

# 3rd May 2011

On the 3rd May 2011 four new Dog Control Orders (DCOs) came into force within the Brentford Ward of the London Borough of Hounslow.

This leaflet gives information on each of these Orders and what they mean to dog owners and dog walkers in Brentford.

## 1. The Fouling of Land by Dogs Order 2011

You must immediately pick up and remove any fouling produced by your dog (ie scoop the poop). There is very little change from the previous rules governing dog fouling but the penalties are now different (see below).

You may use the special dog litter bins for disposing of the waste where they are provided. Otherwise it is permissible to dispose of the waste in a normal litter bin or you may take the waste home with you for disposal there.

## 3. The Dogs on Leads by Direction Order 2011

Anyone in charge of a dog must put it on a lead when asked to do so by an authorised officer.

This measure will only be used when a dog is seen to be causing a particular nuisance as a result of not being under effective control.

## Areas to which these orders apply

These orders are currently applicable within the Brentford Ward of the London Borough of Hounslow.

They apply to all land that is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access.

The Dog Exclusion Order applies to all children's play areas, children's playgrounds and fenced sports areas owned, managed or maintained by the London Borough of Hounslow at the locations listed below.

## 2. The Dogs (Specified Maximum) on Land Order 2011

From the 3rd May 2011 you may only walk a maximum of four dogs per person at any one time. If more than one person is walking a group of dogs then they may walk a maximum of four each.

This Order has been introduced because of concerns about the degree of effective control that can be exerted over larger numbers of dogs being walked by a single person. Uncontrolled dogs can be a considerable nuisance to other people using the parks and open spaces.

## 4. The Dogs Exclusion Order 2011

From the 3rd May 2011 you will not be able to take your dog into certain areas. These are typically children's play areas and sports facilities and more detail is given later in this leaflet.

This measure is designed to ensure that these play areas are safe for the children using them. It will also help to prevent the residual dog fouling deposits that can be left even after someone has picked up after their dog.

Carville Hall South Park	Waterman's Park
Carville Hall North Park	Gunnersbury Park
Green Dragon Lane Park	Boston Manor Park
St Paul's Recreation Ground	Clayponds Recreation Ground

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## Penalties

These orders can be enforced by authorised officers of the Local Authority and by the Metropolitan Police Service. Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for £80 may be issued to offenders although the amount payable is reduced to £50 if paid within ten days. If a person refuses to accept a FPN then they are liable for prosecution in a Magistrates' Court where there is a maximum fine of £1000.

In the first few weeks of these orders the Council's focus will be on publicising the orders and educating people as to their requirements.

## Further information

Full details of the new Dog Control Orders and the areas covered can be found on the Council's website at [www.hounslow.gov.uk/animals](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/animals)

## Dog identification

Please also remember that your dog must wear a collar and a tag whenever out and about in a public place and the tag must bear the name and address of the owner or keeper. This is a legal requirement under the Control of Dog's Order 1992. It is strongly recommended that your dog is also micro-chipped. If your dog ever goes astray it can then be returned to you very quickly.



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## New dog control orders in Brentford

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