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BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 SECTION 60 - NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF

PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER: - (RE DOGS ON LEADS)

The Public Space Protection Order made by Birmingham City Council ("the Authority") under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the Act) which came into effect on the 19th October 2020 at 23.00 and is due to expire on the 18th October 2023 at 23.59 hours is hereby extended under s60 of the Act.

The Authority is extending the period for which the order has effect because the Authority is satisfied on reasonable grounds that doing so is necessary to prevent after the time the order would have expired the occurrence or recurrence of the activities identified in the order and/or an increase in the frequency or seriousness of those activities identified in the Order.

The activities identified in the order are failing to have a dog on a lead when on a public road, adjoining footpath or verge.

The period for which the order shall have effect is extended from 17th day of October 2023 at 23.00 hours to 18th October 2026 at 23.59.

The terms of the Public Space Protection Order are set out below:

1. This order applies to the land specified in the schedule below.

Offence

- 2. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, on any land to which this order applies he does not keep the do on a lead, unless-
 - (a) he has 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) For the purpose of this article 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.

Penalty

3. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 2 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

SCHEDULE

This Order applies to all public roads, adjoining footways and verges within the administrative area of Birmingham City Council, except that designated parks are exempt.

Authorised signatory.

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