

Public Spaces Protection Order 2020

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Public Spaces Protection Order – (The Council of the Isles of Scilly) 2020

The Council of the Isles of Scilly (in this order called "the Council") in exercise of the power under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met, hereby make the following Order.

This Order comes into force on 1st July 2020 for a period of 3 years.

Offences

Failing to remove and suitably dispose of dog faeces.

It is an offence for any person in charge of a dog, which defecates on land under the order to fail to remove and suitably dispose of forthwith (This order will be enforced Isles of Scilly wide with the exception of Tresco), unless;

- He/she has reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his/her failing to do so.

Permitting a dog to enter exclusion zones in designated areas.

It is an offence for any person in charge of a dog to take the dog onto, or permit the dog to enter, or to remain on land that is a designated dog exclusion area (designated land listed in schedule), unless

He/she can show reasonable excuse for doing so.

Failing to put and keep a dog on a lead in specified designated areas.

It is an offence for any person in charge of a dog to fail to put and keep on a lead in a designated 'dog on leads' area (designated land listed in schedule) unless;

• He/she can show reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

Not putting and keeping a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer.

It will be an offence for any person in charge of a dog to fail to put and keep the dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer (this order will be enforced Isles of Scilly wide with the exception of Tresco), unless

- He/she has reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his/her failing to do so.

Exemptions

Nothing in this order shall apply to a person who;

- (a) Is registered as a blind person in a register compile under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
- (b) Is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he/she relies for assistance; or
- (c) Has a disability which affects his/her mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he/she relies for assistance.

For the purpose of this order

A person who habitually has a dog in his/her 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;

- Placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be sufficient removal from the land;
- 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.
- "An authorised officer of the Authority" means an employee, partnership agency or contractor of the Council of the Isles of Scilly who is authorised in writing by The Council for the purposes of giving directions under the Order.

Each of the following is a "prescribed charity" -

- Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)
- Support Dogs Limited (registered charity number 1099291)
- Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680)

Penalty

A person who is guilty of an offence under this order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale. There must be appropriate and sufficient evidence, to a criminal standard of proof, to support the prosecution of the original offence in the magistrates' court, should a fixed penalty notice go unpaid.



Schedule One

St. Marys

Proposed Enforcement Areas

This order applies to all land described below as shaded on Map 1 -14

| 1 | Porthcressa Beach (not including Little Porth) (access only by slipway to area marked 'dogs allowed') | Hugh Town | Seasonal Ban 1 st May – 30 th Sep |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | Porthmellon Beach | Hugh Town | Seasonal Ban 1 st May – 30 th Sep |
| 3 | Old Town Beach | Old Town | Seasonal Ban 1 st May - 30 th Sep Between 9am - 7pm |
| 4 | Parade Park | Hugh Town | Dog Exclusion Area |
| 5 | The Five Islands Academy Multi Use Games Area (MUGA), Playing Field and Old Town Skatepark | Old Town | Dog Exclusion Area |
| 6 | Garrison Playing Field and Garrison Enclosed Children's Play Area | The Garrison | Dog Exclusion Area |
| 7 | Porthcressa Enclosed Children's Play Area | Hugh Town | Dog Exclusion Area |
| 8 | The Bank (on to Hugh Street) | Hugh Town | Dogs on Leads |
| 9 | Hugh Street (on to Silver Street) | Hugh Town | Dogs on Leads |
| 10 | Silver Street (on to Church Street) | Hugh Town | Dogs on Leads |
| 11 | Lower Strand/Church Street (including Wellcross) | Hugh Town | Dogs on Leads |
| 11A | Holgates Green Picnic area | Hugh Town | Dogs on Leads |
| 12 | The Strand/Church Street | Hugh Town | Dogs on Leads |

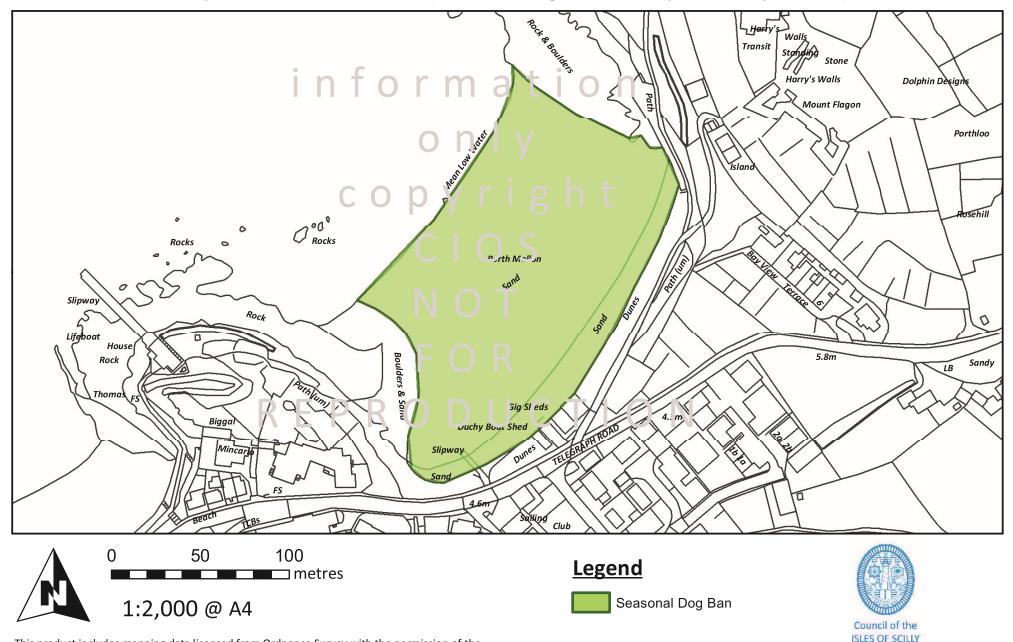
| 13 | St.Mary the Virgin Church Grounds | Hugh Town | Dogs on Leads |
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| 14 | Old Town Church Grounds | Old Town | Dogs on Leads |

Map 1 - Porthcressa Beach (Seasonal Dog Ban 1st May - 30th September)



