

Medway Council

THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc) Regulations
2006 (SI 2006/1059)

THE DOGS EXCLUSION (MEDWAY) ORDER 2014

The Medway Council (in this Order called (the Council)) makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 4 August 2014
2. This Order applies to land specified in the Schedule below

Offence

3. –

(1) 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 –

(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) Nothing in this article applies to a person who –

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

(b) 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

(c) has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance; or

(d) is training a guide or assistance dog in an official capacity.

(3) For the purposes of this article –

(a) 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; and

(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)


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.

Dated this 17th day of July 2014

The Common Seal of)
Medway Council was affixed)
in the presence of)





Signed on behalf of Medway Council



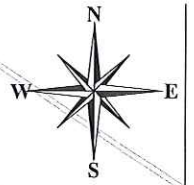
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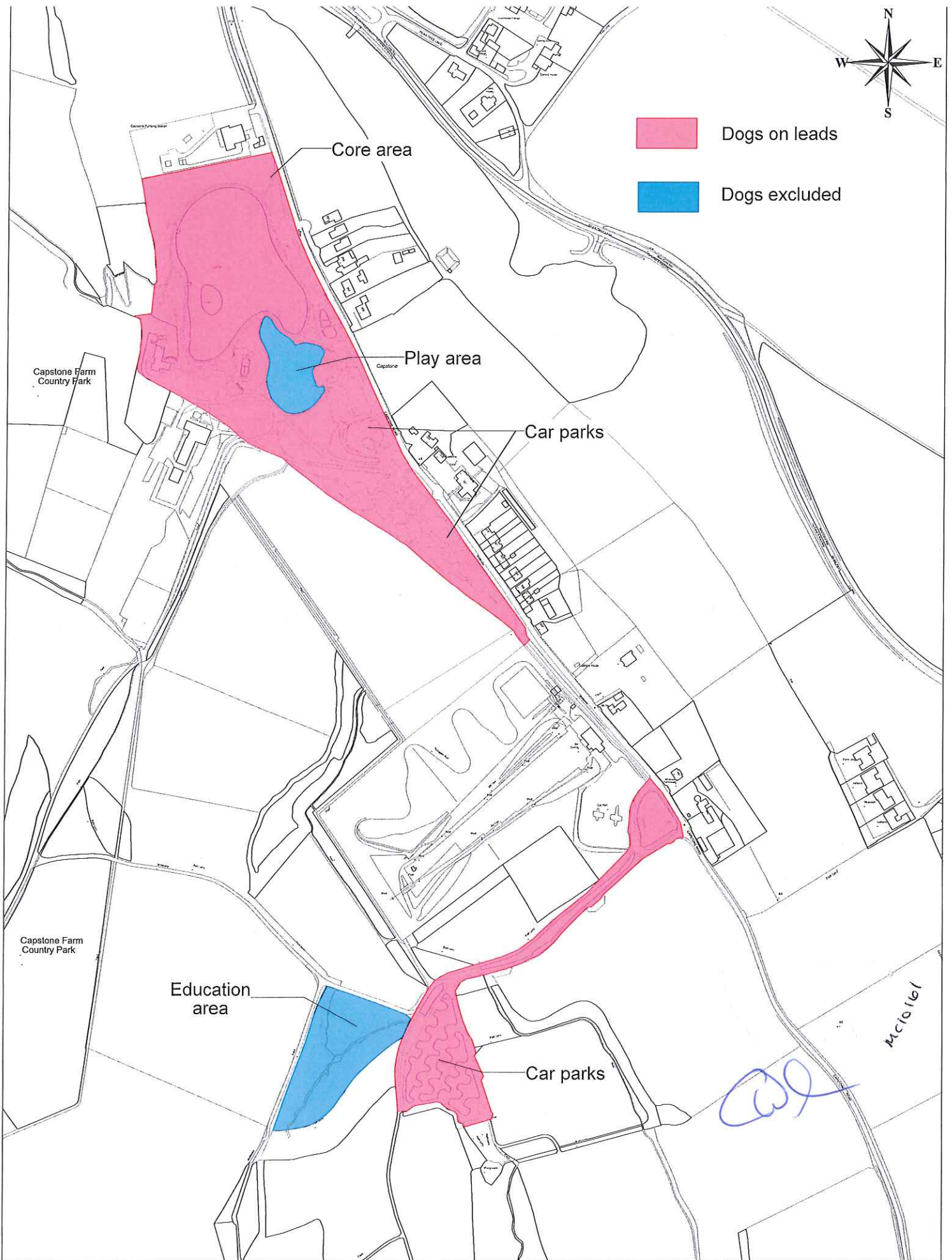
SCHEDULE

