

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

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

- 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
- 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 26 September 2016 and remains in effect for a period of three years from that date

#### Offence

- (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

#### 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
- 6. A person does not commit an offence under this Order by falling to comply with a prohibition or requirement that the Authority did not have the power to include in the Order

Dated this 19th day of August

2016

Given under the **COMMON SEAL** ) Of **NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL** )

Authorised Signatory



#### **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 2016 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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### (ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014, CHAPTER 2 SECTION 59 – 75)

Pursuant to section 60 (2) of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 the period that the Nottingham City Council Dogs on Leads Public Spaces Protection Order 2016 has effect has been extended. This extension was approved by the Nottingham City Council's Executive Board on [insert date]. This Order will now expire on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022

