

Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)

Q9 Any comments?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As a responsible dog owner I support these suggestions. However I would ask how the proposed measures are going to be realistically enforced.	7/14/2017 9:17 AM
2	Exclusion areas for dogs on leads should also cover town and city centres (where there are lots of pedestrians). This would prevent tramps and chavs swaggering around the town centres with a nasty looking dog, not on a lead. This causes alarm to some especially with small children. It's not good enough to say they will when a council officer tells them to as your resources are limited and can't have an officer in every town every day. There is no reason why anyone should have a dog off a lead walking through High Town.	7/4/2017 8:34 PM
3	This seems far too narrow a remit to me to ensure public safety and dog-owner responsibility. Surely Public Spaces should include pavements, footpaths etc otherwise some dog owners just let their dogs foul at the entrance to eg playgrounds and very very rarely clean it up completely. And dogs should be kept on a lead in all public places in towns and villages at all times - loose dogs regularly shove their noses up people's crutches - their natural instinct yes, but why should other pedestrians have to put up with that? and frighten little children learning to toddle up the lane near me. Please don't let this new order mean that careless owners can point to it and say "but I'm allowed by Herefordshire Council to have my dog loose here",	7/4/2017 6:50 PM
4	There is no information attached to this survey and I cannot find the maps. Does the local Authority actually HAVE any way of policing/ monitoring this at all? What can we do about the dreadful dog mess problem in our street and play areas?	7/4/2017 4:30 PM
5	Without Dog Wardens how can these rules be enforced?	7/4/2017 1:54 PM
6	I don't agree that dog fouling should be an offence with a fine, but I think everyone should be encouraged to deal with their dogs excrement sensibly and I think dogs should be allowed into play areas but should be cleaned up after as a matter of course. Excluding dogs means that many dogs are left tied to the railings for long periods of time whilst the children of the family are playing in the play areas or sports fields. It also encourages some children to view dogs as a dangerous species and does allow them to integrate properly with the canine species. Perhaps the provision of more disposal bins and perhaps "poo bag" vending machines may help?	7/3/2017 4:58 PM
7	"Stick & flick" could apply to unenclosed common land, agricultural land etc	7/2/2017 6:59 AM
8	Enable easy poo bag disposal by providing bins.	6/26/2017 3:06 PM
9	Dogs create far less mess than some humans, especially if they are accompanied by a responsible owner.	6/15/2017 3:10 PM
10	My wife and I own a Great Dane and always pick up his droppings - that is a considerable amount to carry - and deposit the plastic bag into purpose for task bins. We always carry cleaning equipment in a backpack if we walk him through Hereford in case he passes a motion in the street (which he has only done twice) we even spray the area clean after we have picked up. If we can clean up after a huge Great Dane, there is no excuse for not cleaning up after smaller dogs. Anthony Halls (a responsible dog owner)	6/14/2017 11:49 AM
11	I just think that there are many people who own a dog but let them roam free anywhere irrespective of whether there are children running around, potentially falling in dog mess. There used also to be dog licences many years ago. These could be reintroduced to pay for cleaning special bins for dog mess	6/14/2017 11:13 AM
12	No dogs on football pitches in green open spaces. As owners don't pick up and players end up in it.	6/3/2017 8:03 PM
13	Dog faeces us not just an urban problem, I live in a rural area and neighbours on both sides have dogs and neither of them clean up after the dogs.	6/3/2017 12:45 PM
14	Dog wardens doing regular patrols of open spaces are very necessary.	6/3/2017 11:27 AM

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15	Dogs should not be allowed to enter any memorial gardens, burial grounds or graveyards. Guide Dogs only. Ridiculous suggestion "to be allowed on leads only"	6/3/2017 10:13 AM
16	I have children who in open spaces have fallen into dog excrement, it's about time a more firm stance was taken.	6/3/2017 9:04 AM
17	There is so much dog's mess around Hereford. Especially in parks and on paths. Whilst many dog owners are responsible it is repeat offenders who continually let their dogs mess. It would be good to see some presence of dog wardens or CSO's around to enforce the law.	6/3/2017 7:45 AM
18	The fines should be higher. People need to take responsibility. Too much dog mess is ruining the county.	6/2/2017 6:20 PM
19	What is the situation over dogs being allowed off lead or on long leads; and dog fouling on cycle paths, please? As a cyclist, it often feels unsafe when a dog that is not on a short lead is running freely and unpredictably, and the fouling is just horrible. (Greenway, Rotherwas is a particular area I'm aware of.	6/2/2017 2:09 PM
20	Poo Fairies don't exist, add a fine for any owner, picking up and bagging the poo and then hanging the bag on a fence, or just leaving the bag at the side of the path, it would be better to flick it into the undergrowth and let it decay. Makes me mad every time. I have been a dog owner in the past and it annoys me that bad owners taint the whole dog owning population...grrrrrrrr	5/26/2017 10:38 PM
21	Personally I don't think the rules go far enough. All dogs should be kept on leads in all public areas and waste should be picked up at all times - this should include binning as well as bagging as it seems common practice to bag it then leave the bag behind.	5/26/2017 9:25 AM
22	My concern is that there are insufficient Environmental Enforcement Officers to carry out this work and therefore we may have the powers but will be unable to enact them	5/24/2017 9:37 AM
23	I am a responsible dog owner and agree with the proposals. I don't like seeing dog litter left as this can be a health hazard.	5/23/2017 6:02 PM
24	I think dogs should always be on a lead when out walking in certain areas and I always make sure mine are. I walk my dogs down Moor farm fields and take my son to school at Trinity School, on numerous occasions dogs off their leads have come running up to my two snapping and snarling, one even bit my younger dogs face, the owner wasn't worried at all and didn't apologise or put her dog back on it's lead. I just worry that in an area where there are children's playgrounds plus children going to and from school, one day it may be a child or children that these dogs bite. And even though there are numerous dog mess bins along Moor Farm, many people are still not picking their dogs mess up, my son handed me a newsletter from his school last week and the teachers are asking that we keep an eye out for people not picking up as the children are stepping in it and treading it all through the school.	5/23/2017 5:24 PM
25	The draft does not clearly outline the restrictions on dog owners by way of notices. It focuses on being directed by a council member or police officer. It should be clear that a notice giving direction is also legally binding	5/23/2017 12:49 PM