

Hanham Community Centre

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation - Charity No: 1152575

Dog Etiquette

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1. INTRODUCTION

Hanham Community Centre {HCC} and HCC (Bar and Trading Services) Ltd {BATS}, collectively referred to herein as “the organisation”, welcomes dogs onto the premises, though reserve the right to not permit certain dogs onto the premises as well as to suspend this policy completely.

HCC is a “Dugs Welcome Organisation”.

When visiting our “Dugs Welcome” business, to ensure that we can all enjoy this privilege for a long time. Our “Dug Etiquette” guide is aimed at giving guidance on what is acceptable, what is not and our expectations of the Dugs and their owners responsibilities.

2. MONITORING AND REVIEW

This policy will be monitored to judge to what extent it is working and identify areas for improvement.

This policy will be reviewed every two years by the Board of Trustees to ensure that it remains up to date and reflects the needs and practices of the organisation.

The policy may also be reviewed if legislation changes or if monitoring information suggests that policy or practices should be altered.

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- **Sociable Dogs are welcome at the Community Centre.**
- **One Dog per Adult.**
- **Dogs are not allowed in the Kitchens but are welcome elsewhere in the building.**
- **Please keep dogs on the lead. However, dogs may go off-lead in rooms if:**
 - **the room isn't busy, and a wandering dog won't get injured or be in the way, and;**
 - **everyone is OK with dogs off lead (if asked, please put your dog back on the lead), and;**
 - **you know where they are at all times (don't just let them wander).**
- **To avoid injury to your dog (or anyone else) make sure your dog isn't blocking a walkway or in a place where people may trip (or stand on his tail).**
- **Dogs are allowed on the bench seating, but please provide a blanket for them to sit on and make space if someone wants to sit down. No dogs on tables.**
- **No Banned Dogs (XLBullies, Pit Bull Terriers)**
- **No excessive barking - the odd Woof is fine.**
- **If it's very busy you might want to bring the dog another time.**
- **If there are other dogs in the same area, you may want to space out.**
- **Exercise your dog beforehand to ensure they are calm and have done the necessary (Don't bring them in if they have just been to the beach or muddy park).**
- **Bring water and dog snacks.**
- **Take your dog outside as needed (use the grass opposite the entrance) but do bring clean up material should your dog have an accident in the centre. Staff will not clean up accidents. (If your dog has had a poonami you are responsible for cleaning it up - but do let the staff know so it can be disinfect the next day).**
- **Anyone (dog or human) not following this guidance or behaving inappropriately to staff, dogs or other customers will be asked to leave.**

HCC Trustees & BATS Directors