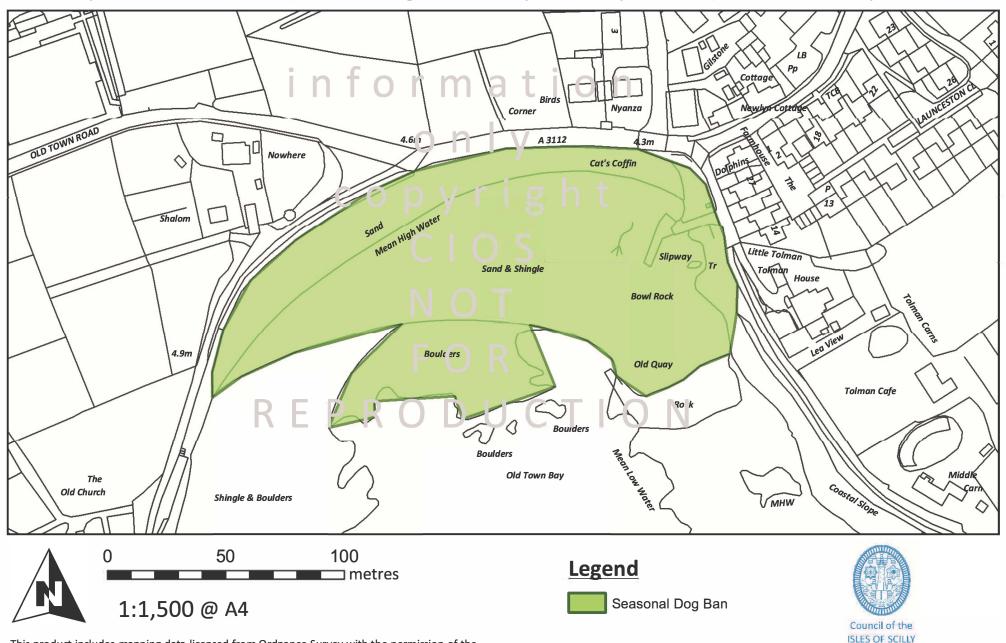
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Map 2 - Porthmellon Beach (Seasonal Dog Ban 1st May - 30th September)

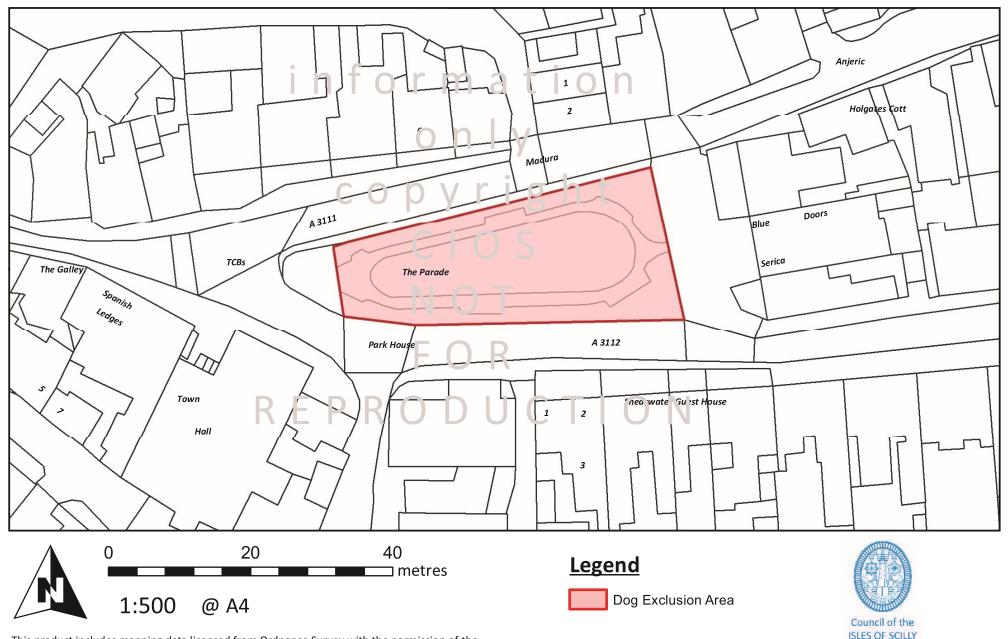


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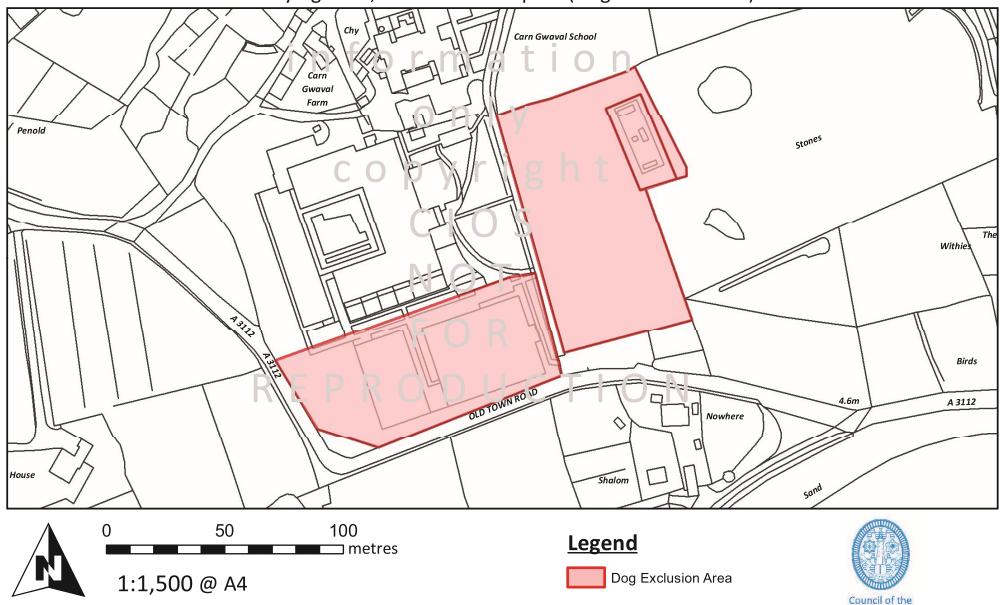
Map 3 - Old Town Beach (Seasonal Dog Ban 1st May - 30th September) (Between 9am - 7pm)



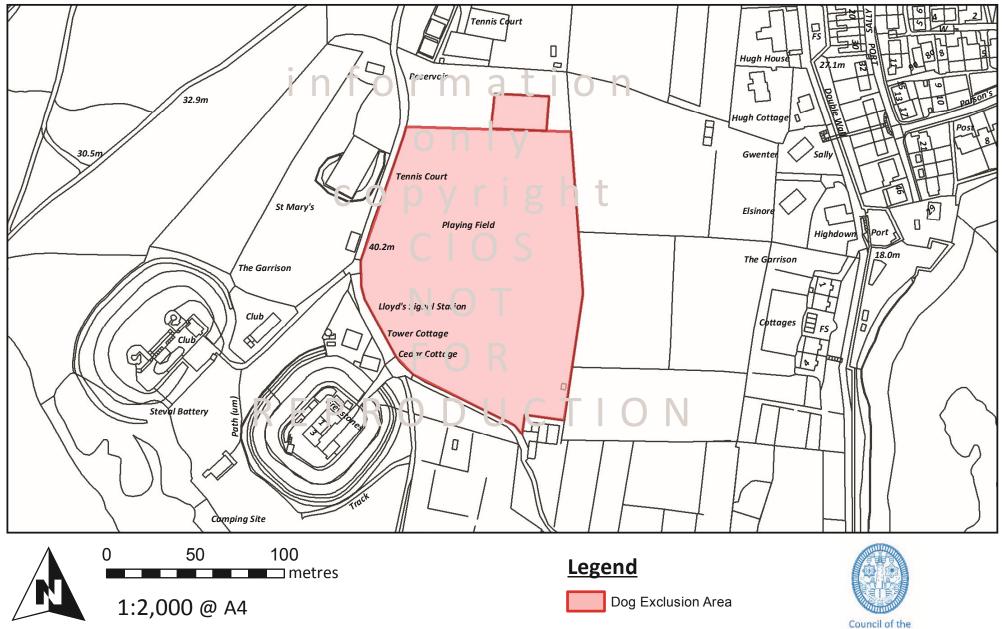
Map 4 - Parade Park (Dog Exclusion Area)



