

# EXERCISING YOUR DOG

## DOG CONTROL ACT 2000 (TAS)

As declared under the Dog Control Act 2000, all road and road related areas in built up areas within the Kentish Council boundaries are areas where dogs must be on a lead under 2 metres at all times.

### DECLARED OFF LEASH DOG EXERCISE AREAS

The following are areas where dogs can be exercised off the lead, provided they always remain under the effective control of their owner:

- Railton Recreation Reserve (designated fenced off area only)
- Sheffield Recreation Reserve (designated fenced off area only). Access at East Victoria St.



Effective control of your dog, without a lead, means that the owner/ person responsible can voice control their dog in a manner that ensures the dog will obey.



The dog needs to remain in close proximity and in sight of the owner at all times. When it is called, the dog should immediately respond and return to its owner. The owner should be able to display control over the dog with verbal commands only.

## REMEMBER

Not all dogs are friendly - don't let your dog rush up to other animals.

Not all people want to interact with dogs - don't allow your dog to approach people without their consent.

At all times dogs must be in sight of the owner and responsive to a command when exercising.

### DOG RESTRICTED AREAS

The Dog Control Act 2000 prohibits dogs:

- In any grounds of a school, pre-school, kindergarden, crèche or any other place for the reception of children without the permission of a person in charge of the place.
- Any shopping centre or shop.
- Any playing area of a sportsground on which sport is being played.
- Any area within ten metres of a children's playground.



### COUNCIL BANNED AREAS

In accordance with the Act, the following areas are declared out of bounds to dogs:

- King George V Park Sheffield
- Railton Recreation Reserve (except where otherwise permitted)
- Sheffield Recreation Reserve (except where otherwise permitted)
- Wilmot Recreation Reserve (except where otherwise permitted)
- Park at Wilmot Hall
- Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trails-Designated Mountain Bike Trails Only - (except Shared Pathways/intersecting pathways)