

Decision details

Public Space Protection Orders - Dog Control

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Decision Maker: Cabinet

Decision status: Recommendations Approved

Is Key decision?: Yes

Is subject to call in?: Yes

Purpose:

Changes to legislation means the Council needs to have a Policy Statement relating to the use of Public Space Protection Orders. This new legislation supports widening enforcement powers to remove antisocial behaviours, in order to deliver a safer, cleaner and more sustainable environment across Cardiff.

Decision:

RESOLVED: that

1. Officers be authorised to undertake a 6 -12 week public consultation exercise on the proposal to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to introduce dog controls in areas across the Cardiff and to report back to Cabinet.
2. The consultation for dog control specifically looks at:
 - the prohibition of dog fouling in all public places owned and/or maintained by the Council,
 - the exclusion of dogs in all enclosed playgrounds, marked sports pitches and schools, which are owned and/or maintained by Cardiff Council.
 - a requirement that dogs are kept on leads within all Cemeteries owned and/or maintained by Cardiff Council.
 - a requirement allowing authorised officers to give a direction that a dog (s) be put and kept on a lead if necessary,
 - setting the fixed penalty fine for breach of the order to the maximum permitted of £100.
3. The revocation of the current byelaws associated with dog control in Cardiff (appendix d to the report) be endorsed

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Accompanying Documents:

- [Cabinet 12 July 2018 Public Space Protection orders](#)  PDF 153 KB
- [Cabinet 12 July 2018 Public Space Protection orders App A](#)  PDF 220 KB
- Restricted enclosure [View reasons restricted](#)
- [Cabinet 12 July 2018 Public Space Protection orders App C](#)  PDF 42 KB
- [Cabinet 12 July 2018 Public Space Protection orders App D](#)  PDF 65 KB