

**The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011**

**The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012 No. [114])**

**The Dogs on Leads (Fermanagh and Omagh District Council) Order 2020**

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council hereby makes the following Order-

**1. Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on **6<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**2. Application**

This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.

**3. Offence**

(1) Any person in charge of a dog is guilty of an offence if, at any time on any land to which this Order applies the person does not keep the dog on a lead of more than 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length, unless-

- (a) the 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 the person failing to do so.

(2) For the purposes of this Article a person who habitually has a dog in their 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.

**4. Penalty**

A person guilty of an offence under Article 3 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Dated this 3rd day of March 2020

The Common Seal of Fermanagh Omagh District Council

Affixed hereto in the presence of:-

Chair – Councillor Siobhan Currie

Chief Executive – Alison Mc Cullagh