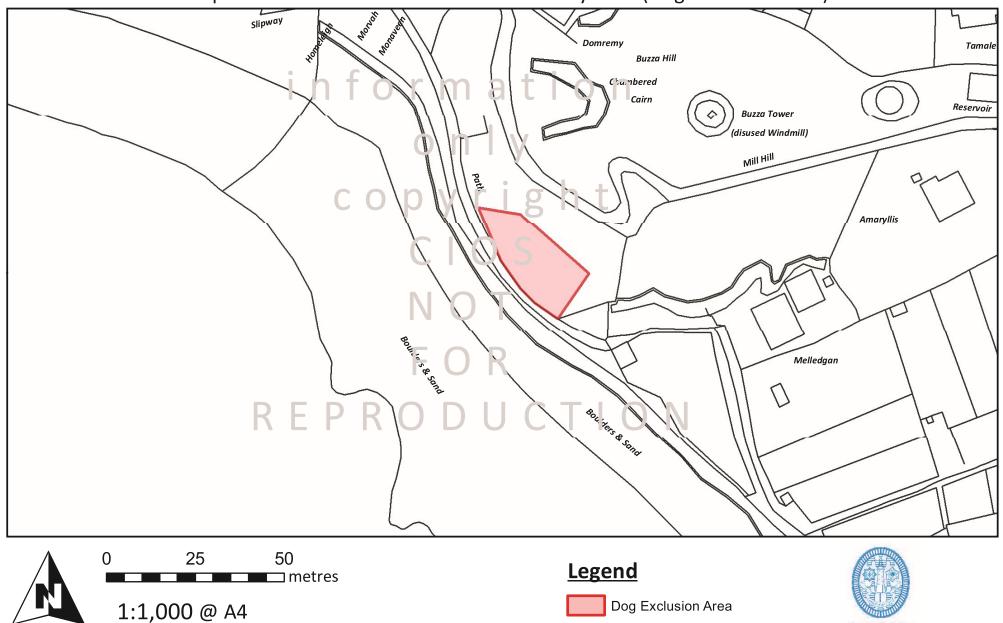
Map 5 - Five Islands School Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Pitch, Five Islands School Playing Field, Old Town Skatepark (Dog Exclusion Area)



Map 6 - Garrison Playing Field and Garrison Enclosed Children's Play Area (Dogs Exclusion Area)



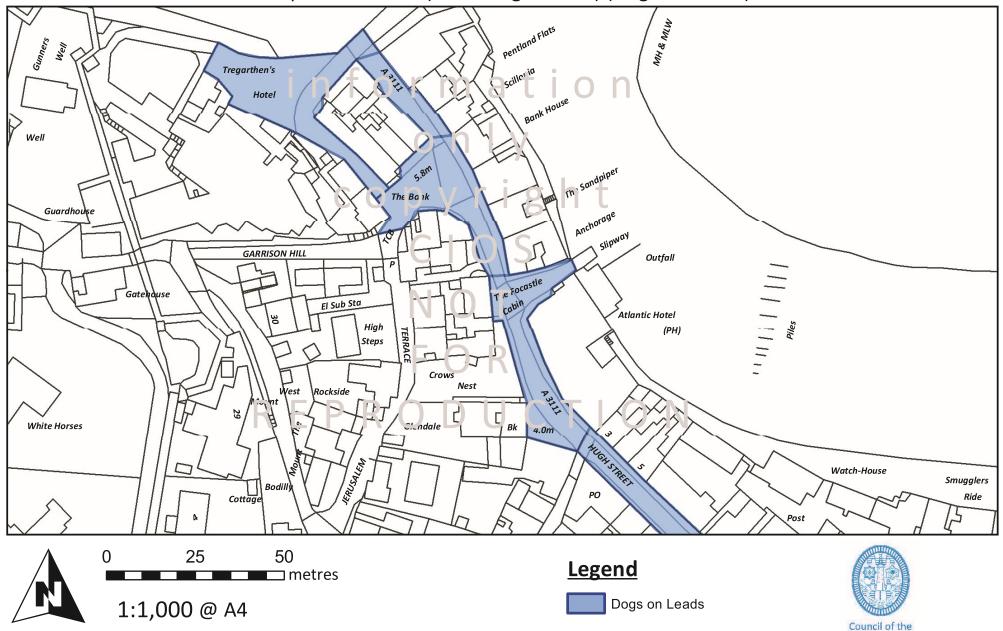
Map 7 - Porthcressa Enclosed Children's Play Area (Dog Exclusion Area)



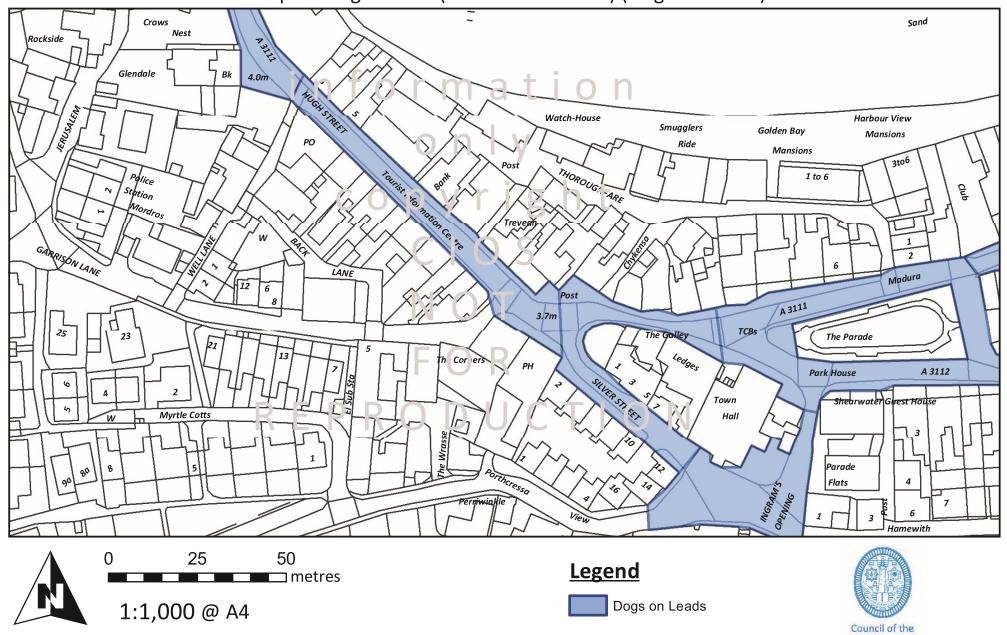
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Map 8 - The Bank (on to Hugh Street) (Dogs on Leads)

