The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006 (S.I 2006/1059)

The Dogs on Leads (West Lancashire) Order 2009

The West Lancashire Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 3rd July 2009

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, on any land to which this Order applies he does not keep the dog on a lead, unless -

(a) he has a 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 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

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.

Dated this 16th day of June 2009

THE COMMON SEAL of)
WEST LANCASHIRE)
BOROUGH COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed in the)
presence of:-)

Authorised Signatory

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SCHEDULE

All carriageways in the West Lancashire Borough Council Area (either public or to which the public have access with or without payment) with a speed limit of 40 miles per hour or greater and the adjoining footways, cycle tracks and verges (either public or to which the public have access with or without payment).