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**West Northamptonshire Council Public Spaces Protection Order (Dog Control and Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places) 2022**

West Northamptonshire Council ("the Council") makes the following Public Spaces

Protection Order under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act

2014 ("the Act").

The land described in this Order and outlined in blue on the plan at Appendix 1, which is

described in greater detail at Appendices 2 and 3 and which includes the land described

on the plan at Appendix 4, being land in the administrative area of the Council to which the

public or any section of the public have access, on payment or otherwise, as right or by

virtue of express or implied permission, is land to which the Act applies and will be

protected by this Order.

The Order may be cited as the West Northamptonshire Council Public Spaces Protection

Order (Dog Control and Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places) 2022.

Articles

1. If a dog defecates at any time on land to which this Order applies, any person who is

in control of the dog at the time must remove the faeces from the land forthwith unless;

(i) there is a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or

(ii) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has

consented (generally or specifically) to the failure to do so.

H & T P C does NOT consent to the failure to do so in regard to Hollowell Pocket Park

2. All persons in control of a dog on land to which this Order applies must have with them

an appropriate means to pick up dog faeces deposited by that dog unless;

(i) there is a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or

(ii)the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land

has consented (generally or specifically) to the failure to do so.

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The obligation is complied with if, after a request from an Authorised Person, the

person in control of the dog produces an appropriate means to pick up dog faeces.

3. All persons in control of a dog must not take it onto or keep it on any of the following

land, irrespective of whether it is enclosed or fenced on all sides or not or whether the

dog is kept on a lead;

(a) Children’s play areas which are designated and marked for children’s play,

(b) Any Educational Institution, when open and in use by pupils.

(c) Skateparks,

(d) Tennis Courts,

(e) Multi-use games areas (MUGA) and

(f) Bowling greens

Unless;

(i) there is a reasonable excuse for doing so; or

(ii) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has

consented (generally or specifically) to doing so.

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4. All persons in control of a dog must ensure that it is kept on a lead at all times whilst it

is on the following land, irrespective of whether it is enclosed or otherwise fenced on

all sides or not;

(a) Cemeteries,

(b) Burial sites,

(c) Graveyards,

(d) Memorial gardens,

(e) Allotments,

(f) Car parks and other off-street parking places,

(g) Sports grounds, fields and pitches, when in use for authorised sporting activity,

(h) Land at Daventry Country Park as detailed on the plan at Appendix 4.

(i) Any land within 50 metres of any entrance or exit of an Educational Institution,

when open and in use by pupils.

unless

(i) there is a reasonable excuse for failing to do so or

(ii) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has

consented (generally or specifically) to the failure to do so.

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5. All persons in control of a dog on land to which this Order applies must comply with a

direction given to them by an Authorised Person to put and keep the dog on a lead

unless;

(i) there is a reasonable excuse for failing to do so or

(ii) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has

consented (generally or specifically) to the failure to do so.

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An Authorised Person may only give a direction under this Order if such restraint is

reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog that is likely to

cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person, or to a bird or another animal.

6. A person in charge of multiple dogs is not permitted to walk more than 4 dogs at any

one time on land to which this Order applies unless

(i) there is a reasonable excuse for doing so; or

(ii) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has

consented (generally or specifically) to doing so.

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7. All persons are prohibited from smoking tobacco, tobacco related products,

smokeless tobacco products including electronic cigarettes, herbal cigarettes or any

illegal substances within the boundaries of the following land and whether it is

enclosed or otherwise fenced on all sides or not;

(a) Children’s play areas which are designated and marked for children’s play,

(b) Any land within 50 metres of any entrance or exit of an Educational Institution,

when open and in use by pupils.

(c) Skateparks,

(d) Tennis Courts,

(e) Multi-use games areas (MUGAs) and

(f) Bowling greens

Decision on Consent or Failure to comply with Articles 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 in regard to Hollowell Pocket Park made by H & T P C at meeting on Wed 16 November 2022 Minute Reference Item 22/140