

# Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)

## Consultation on enhanced dog control powers

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In October 2017, Dog Control Orders will be replaced by Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs). Chesterfield Borough Council has a number of existing Dog Control Orders which we would like to continue to enforce, by including them in the PSPO. In addition, we would like to introduce some new requirements which will help us to deal with dog fouling and problematic dog behaviour.

Please spend a few minutes to complete this questionnaire about the proposed changes. We recommend that you read the attached background information before completing the questionnaire.

### Section A - About our existing dog control orders

**Q1 The Council has existing powers which makes it an offence if a person in charge of a dog fails to clean up its faeces.**

Do you think we should continue to enforce this?

Yes

No

Don't know

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**Q2 At Boythorpe Cemetery, Brimington Cemetery, Spital Cemetery, Staveley Cemetery and within the Crematorium grounds it is a requirement for dogs to be under control and on a lead.**

Do you think we should continue to enforce this?

Yes

No

Don't know

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**Q3 In relation to Eastwood Park (Hasland) it is an offence to allow dogs in the play area. Dogs must also be kept on leads at all times around the lodge, wildlife garden and tennis courts area, and dogs must be put on a lead in the remainder of the park if asked to do so by an authorised officer.**

Do you think we should continue to enforce these requirements?

Yes

No

Don't know

### Section B - About the proposed additional powers

**Q4 Do you think we should introduce a new offence under the PSPO requiring dog walkers to carry a 'poop bag' or other means for picking up after their dog?**

Yes

No

Don't know

**Q5 Do you think we should introduce a new offence under the PSPO prohibiting dogs in children's play areas?**

Yes  No  Don't know

If yes, please tell us any specific play areas you think this should apply to and why.

**Q6 Do you think we should introduce a new offence under the PSPO requiring dogs to be kept on a lead in additional designated areas?**

Yes  No  Don't know

If yes, please tell us any specific areas you think this should apply to and why.

**Q7 If you have any other comments or suggestions please write them here**

## About You

**Q8 Your gender:**

Male  Female  Transgender  Prefer not to say

**Q9 Your age:**

Under 16 years  25 to 34 years  55 to 64 years  Prefer not to say  
 16 to 17 years  35 to 44 years  65 to 74 years  
 18 to 24 years  45 to 54 years  75 years and over


**Q10 Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

No  Yes  Prefer not to say

**Q11 Your ethnicity:**

White British  Asian or Asian British  Other ethnic group  
 Black or Black British  Mixed ethnic group  Prefer not to say

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire.**

 **All information provided will be treated in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. All of the information you provide will remain confidential.**

**PLEASE RETURN TO: Environmental Health (support services), Town Hall, Rose Hill, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1LP by 4th November 2016.**