Commencement and title and interpretation

The Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham, in exercise of its powers under section 55 of The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/[1]) and all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following order.

1. This Order comes into force on 15th March 2007.

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

3. This Order shall be cited as ‘The Dogs (Specified Maximum) (Hammersmith & Fulham) Order 2006’.

4. On land to which this Order applies, the maximum number of dogs which a person may take onto that land is 4.

Offence

5. (1) A person in charge of more than one dog shall be guilty of an offence if at any time, he takes onto any land in respect of which this Order applies, more than the maximum number of dogs specified in article 4 of this Order, unless -

   a. he has 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 his doing so.
(2) For the purposes of this article a person who habitually has a dog in his 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**

6. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 5 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

5th March 2007  
Assistant Director of Public Protection & Safety  
London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

**[ SCHEDULE 1 ]**

This Order shall apply to all areas of land which are open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham.

**[ SCHEDULE 2 ]**

This Order shall apply at all times.