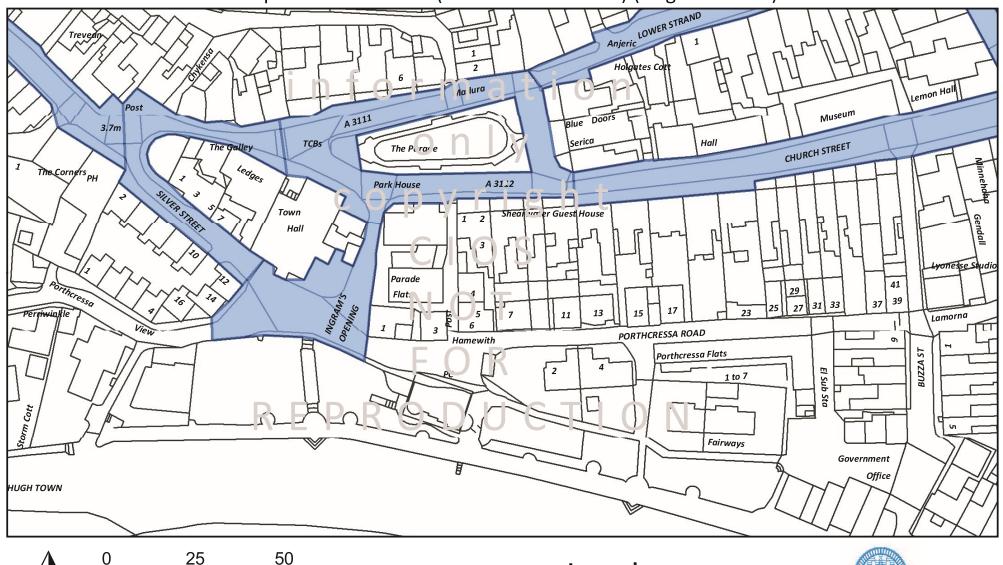


Map 9 - Hugh Street (on to Silver Street) (Dogs on Leads)



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Map 10 - Silver Street (on to Church Street) (Dogs on Leads)





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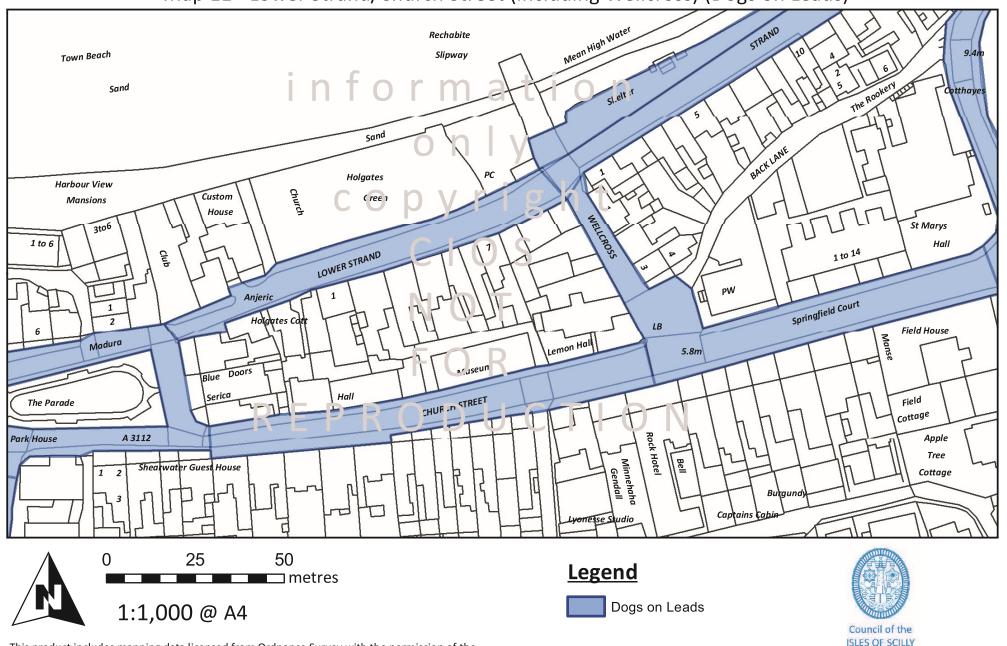
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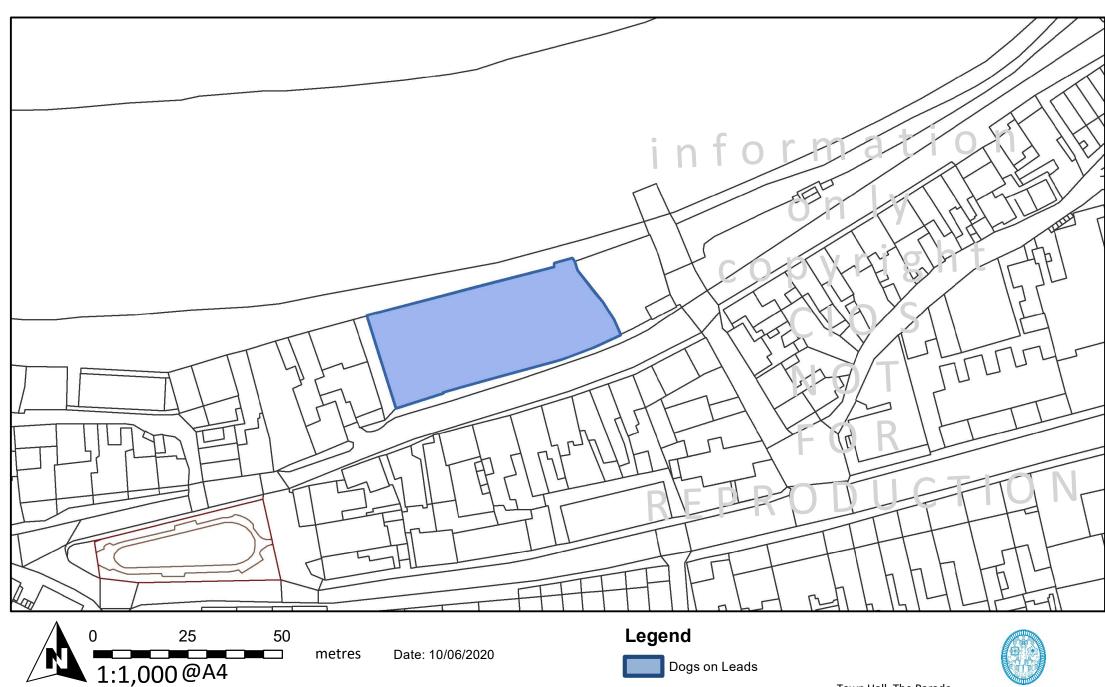


Map 11 - Lower Strand/Church Street (including Wellcross) (Dogs on Leads)



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Map 11A – Holgates Green Picnic Area (Dogs on Leads)

