

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

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

**The Dogs ((Specified Maximum) West Lancashire) Order 2009**

The West Lancashire Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule
3. On land to which this Order applies, the maximum number of dogs which a person may take onto that land is six.

**Offence**

4. (1) A person in charge of more than one dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he takes onto any land in respect of which this Order applies more than the maximum number of dogs specified in article 3 of this Order, 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.

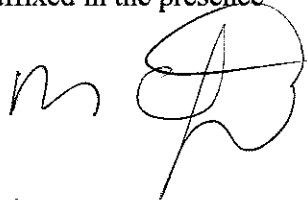
(2) For the purposes of this article a person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.

**Penalty**

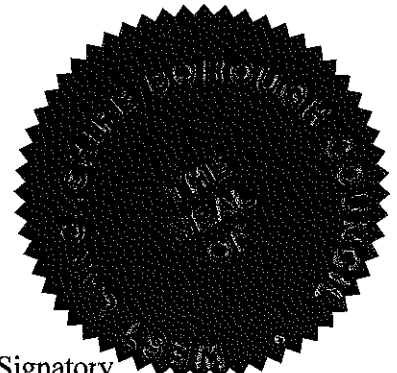
5. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 4 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

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**

This order applies to all land which is within the administrative area of West Lancashire Borough Council and which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment. The Order will also apply to all Access Land within the Borough of West Lancashire within the meaning of s1(1) Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000