

Written statement of a non-key officer decision
Director for economy, communities and corporate

Title	Public spaces protection order for Dog Control
Decision maker	Director for economy, communities and corporate
Date of decision	5 March 2018
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	This report seeks authority to introduce the Public Spaces Protection Order for controlling dogs under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. This is to replace the previous dog control orders made under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, which has now been repealed.
Decision	That: The Public Spaces Protection Order for dog control as it applies to dog fouling, keeping dogs on a lead, for not putting and keeping a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer and the exclusion of dogs from certain enclosed areas be adopted and approved.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50023545
Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation on council website • All councillors and parish councils • Police and police and crime commissioner • Consultation publicised through social media
Options considered	1. That no order is put in place. This would lead to enforcement agencies not being able to address the anti-social behaviour.
Declarations of interest	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	12 March 2018

Officer:

Date 5 March 2018

Director for economy, communities and
corporate (Geoff Hughes)