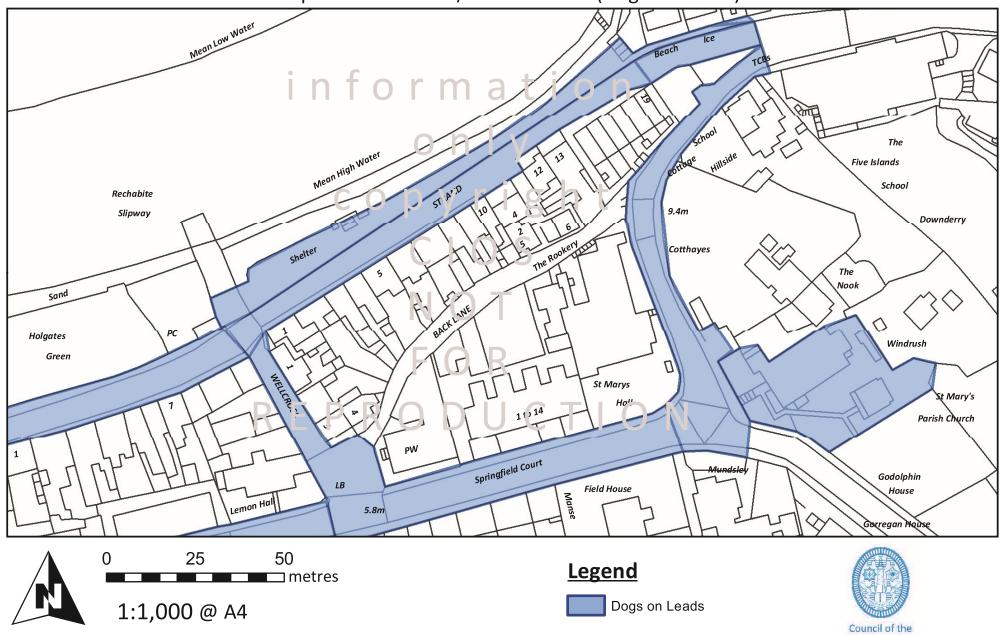


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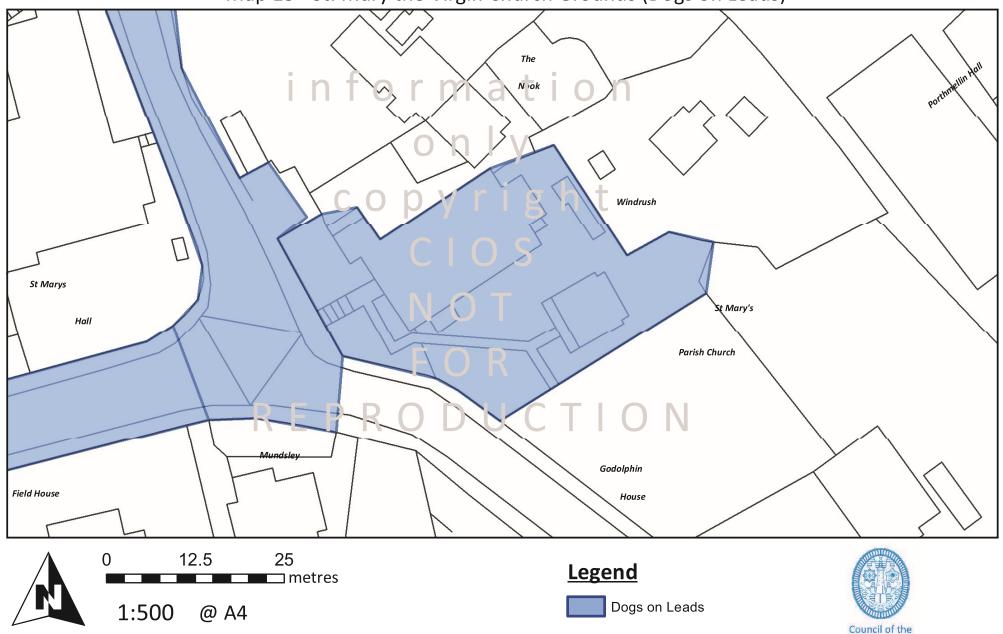
Town Hall, The Parade, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, TR21 0LW



Map 12 - The Strand/Church Street (Dogs on Leads)

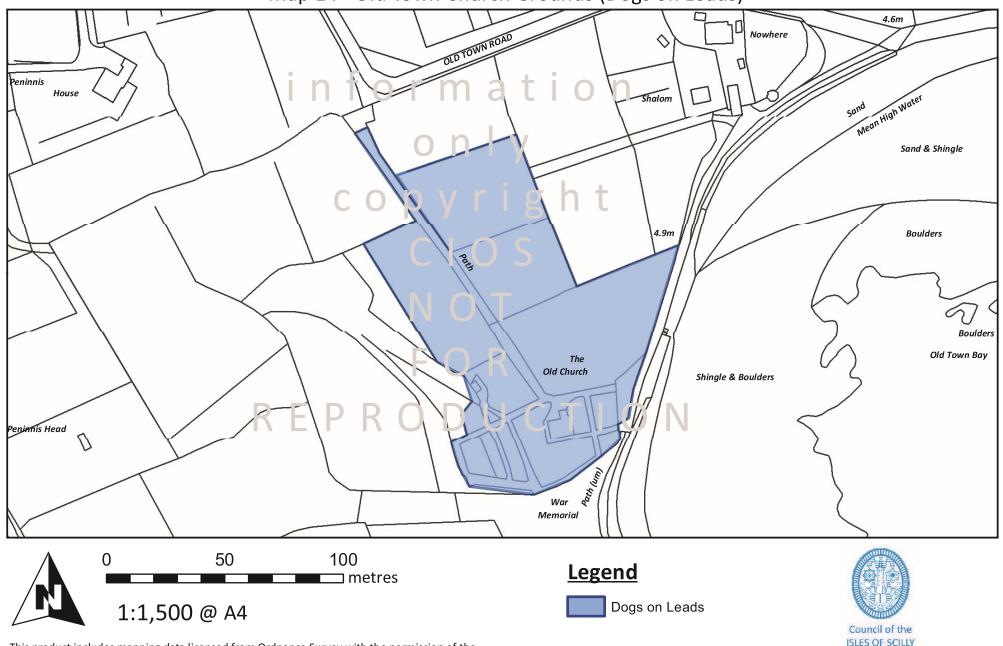


Map 13 - St. Mary the Virgin Church Grounds (Dogs on Leads)



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Map 14 - Old Town Church Grounds (Dogs on Leads)



