

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL DOGS ON LEADS PUBLIC SPACES
PROTECTION ORDER 2016**

**(ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014,
CHAPTER 2, SECTION 59 – 75)**

1. Nottingham City Council being satisfied that dogs which are not on a lead in the Restricted Area can cause road traffic accidents nuisance annoyance disturbance or injury to people or other dogs which has or is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality hereby makes the following Order
2. In this Order:-

Person in Charge	means the person who has the dog in his possession, care or company at the time the Relevant Offence is committed, or if none, the owner or person who habitually has the dog in his possession
Relevant Offence	an offence under Article 4 of this Order
Restricted Area	means the land designated in the Schedule to this Order

3. This Order comes into force on [insert date] 2016 and remains in effect for a period of three years from that date

Offence

4. (1) A Person in Charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, on any land in the Restricted Area he does not keep a 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

SCHEDULE OF LAND

This Order applies to all land in the administrative area of Nottingham City Council that is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) OTHER THAN the land that the Nottingham City Council Dogs Exclusion Public Spaces Protection Order 2015 and the Nottingham City Council Dogs on Leads by Direction Public Spaces Protection Order 2016 apply to.

For the purposes of this Schedule, land which is covered is to be treated as land which is “open to the air” if it is open to the air on at least one side.

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