

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
The Dog Control Orders (prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc)
Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/1059)

The Dogs on Leads (Central Bedfordshire) Order 2014

The Central Bedfordshire Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 19 October 2014.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.

Offence

3.—(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 keep the dog on a lead of not more than 2 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.

(2) For the purposes of this article 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.

Penalty

4. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 3 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Date: 26 September 2014

The COMMON SEAL of CENTRAL
BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed
In the presence of:

Lorna McShane

SCHEDULE

Any land within Central Bedfordshire which is open to the air (which includes land which is covered but open to the air on at least one side), to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) and which is:

- (i) a cemetery, burial ground, or garden of remembrance;
- (ii) a marked sports pitch;
- (iii) a designated carriageway (A or B road);
- (iv) a footpath or verge adjoining a designated carriageway;
- (v) a picnic site, car park, high use area, or wildlife area at the following locations:
 - a. Rushmere Country Park;
 - b. Dunstable Downs;
 - c. Houghton Hall Park;
 - d. Sharpenhoe Clappers;
 - e. Sundon Hills;
 - f. Totternhoe Knolls Picnic Site;
 - g. Whipsnade Tree Cathedral.

These areas are marked on the attached plans.