

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
DOG CONTROL (AMENDED) ORDER 2013

Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc) Regulations
2006 (S.I. 2006/1059)

**The Dogs on Lead by Direction (London Borough of Waltham Forest)
Amended Order 2013** (replacing The Dogs on Lead by Direction (London
Borough of Waltham Forest) Order 2006).

The London Borough of Waltham Forest hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 6th January 2014
2. This order applies to all land which is open to the air and to which the public are permitted to have access (with or without payment) including all land owned by the Corporation of London that the public has access to, all highways, roads, footways, footpaths, alleyways, grass verges, parks, all open spaces, public burial sites, public cemeteries and all public car-parks operated or managed by the Council within the London Borough of Waltham Forest.
3. In this Order “an authorised officer of the authority” means an employee of the authority who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.

Offence

4. (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 comply with a direction given him by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and keep the dog on a lead of not more than 8 metres in length, 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 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;
 - (b) an Authorised officer of the Authority may only give a direction under this Order to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person (on any land to which this Order applies) or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird

Penalty

5. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 4 above shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale