

**The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Section 59**



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

**South Kesteven District Council Dogs on Leads, The Spinney, Market Deeping Cemetery Public Spaces Protection Order 2024**

South Kesteven District Council (in this Order called "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act ") hereby makes the following Order:

The Order is made and sealed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024. The Order will have effect from the date it was made and will expire three years after the decision to make the Order was taken by the Council, unless the Council extends or varies this Order before it has expired: it shall expire at 23:59hrs on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2027.

**General provisions:**

1. This Order applies to the land in the Restricted Area specified in the Schedule to this Order.
2. The Council is satisfied that both of the conditions set out in Section 59 of the Act are satisfied, because the activity, identified in paragraph 5 of this Order, which is carried on in a public place ("the Restricted Area") has a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and this effect is or is likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature, such as to make the activity unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.
3. The Order is available for inspection on the Council's website and also by appointment at the offices of South Kesteven District Council. Appointments can be made by contacting 01476 406080 or emailing [neighbourhoods@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhoods@southkesteven.gov.uk)
4. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

## **Obligations on persons with dogs:**

### **5. Dogs on leads**

A person in charge of a dog on land specified in the Schedule to this Order must keep the dog on a lead of not more than 1 metre in length unless-

- (a) he or she has 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 his failing to do so.

## **Exemptions**

Nothing in this Order shall apply to a disabled person (within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010) whose disability restricts his ability to comply with the Order and the dog is their guide dog or assistance dog.

For the purpose of this Order:

- (a) Restricted Area means the land designated in the Schedule to this Order.
- (b) 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
- (c) An assistance dog, in general, is one that is trained to aid or assist a disabled person.
- (d) An "authorised officer" means an officer who is authorised in writing by the Council for the purposes of giving directions under the Order.

## **Penalty**

A person who fails to comply with any obligation imposed by this Order is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine on summary conviction not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

An authorised officer may issue a fixed penalty notice (currently £100) to a person who they reasonably believe has breached the requirements of this Order. A fixed penalty notice offers the recipient the opportunity to discharge the liability to conviction for the offence by paying the fixed penalty notice within 14 days of issue of the notice.

Date Order Made: 2nd December 2024

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COMMON SEAL of SOUTH KESTEVEN )  
DISTRICT COUNCIL )



In the presence of:



Full name:

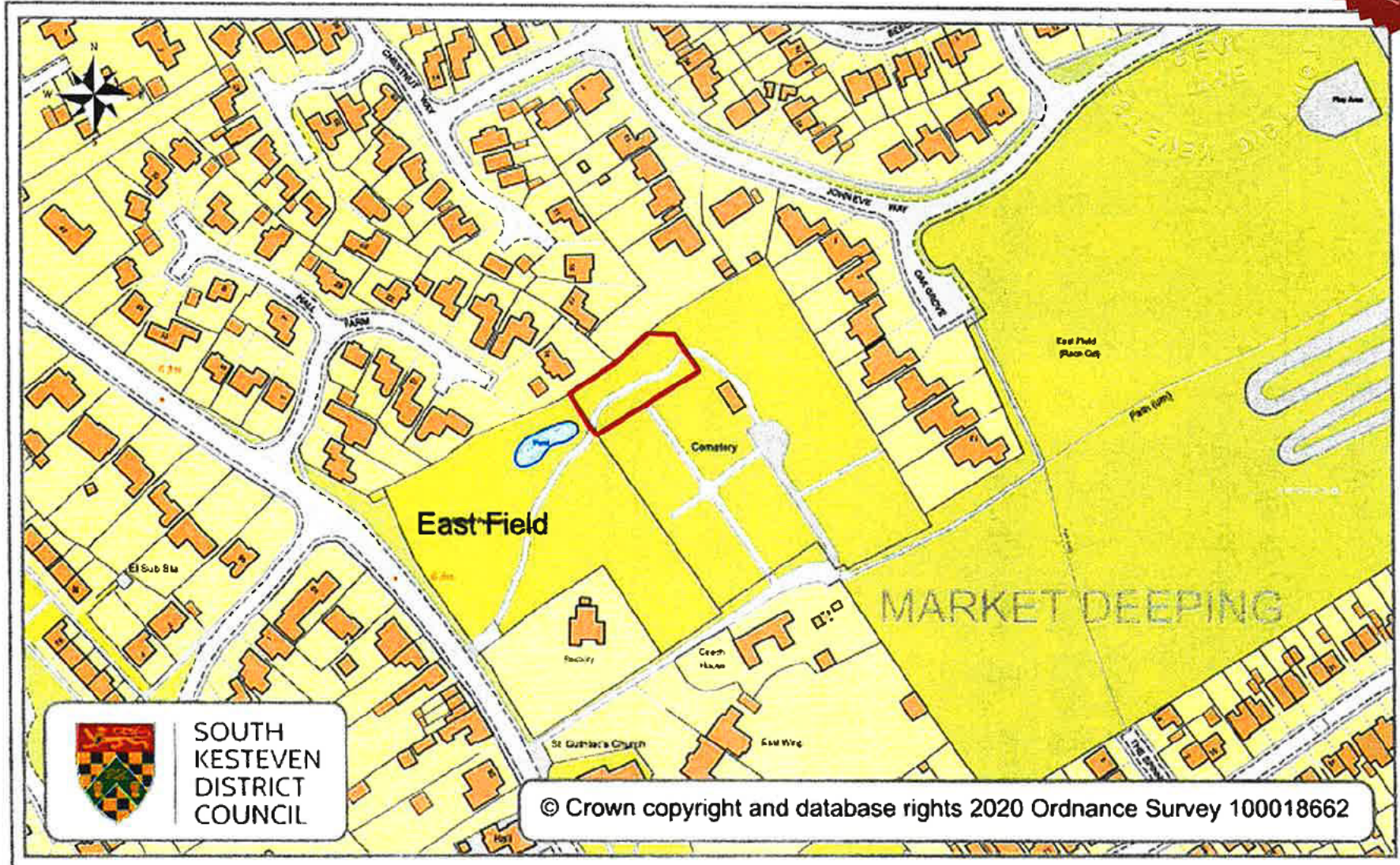


**Schedule**

This Order applies to land which is within the administrative area of South Kesteven District Council, edged red in the attached plans, which is open to the air (which includes land which is covered, but open to the open air on at least one side) and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment).



# The Spinney, Market Deeping Cemetery



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