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Schedule Two

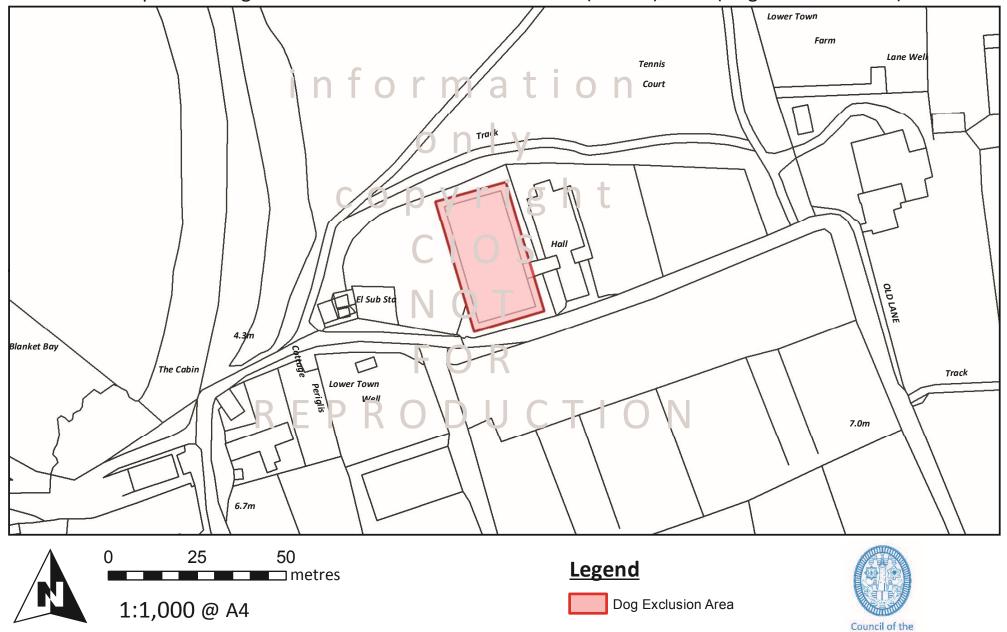
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Proposed Enforcement Areas

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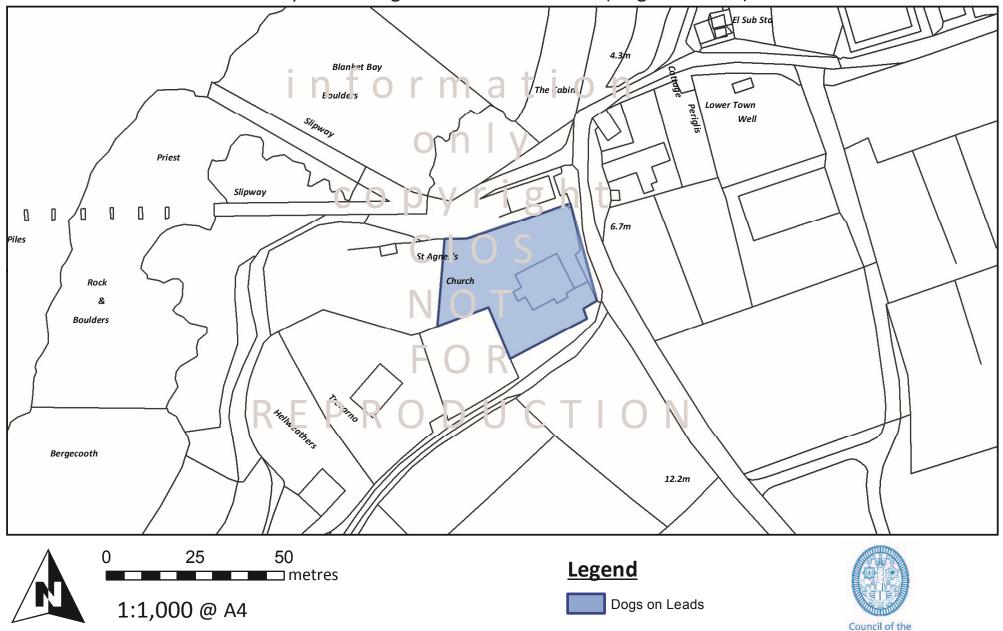
| 15 | St Agnes Enclosed Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Pitch | Lower Town | Dog Exclusion Area |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 16 | St Agnes Church Grounds | Lower Town | Dog on leads |
| 22 | St Agnes Primary School Green | Middle Town | Dog Exclusion Area |

Map 15 - St. Agnes Enclosed Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Pitch (Dog Exclusion Area)

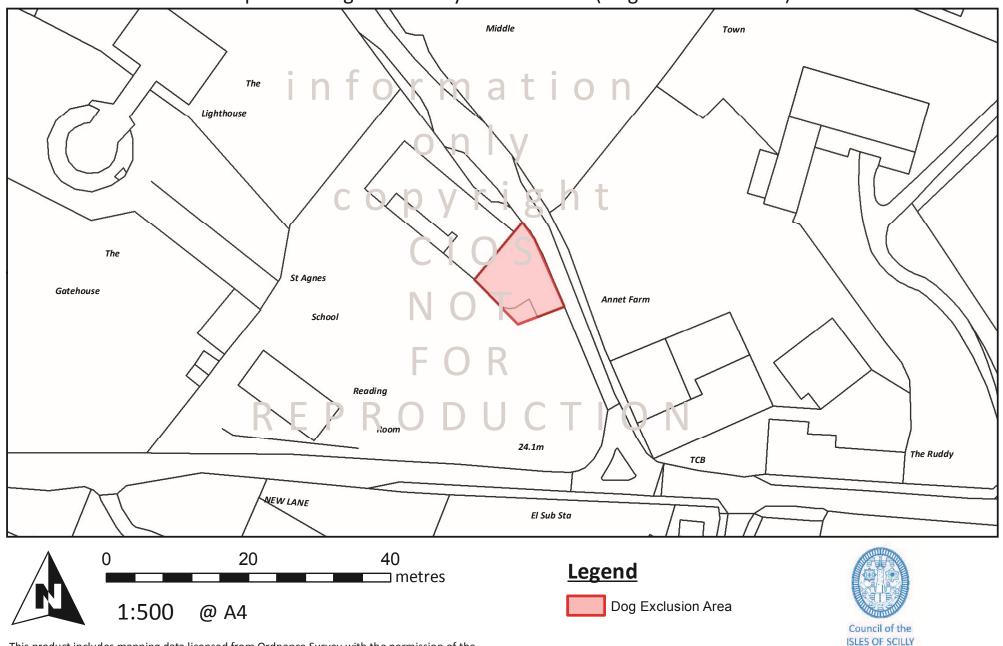


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Map 16 - St. Agnes's Church Grounds (Dogs on Leads)



Map 22 - St. Agnes Primary School Green (Dogs Exclusion Area)





