

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 Policy Act 2014 (“the Act”).

Mid Sussex District Council being satisfied that although dogs should be permitted to have access to land where they can exercise off the lead, dogs may cause damage to property, nuisance and annoyance or disturbance to persons, or worrying or disturbance of other dogs, other animals or birds, which is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, hereby makes the following Dogs on Lead by Direction Order:

The Order comes into force on 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).

3. Dogs on Lead by Direction.

3.1 This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule of Land - Schedule 3 of this order.

3.2 A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, on any land to which this Order applies, he does not comply

With a direction given him by an Authorised Officer to put and keep the dog on a lead of not more than five (5) metres in length, 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.

3.3 For the purposes of this clause –

- (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;
- (b) an Authorised Officer may only give a direction under this Order to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person on any land to which this Order applies or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.

Penalty.

3.4 A person who is guilty of an offence under clause 3 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 day of 2020

In the presence of: -

Authorised Officer:

SCHEDULE OF LAND – SCHEDULE 3

This Order applies to all designated MSDC land.

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