

Public Notice

The Dogs Exclusion (West Wiltshire District Council) Order 2007 (Summary)

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

West Wiltshire District Council made the above Order on 20 June 2007, which comes into force on **1 August 2007**:

It shall be an offence if the person in charge of a dog takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies unless he has a reasonable excuse for doing so.

The person who normally has possession of the dog shall be taken to be in charge of it at any time, unless at that time some other person is in charge of it.

This Order does not apply to a person who is registered blind, or to an assistance dog provided by a prescribed charity.

A person convicted of an offence shall be liable to **a fine not exceeding Level 3** on the standard scale (Currently £1000). An Authorised Officer or a Police Community Support Officer may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice, in lieu of prosecution (currently £80).

This Order applies to land of the following description:

Any land within the administrative area of West Wiltshire District Council 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 of the following descriptions:

- (a) Comprises an area enclosed by a fence or wall or similar structure which is used as a play area for children.
- (b) The Centenary Field, Bulkington

The Order can be inspected and copies obtained at The Council Offices, Bradley Road, Trowbridge during office hours or by visiting:

http://www.westwiltshire.gov.uk/index/env/animal_welfare/dog-warden/dog-control-orders.htm