



WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Wales)
Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/702) (W.59)

THE DOGS ON LEADS BY DIRECTION (WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL) ORDER 2009

The Wrexham County Borough Council, in exercise of its powers under Section 55 of The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, The Dog Control Orders (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/702) (W.59) and all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order comes into force on 27th July 2009
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the schedule.

Offence

3. (1) A person in charge of a dog is guilty of an offence if at any time on any land to which this Order applies, that person does not comply with a direction given by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and keep the dog on a lead unless:-
 - (a) That person 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 that person failing to do so.
- (2) For the purposes of this article:-
 - (a) A person who habitually has a dog in their possession is 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 for the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person or the worrying or disturbance of any other animal or bird on any land to which this Order applies.

SCHEDULE 1

1. This Order shall apply across the whole of the Wrexham County Borough.

SCHEDULE 2

1. This Order shall apply at all times.