

# **Mid and East Antrim Borough 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.114)**

**The Dogs Exclusion (Peoples Park Mid and East Antrim Borough Council)  
Order 2016**

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

## **Commencement**

**1. This Order comes into operation on 3 October 2016**

## **Application**

**2. 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, the person takes the dog  
                    onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies  
                    unless:**

**(a) the person 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 the person doing so.**

**(2) Nothing in this Article applies to a person with a disability (within the meaning of the  
                    Disability Discrimination Act 1995) in respect of a dog kept or used by the person wholly or  
                    mainly for the purpose of assisting the person to carry out normal day-to-day activities.**

**(3) 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 day of October 2016

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**

This order applies to the area delineated on the attached maps.

Peoples Park Ballymena MEA/DCO/