

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005  
The Dog Control Orders (prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc)  
Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/1059)

**The Dogs Exclusion (Central Bedfordshire) Order 2014**

The Central Bedfordshire Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 19 October 2014.
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.

**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 doing so; or
  - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing 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 co-ordination 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.
- (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.

Date: 26 September 2014

The COMMON SEAL of CENTRAL  
BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed  
In the presence of:

Lorna McShane

## **SCHEDULE**

Any land within Central Bedfordshire which is open to the air (which includes land which is covered but open to the air on at least one side), to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) and which is:

- (i) an enclosed children's play area,
- (ii) enclosed multi-use games area,
- (iii) education area or areas of designated recreational use at Rushmere Country Park as marked in red on the attached plan.