

**Public Notice  
Medway Council**

**THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005  
The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.)  
Regulations 2006**

Notice is hereby given that Medway Council has made the following dog control orders contained in this notice under Section 55 (1) of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.

The orders come into force on 4 August 2014 at 12.01am

**1. The Dogs on Leads (Medway) Order 2014**

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, unless he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; 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.

**2. The Dogs on Lead by Direction (Medway) Order 2014**

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 comply with a direction given by him by an authorised officer of the council to put and keep a dog on a lead unless he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; 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.

**3. The Dogs Exclusion (Medway) Order 2014**

A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on any land to which this Order applies, unless he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; 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.

**Penalties**

Medway Council intends to issue fixed penalty notices to enforce the proposed dog control orders above as prescribed by section 59 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. The fine will be £80 and failure to pay may result in prosecution.

**The Order**

Copies of the orders and attached plans are available for inspection at Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TR on any week day during normal opening hours and online at [www.medway.gov.uk](http://www.medway.gov.uk)

Dated: Friday, 25 July 2014.