

The Public Spaces Protection Order (Mid Sussex District Council) 2020

Mid Sussex District Council (“the Authority”) has made the following Public Spaces Protection Order under Chapter 2 section 59-75 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”).

Mid Sussex District Council being satisfied that dogs in the land designated in the Schedule of Land – Schedule 2 attached to this Order may cause danger to themselves danger nuisance annoyance or disturbance to persons damage property the worrying or disturbance of other animals or birds or harm to public health which has or which is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality hereby makes the following Dog Exclusion Order:

The Order comes into force on 4th November 2020 for a period of 3 years.

In this Order an “Authorised Officer” means an employee of the Authority or a Town or Parish Council Officer who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purposes of giving directions under this Order, together with any Police Constable or PCSO (Police Community Support Officer).

2. Dog Exclusion

- 2.1 This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule of Land – Schedule 2 attached to this Order
- 2.2 A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies unless –
 - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specially) to his doing so.
- 2.3 Nothing in clause 2 applies to a person who –
 - (a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
 - (b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or
 - (c) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.
- 2.4 For the purposes of clause 2 –
 - (a) a person who habitually has a dog in his 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; and
 - (b) each of the following is a “prescribed charity” –

- (i) Dogs for the Disabled (Registered Charity Number 700454);
- (ii) Support Dogs (Registered Charity Number 1088281);
- (iii) Canine Partners for Independence (Registered Charity Number 803680)
- (iv) Dog A.I.D (Registered Charity Number 1098619)
- (v) Medical Detection Dogs (Registered Charity Number 1124533)

Penalty.

- 2.5 A person who is guilty of an offence under clause 2 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

EXECUTED AS A DEED by affixing
THE COMMON SEAL of
MID SUSSEX DISTRICT COUNCIL

This 5th day of November 2020

In the presence of: -

Authorised Officer:

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SCHEDULE OF LAND – SCHEDULE 2

This Order applies to fenced areas of designated MSDC land such as:

1. Children's play areas
2. Tennis courts
3. Skate parks