

**LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (LEEDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT) DOG CONTROL  
ORDER 2006**

**CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005**

The Leeds City Council (in this Order called "the Council") hereby makes the following Order under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005:

1. The land to which this Order is to apply is any land within the area administered by the Council which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access either with or without payment, and this is to include all access land.
2. This Order may be cited as the Leeds City Council (Leeds Metropolitan District) Dog Control Order 2006 and shall come into operation on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2007.
3. If a dog defecates at any time on land to which this Order applies and a person who is in charge of the dog at that time fails to remove it from the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence 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 to his failing to do so. This is not to apply to a person who is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948, or has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, or in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.
4. 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.
5. Placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be a sufficient removal from the land.
6. Being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise) or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove it.
7. A person who is guilty of this offence shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3.

THE COMMON SEAL of  
LEEDS CITY COUNCIL  
was affixed this .....  
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Democratic Services