

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

**THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND
ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005, PART 6, CHAPTER 1,
SECTION 55**

**THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (PROCEDURES)
REGULATIONS, REGULATION 3**

**NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL TO MAKE A DOGS
EXCLUSION ORDER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of London Borough of Tower Hamlets intends to make a Dog Control Order under the above Act and the land to which it is proposed that the Order will apply is:

All children's play areas that are:

- (i) open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to the air on at least one side); and
- (ii) to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, irrespective of ownership.

All fenced sports areas that are:

- (i) open to the air (which includes land that is covered but open to the air on at least one side) irrespective of ownership; and
- (ii) to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, irrespective of ownership.

For the purposes of the Act land which is covered is to be treated as land which is "open to the air" if it is open to the air on at least one side.

The Dog Control Order (described as a "Dogs Exclusion Order") will make it an offence if a person in charge of a dog at any time takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which the Order will apply unless that person has reasonable excuse or the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so. The maximum penalty on conviction will be a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (£1,000 as at 24th January 2014).

This offence does not apply to a person who is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948, or to a person who 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 to a person who has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.

Representations can be made in writing to Andrew Weaver, Head of Environmental Health, Environmental Protection, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY or by email to environmental.health@towerhamlets.gov.uk. The closing date for receipt of representations is 6th March 2014.

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