

The Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005
Notice of Intention to Make a Dog Control Order

Notice is hereby given that the *Wadebridge Town Council* proposes to make a Dog Control Order under Part 6 of the Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005.

Dogs Exclusion Order

This Order will make it an offence for any person in charge of a dog to take the dog onto, or permit the dog to enter or remain on, any land to which the Order relates, *at any time*.

Exceptions and Defences

In respect of this Order, it would not be an offence if the person in charge of the dog has a reasonable excuse to breach the Order or the owner, occupier or person/authority in charge of the relevant land has given their consent to their doing so.

This Order would not apply in respect of a number of circumstances where the dog is used for assistance purposes as defined by the Order.

Dogs on Leads Order

This Order will make it an offence for any person in charge of a dog to fail to keep that dog on a lead *of up to 5 metres in length*, on the land to which the Order relates *at any time*.

Exceptions and Defences

In respect of this Order, it would not be an offence if the person in charge of the dog has a reasonable excuse to breach the Order or the owner, occupier or person/authority in charge of the relevant land has given their consent to their doing so.

Penalty

A person who breaches the Order would be guilty of a criminal offence and liable on conviction in the Magistrates Court to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1,000).

Land in respect of which the Orders will apply

The **Dog Exclusion Order** will apply to Egloshayle Cemetery, Egloshayle Children's Play Area, Tennis Courts, Bowling Green, Jubilee Children's Play Area to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access. Full details of the land to which the Order relates are set out in the proposed Order and its accompanying plans.

The **Dog on Lead Order** will apply to Egloshayle Playing Fields and Jubilee Playing Fields to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access. Full

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Inspecting the Orders

The proposed Order and accompanying plans may be inspected free of charge at Wadebridge Town Council between 10am and 3pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

The Orders and plans can also be inspected on the Council's website: www.wadebridge-tc.gov.uk

Further copies can be requested by post by calling 01208 812643 during normal working hours or by sending an email request to townclerk@wadebridge-tc.gov.uk

Representations

Representations in respect of this Order may be made within 28 days of the date of the publication of this Notice. The Council will be considering any representations received when deciding whether to make the Order. Please note that all representations received together with the name and address of the person making them could become available for public inspection. If any person wishes their name and address details to remain confidential then they should make this clear in their representations. Representations should be sent in writing or email to *The Town Clerk, Wadebridge Town Council, The Town Hall, The Platt, Wadebridge, Cornwall PL27 7AQ*

Please ensure that the representation refers to the order(s) to which the representations relate.

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