

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27878

I am trying to establish which roads, if indeed any, in Bury St Edmunds are currently designated for the purposes of section 27 of the Road Traffic Act 1988, concerning dogs being required to be held on a lead on designated roads.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm:

- *whether there are any roads or lengths of road within Bury St Edmunds currently designated for the purposes of section 27;*

Suffolk County Council (SCC) does not hold the information requested. Searches were conducted by Highways Records, Archive and Legal Teams using the search terms Section 27, Bury St Edmunds and dogs held on a lead from the commencement of the Road Traffic Act in November 1998 to date, but no information was located.

- *if so, which roads or lengths of road are covered;*

N/A

- *the title and date of the relevant order or orders;*

N/A

- *whether you could provide copies of the orders, including any schedules or maps identifying the affected roads; and*

N/A

- *whether any older orders made by Suffolk County Council or a predecessor authority remain in force and apply within Bury St Edmunds.*

N/A

If there are no section 27 designations currently in force in Bury St Edmunds, please could you also confirm this.

I have been unable to identify a current list or relevant orders through the Council's published traffic-order information, so I would appreciate any assistance you can provide or, if necessary, referral to the team that holds these records.

As per the response above, SCC cannot find any record of a Section 27 being in force for Bury St Edmunds for the purpose of requiring that dogs be kept on a lead on specific designated roads.