

E-mail enquiries for PSPO – Dog control.

Query	Response/Outcome
Area Queries	
<p>26/5/17 Thank you for the update regarding the above proposed changes. I am Ward member for Queenswood which includes Burghill. Please could you include 'The Copse at Burghill' in your Dogs exclusion list as this area is used for many sporting and recreational events.</p>	<p>Area identified, eligible for inclusion in the order. The Copse at Burghill has been included in the PSPO Dog Control Order.</p>
<p>26/5/17 Hi Is this an opportunity to add new areas to be covered or is it just to continue those existing?</p>	<p>'With regard to the PSPO for dog control; An area can be added to a PSPO, however consideration must be given to other factors such as animal welfare i.e. dogs need a suitable environment to be exercised. Has there been any issues with dog control in your area? – No further response from sender.</p>
<p>04/06/17 I am enquiring whether a new area can be added to the ones already in force under the existing orders. There are 2 areas at Weston under Penyard (recreation ground and church field) which ideally should be added. I am writing as chair of Weston under Penyard Parish Council.</p>	<p>Areas identified, site visit undertaken – Weston Under Penyard playing field and church field have been included in the PSPO Dog Control Order.</p>
<p>15/6/17</p>	<p>Areas identified, site visit undertaken – two sites adjacent to Northolme</p>

<p>The Parish Council at its meeting on 9th June considered the matter and noted that the following three enclosed playgrounds were not included on the schedule</p> <p>2 sites adjacent to Northolme Community Centre 1 site on Coppin Rise</p> <p>The Parish Council formally requests that these are added.</p>	<p>Community Centre and one site on Coppin Rise have been included in the PSPO Dog Control Order.</p>
<p>20/6/17 Re. Section 2 - Would you please add the following which are the responsibility of Bromyard and Winslow Town Council:- St Peter's Church Burial Ground, Bromyard Bromyard Cemetery</p> <p>Re. Section 4 – Would you please be kind enough to change the name of “the Knapp” to “Kempson Players” which is how the playing fields are known locally (it is the same area)</p> <p>The key question of course is enforcement. Can you please advise what are the options? Is it the case that members of the public, with suitable training, can become authorised officers to enforce the PSPO?</p>	<p>Areas identified – St Peter's Church Burial Ground Bromyard and Bromyard Cemetery had been included in the PSPO Dog Control Order</p>
<p>22/6/17 Wigmore Group Parish Council discussed this proposal at its meeting on 12 June. Dog fouling is of concern to residents in Wigmore and is an especial problem for students attending the Wigmore Academy School where dog fouling on the school playing fields is a common and worrying hazard. Councillors questioned whether any of these orders could, in reality, be enforced bearing in mind that Herefordshire Council does not employ any dog wardens and has only one Enforcement Officer to cover all Environmental cases.</p>	<p>Areas identified – Wigmore Academy playing fields and public footpath have been included in the PSPO Dog Control order.</p>
<p>26/6/17 As Newton Farm Ward within Hereford City, I remain concerned that Belmont Haywood Country Park + immediate Newton Meadows areas appear to have been missed off the mapping process and area sites list! It is absolutely vital that these areas be included as we have hundreds of dog walkers who use the</p>	<p>Areas identified - included in PSPO</p>

<p><u>Country Park and Newton Meadows which are in Herefordshire Council ownership, all on a very frequent if not daily basis!</u></p> <p>The on-line web consultation would not allow me to complete it despite me attempting to save it first!</p> <p>I do hope and trust that the above areas will be included in this compiling of control orders and eagerly await confirmation of such asap.</p>	
<p>26/6/17</p> <p>Why are the Herefordshire commons not included in the areas for which this applies?</p>	<p>Clarification: The whole administrative area of Herefordshire is covered with regard to dog fouling and dogs on leads by direction, however dog exclusion will not apply on the commons. Dog exclusion is applicable for enclosed children's play areas and some recreational/sporting areas.</p>
<p>30/7/17</p> <p>Good morning. I am aware that the period for comments on the draft dog control orders has now passed but I would appreciate your advice. I have recently been appointed Clerk to Kington Town Council and it has been raised at a council meeting that there are no areas specifically identified within Kington where dogs are either banned or required to be on a lead, with the exception of Kington Cemetery. Can you advise on the procedure to ensure, for example, that dogs are forbidden from the enclosed children's play area on Kington Recreation Ground, for example?</p>	<p>Area identified – Kington Park included in the PSPO Dog Control</p>
<p>10/7/17</p> <p>We recently reviewed the above draft consultation and would like the following comments to be taken into consideration.</p> <p>We are generally in agreement with the draft document, however we note that there are no areas named within our parish that we would like included.</p>	<p>Areas identified and eligible for inclusion in the PSPO Dog Control Order – Brimfield village hall car park and enclosed play area, Brimfield churchyard, Little Hereford churchyard and Wyson Avenue play area.</p>

<p>We would like the following areas included where dogs have to be kept on a lead, in addition dogs should be excluded from the children's play areas listed.</p> <p>Brimfield Village Hall car park and enclosed play area; Brimfield and Little Hereford Sports Hall and grounds; Little Hereford Village Hall car park; Brimfield Churchyard; Little Hereford Churchyard; Wyson Avenue play area, Wyson, Brimfield.</p> <p>We note the above areas were requested to be included in the dog control orders in 2010, but notice that they do not appear in the current consultation.</p>	<p>Brimfield and Little Hereford Sports Hall and Grounds were not eligible to be included due to it being a private members only club and does not have free open access to the public.</p>
Enforcement	
<p>19/7/17</p> <p>Can you please advise as to what "an officer accredited under the community safety accreditation scheme as designated by the council" means. Does it mean suitably trained and accredited members of the public?</p>	<p>(Not responded)</p>
Acceptance	
<p>31/7/17</p> <p>I refer to your email letter and Notice of Consultation dated 23 May 2017 in connection with the above. At a Meeting of the Parish Council on 11 July 2017 it was resolved that the Parish Council will adopt any new Orders made by Herefordshire Council.</p>	<p>Acceptance noted.</p>
<p>24/5/17</p> <p>Good morning</p> <p>Thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond to the consultation, which I have done. My biggest concern is that there are insufficient Environmental Enforcement Officers, my understanding there is only one and when I spoke to him about dog fouling, his response was that he was Hereford based and that most of his time was spent dealing with fly tipping. He was only able to come out to my parishes if they were very close to Hereford, which they were not.</p> <p>Dog fouling is a real problem in some of my parishes and I have resorted to contacting the Head of Environmental Services for Bromsgrove & Redditch an authority I was a councillor for previously. He was able to provide me with some suggested posters and also advised that he was doing a trial in Bromsgrove which</p>	<p>Noted.</p>

involved training volunteers as Environmental Enforcement Officers with the legal power to issue fines. He intends to send me details of the outcome of this trial. I certainly think it is something Herefordshire could consider.