Schedule Three

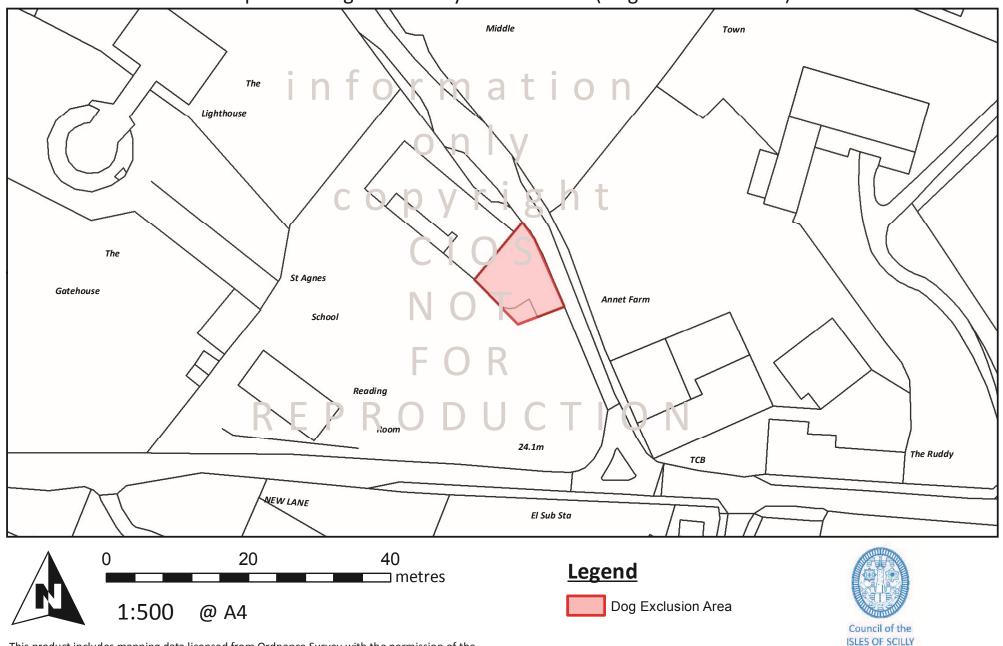
Bryher

Proposed Enforcement Areas

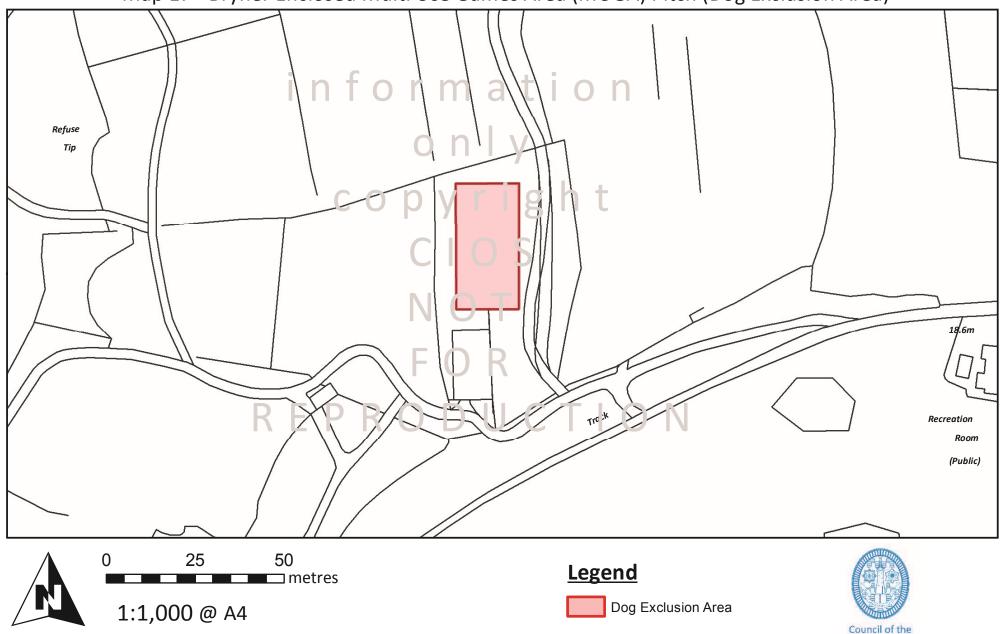
This order applies to all land described below as shaded on Map 17, 18, 23

| 17 | Bryher Enclosed Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Pitch | Bryher | Dog Exclusion Area |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 18 | Bryher Church Grounds | Bryher | Dog on leads |
| 23 | Bryher Community Centre, Enclosed Children's Play Area | Bryher | Dog Exclusion Area |

Map 22 - St. Agnes Primary School Green (Dogs Exclusion Area)

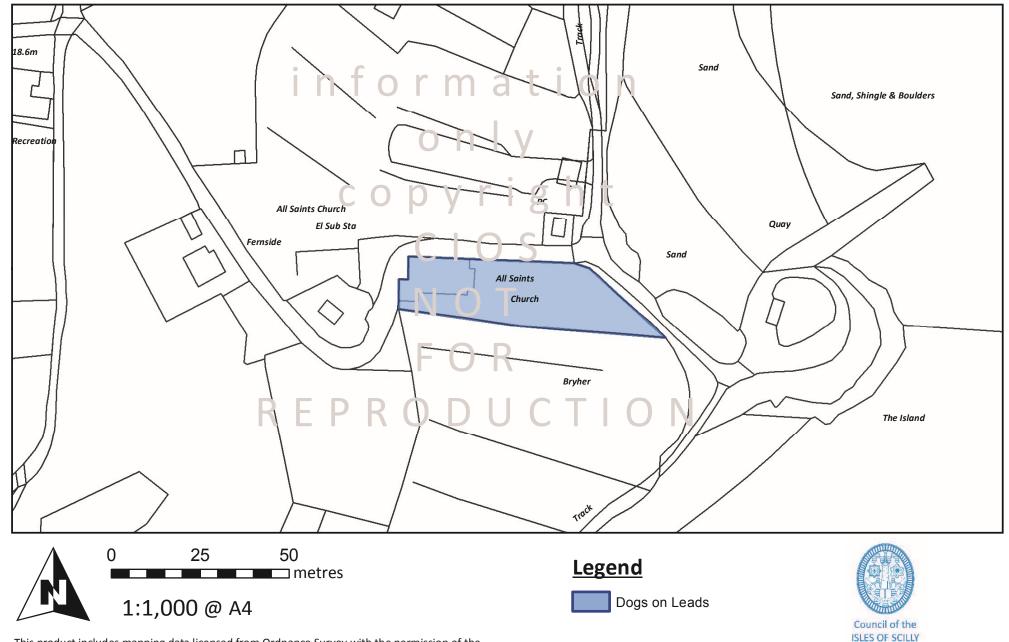


Map 17 - Bryher Enclosed Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Pitch (Dog Exclusion Area)



