

These notes refer to the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005

CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Commentary on Sections

Part 6: Dogs

Chapter 1: Controls on Dogs

Dog control orders

Section 55 Powers to make dog control orders

177. [Section 55](#) enables “primary authorities” (which equate to local authorities) and “secondary authorities” (meaning principally parish and town councils) to make orders that apply offences aimed at the control of dogs (‘dog control orders’) to specified land in their area.
178. *Subsection (3)* sets out the four categories of offence that can be provided for. The effect of *subsection (4)* is that the scope of offences that can be provided for in dog control orders are set out in regulations. It is intended that, where appropriate, the offences described in regulations are not applicable to working dogs and guide dogs.