

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.)
Regulations 2006 (S.I.2006/1059)

**The Dogs on Leads by Direction
(Borough of Charnwood) Order 2007**

The Council of the Borough of Charnwood (in this Order called "the Authority") hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 28th January 2008
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule
3. In this Order "an authorised officer of the Authority" means an employee of the Authority who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.

Offence

4. —(1) 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 of the Authority to put and keep the 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.

(2) For the purposes of this article—

- (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 of the Authority 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

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.

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of the COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF CHARNWOOD was hereunto affixed this 20th day of December 2007 in the presence of:-



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Y Sullivan'.

SCHEDULE

The following areas of land within the Borough of Charnwood which are open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access, with or without payment:-

Name of Land	Location of Land
Charnwood Water, Loughborough	Land surrounding Charnwood Water, Loughborough
Linear Walk, Loughborough	Linear Walk between the Leisure Centre/Brown's Lane/ Forest Road, Loughborough Linear Walk between Forest Road/ Brookfield Avenue, Loughborough Linear Walk between Brookfield Avenue/Craven Close, Loughborough Linear Walk between Pitsford Drive/Cumberland Road, Loughborough
Booth Wood, Loughborough	Booth Wood, off Ravensthorpe Drive, Loughborough
Shelthorpe Pitch & Putt Golf Course, Loughborough	Shelthorpe Pitch & Putt Golf Course off Poplar Road , Loughborough
Lakeside Development, Kelcey Road, Quorn	Land surrounding the lake and adjoining land off Kelcey Road, Quorn