- 2. This Order applies to all land (including access land) within the administrative area of Medway which comprises any clearly demarcated children’s play areas, sporting or recreational facilities, fitness areas, paddling pools, multi use game areas, signed as a “dog exclusion zone” (whether the sign uses those particular words and/or symbols having like effect; and

- 3. Education areas within Capstone Farm and Riverside Country Parks signed as a “dog exclusion zone” (whether the sign uses those particular words and/or symbols having like effect and/or as identified on the map as attached



-  Dogs on leads
-  Dogs excluded

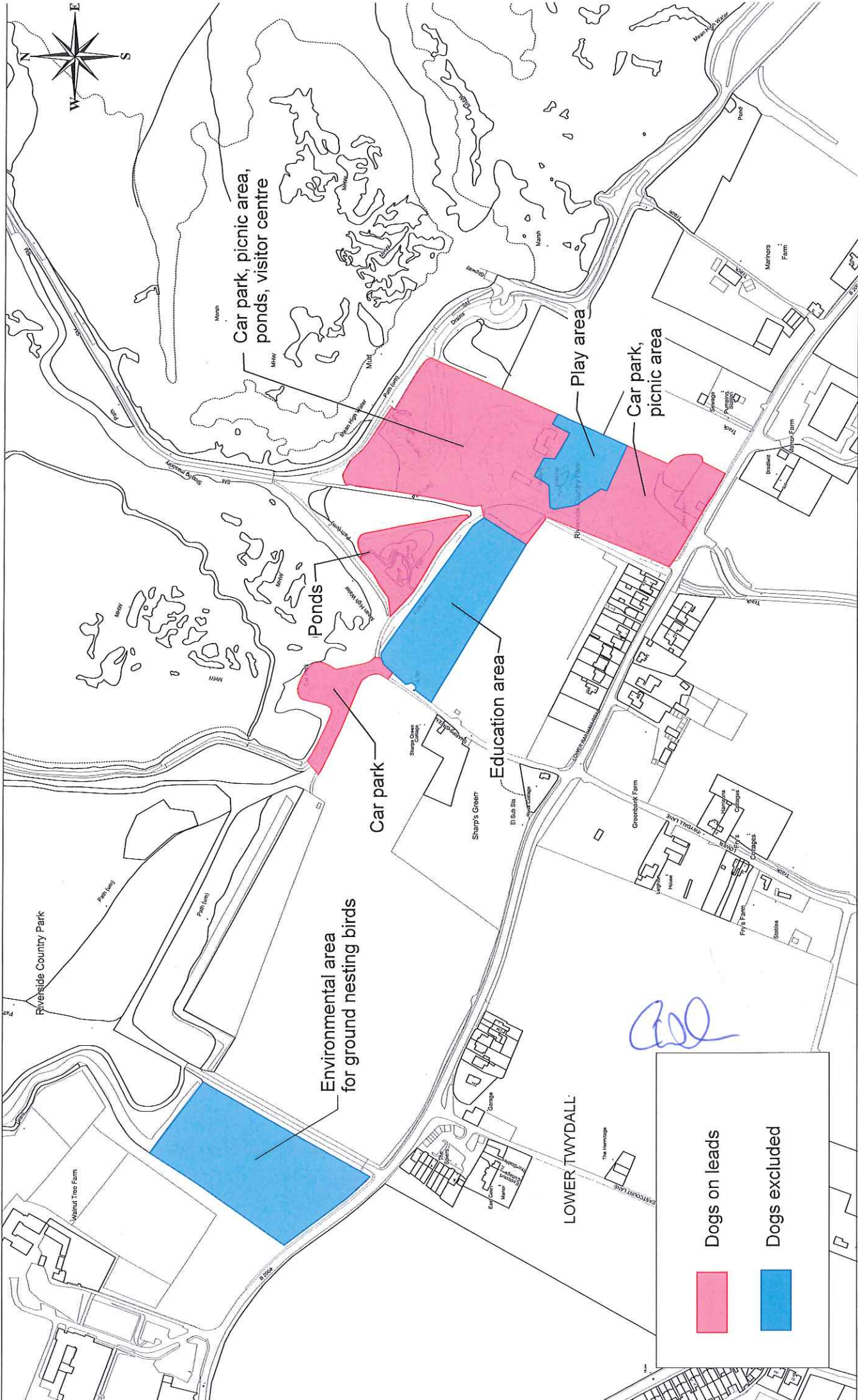


Capstone Farm Country Park



Scale: 1:5000 05/03/14

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Riverside Country Park

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