

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 Exclusion (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 **6th 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 during the time periods specified in Schedule 1, the person takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies unless—

(a) the person has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or

(b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to the person doing so.

2. Nothing in this Article applies to a person who –

(a) is registered blind in Northern Ireland in a register maintained by, or on behalf of, a health and social services trust;

(b) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assurance Act 1948;

(c) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf people (registered charity number 293358) and upon which that person relies upon for assistance;

(d) has a disability which affects mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which the person relies for assistance.

3. For the purposes of this Article –

a) 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

b) each of the following is a “prescribed charity”

(i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)

(ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281)

(iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680)

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 and Omagh District Council

Affixed hereto in the presence of:-

Chair – Councillor Siobhan Currie

Chief Executive – Alison Mc Cullagh