

# Mid and East Antrim District Council

## 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. [ ])

## The Dogs on Leads (Peoples Park Mid and East Antrim District Council) Order 2016

**Mid and East Antrim District Council hereby makes the following Order:**

### **Commencement**

1. This Order comes into operation on 3 October 2016

### **Application**

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

### **Offence**

3. (1) Any person in charge of a dog is guilty of an offence if, at any time on any land to which this Order applies the person does not keep the dog on a lead of not more than 1.8 meters (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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2016

The Common Seal of Mid and East Antrim District Council

Affixed hereto in the presence of:-

**Anne Donaghy**  
Chief Executive

**Billy Ashe**  
Mayor of Mid and East Antrim District Council

**Schedule**

This order applies to the area delineated on the attached map

Peoples Park Ref MEA/DCO/