THE CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005
THE DOG CONTROL ORDERS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (WALES)
REGULATIONS 2007
THE FOULING OF LAND BY DOGS NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL ORDER 2013

The NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL hereby makes the following Order:

1 This Order is dated 13 December 2013
2 This Order comes into force on 31 December 2013
3 This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule.

OFFENCE

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(1) If a dog defecates at any time on land to which this Order applies and a
person who is in charge of the dog at that time fails to remove the faeces from
the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence unless:-

(a) that 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 that person failing to do so.

(2) Nothing in this article applies to a person who:-

(a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of
the National Assistance Act 1948; or
(b) has a disability which affects that person's mobility, manual dexterity,
physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday
objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which
that person relies for assistance.

(3) For the purposes of this article

(a) a person who habitually has a dog in their possession is taken to be in
charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in
charge of the dog;
(b) placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the
purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be a sufficient removal from the
land;
(c) being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise), or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces;

(d) each of the following is a “prescribed charity”:-

(i) Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454);
(ii) Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281);
(iii) Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680).

Penalty

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

THE SEAL of NEWPORT CITY
COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in the presence of

Head of Law and Standards

SCHEDULE

This Order applies to all land within the administrative area of Newport City Council (shown edged black on Map 1 contained in the order) which is open to the air (including land which is covered but open to the air on at least one side) and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access with or without payment. Some of the land affected is access land under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 as shown edged red and green on the Maps numbered 2 to 17 contained in this order.