated land to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment within the Borough of Southend-on-Sea. The designated land and scope of the Order is as follows:-
 - a) Exclusion Zones – All Year
Children's Play Areas – All separate children's play areas within public parks in the Borough of Southend on Sea.
Sports Areas
Belfairs Park Tennis Courts, Bonchurch Park Tennis Courts, Chalkwell Park Tennis courts
Cavendish Park Tennis and Basketball Courts, Priory Park Tennis Courts, Southchurch Park
Tennis Courts, Shoebury Park Tennis Courts, Warner's Park – All-weather Pitch, Milton Road
Gardens Tennis Courts, Cluny Square – 5 a side pitch
 - b) Exclusion Zones – Part Year (1st May to 30th September)

All beaches in the Borough of Southend on Sea extending out to the mean low water mark.

Dated 27th July 2009
Andrew Lewis
Corporate Director Enterprise, Tourism and the Environment

A copy of the full Orders may be seen at the Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea between 9.00a.m and 5.00p.m on weekdays, Leigh Town Council, Public Libraries and internet at southend.gov.uk.