



**Lichfield**  
District Council

## **PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION No.2 (DOG CONTROL) (LICHFIELD DISTRICT) ORDER 2025**

This Order is made by Lichfield District Council ("the Council") under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act"). The Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that activities carried on in the public places specified below have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that activities will be carried on in the public places specified below and that they will have such an effect. The Council is further satisfied on reasonable grounds that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, and is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.

This Order will come into force at 00.01 hours on X of MONTH 2025 and shall expire at 23.59 hours on X of X 2028 unless it is extended under section 60 of the Act.

### **BY THIS ORDER**

The effect of the Order is to impose the following requirements at all times:

#### **EXCLUSION OF DOGS**

1. This section applies to any land marked in red and included in Schedule 1 of this Order.

- a) Any person in charge of a dog who permits the dog to enter or remain on the land shall be guilty of an offence.**

#### **DOGS ON LEADS**

2. This section applies to any land marked in yellow and included in Schedule 2 of this Order.

- a) Any person in charge of a dog who permits the dog to enter or remain on the land without being on a lead shall be guilty of an offence.**

## **EXEMPTIONS**

3. Nothing in this Order shall apply to a dog employed as an assistance dog. "Assistance dog" has the meaning given in section 173(1) of the Equality Act 2010.
4. A person shall not be guilty of an offence if they had a lawful or reasonable excuse to undertake the activities restricted by this Order, or that the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to the activity restricted by this Order.

## **INTERPRETATION**

5. 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.
6. For the purposes of this Order, an "authorised person" is a duly authorised officer of Lichfield District Council, a constable, and a police community support officer.
7. 'Lead' means any rope, cord, leash or similar item which is no more than two metres in length and which is used to tether, control or restrain a dog, but does not include any such item which is not actively being used as a means of restraint so that the dog remains under a person's control. An extendable lead must not be extended beyond two metres.

## **PENALTIES**

8. A person guilty of an offence under this Order shall be guilty of an offence under section 67 of the Act.
9. An authorised person may issue a fixed penalty notice to any person they have reason to believe has committed an offence under this Order to offer the person the opportunity to discharge any liability to conviction for the offence by payment of a fixed penalty.

Given under the Common Seal of Lichfield District Council this X day of X 2025.

The Common Seal of Lichfield District Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of X.

## SCHEDULE 1 – EXCLUSION OF DOGS

Hill Ridware Village Hall Play Area (area outlined in red only)





## SCHEDULE 2 – DOGS ON LEADS

Drayton Bassett Park



Hill Ridware Village Hall field (area outlined in yellow only)