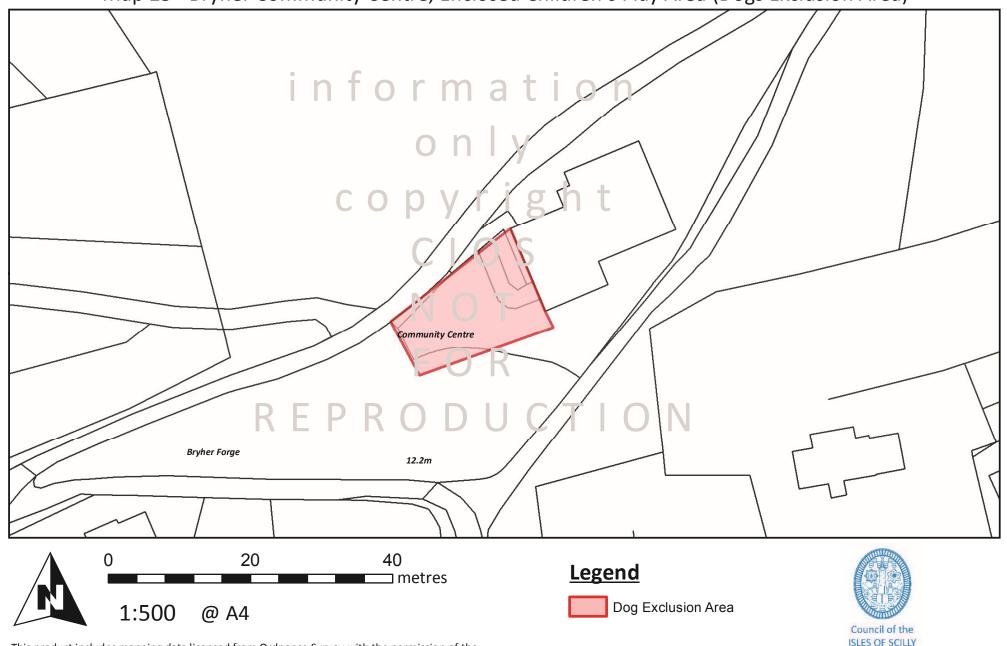
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Map 18 - Bryher Church Grounds (Dogs on Leads)



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Map 23 - Bryher Community Centre, Enclosed Children's Play Area (Dogs Exclusion Area)



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Schedule Four

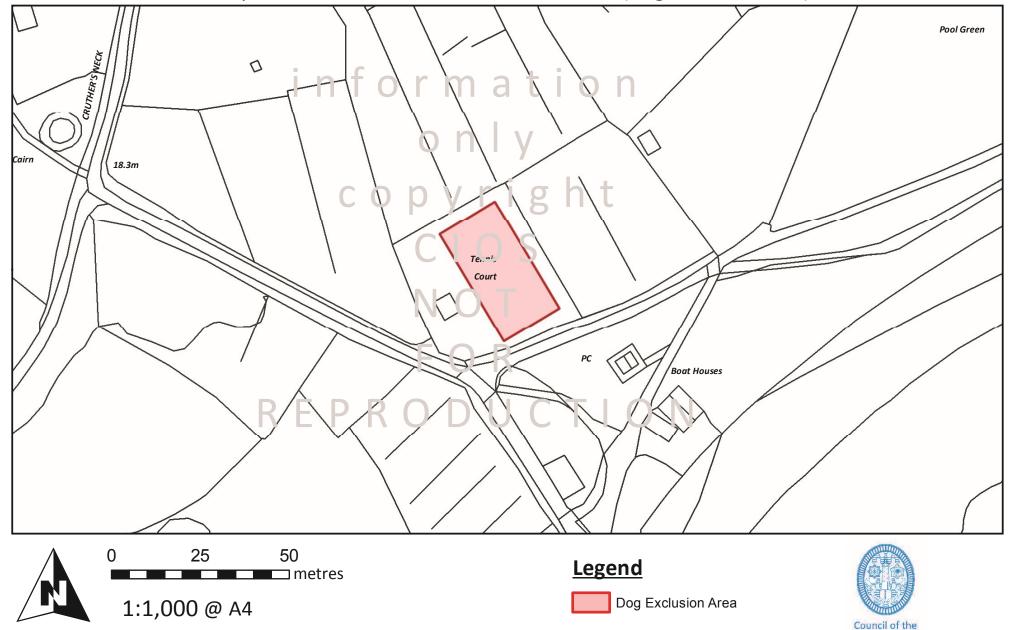
St.Martin's

Proposed Enforcement Areas

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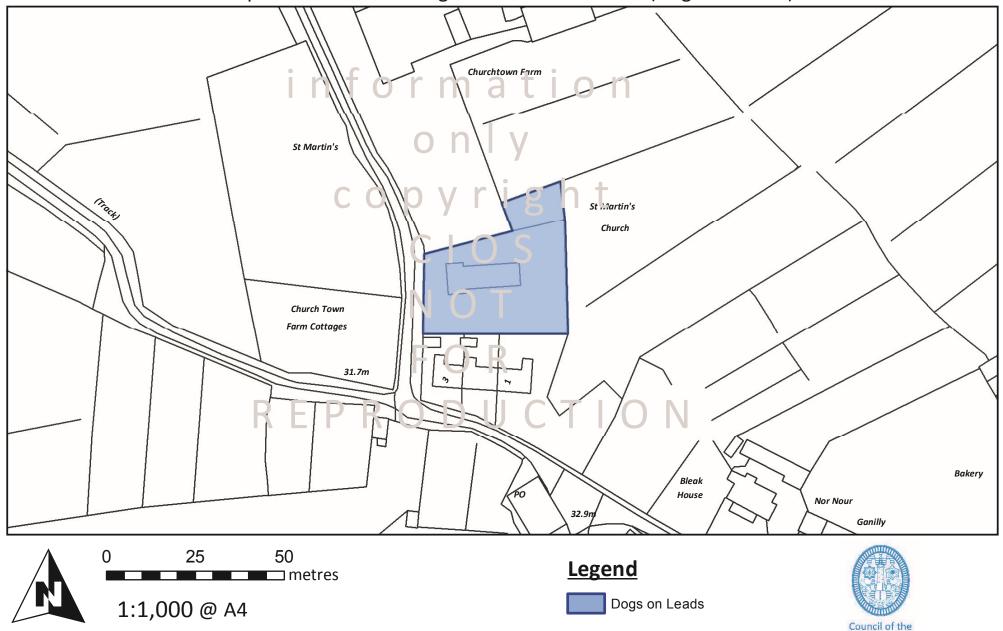
| 19 | St Martin's enclosed Tennis Courts | Higher Town | Dog Exclusion Area |
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| 20 | St Martin's Anglican Church Grounds | Higher Town | Dogs on Leads |

Map 19 - St. Martin's enclosed Tennis Courts (Dog Exclusion Area)



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Map 20 - St. Martin's Anglican Church Grounds (Dogs on Leads)





Schedule Five Designated Bird Breeding Area's

Proposed Enforcement Areas

This order applies to all land described below:

| Map Number | Location | Geographical Area | Control Type |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21 | White Island (North of St. Martin's) | Northerly Point | Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April – 30 September |
| 21 | St. Helens | Northern Part | Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April – 30 September |
| 21 | Tean | Behind the main farm building | Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April – 30 September |
| 21 | Northwethel | Northwest Point | Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April – 30 September |
| 21 | Bryher | Northerly Point | Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April – 30 September |
| 21 | Samson | Western Slope of North Hill | Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April – 30 September |
| 21 | Samson | Southern Coast | Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April – 30 September |
| 21 | Gugh | Designated Area's to the Northwest, Northeast and South coast | Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1 st April – 30 September |

| 21 | | Little | Seasonal Dogs on |
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| | Eastern Isles | Gannick, | Leads 1 st April – |
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Map 21 – Designated Bird Breeding Area's (Seasonal Dogs on Leads 1st April – 30 September)

