

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012 No. 114)

**The Dogs on Leads (Carnlough, Ballygally and Browns Bay Beaches Mid and East Antrim
Borough Council) Order 2015**

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council hereby makes the following Order:

Commencement

1. This Order comes into operation on **1st January 2016**.

Application

2. This Order applies to the land specified in Schedule 1.

Offence

3. (1) Any person in charge of a dog is guilty of an offence if, during the times and periods specified in Schedule 2, on any land to which this Order applies the person does not keep the dog on a lead of not more than 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length, unless—
 - (a) the person 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 the person failing to do so.
- (2) For the purposes of this Article a person who habitually has a dog in their 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 guilty of an offence under Article 3 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Dated this 2nd day of November 2015

The Common Seal of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council

Affixed hereto in the presence of:-

Anne Donaghy
Chief Executive

Billy Ashe
Mayor of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council

Schedule 1

This Order applies to the beaches listed below as defined on the attached maps:

Carnlough Beach - Map Ref: MEA/DCO/B01
Ballygally Beach - Map Ref: MEA/DCO/B02
Browns Bay Beach - Map Ref: MEA/DCO/B03

Schedule 2

This Order will apply from 11.00am to 6.00pm each day from the 1st June until the 31st August each year and on Public and Bank Holidays.