

Wyre Forest Public Space Protection Order – Consultation Response

Hello

At its meeting last night, the Council's Community Development Committee agreed to support the creation of a PSPO in the district as per the consultation document with no suggested amendments.

I hope that this helps ease the path to the creation of this important Public Space Protection Order.

Regards

Nick Farress
Town Clerk



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To: Bewdley Town Clerk

Subject: Public Space Protection Order Consultation – Wyre Forest District

Dear Mr Farress

Re: Public Space Protection Order Consultation – Wyre Forest District

Wyre Forest District Council wants to hear your views about our proposed Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) pursuant to dog control.

The Council receives numerous complaints of dog fouling across the district. Over a 12 month period, January to December 2016, the Council received over 218 reports of this nature. Furthermore, other partners, including West Mercia Police, Wyre Forest Community Housing, Safer Wyre Forest, Friends of Parks Groups, Countryside and Conservation, PACT groups as well as Parish and Town Councils also receive numerous reports of dog fouling each year.

The proposed PSPO could make the following offences

- Failure to pick up dog faeces when in control of dog
- Failure to carry a poop bag or other means to clean up after a dog
- Failure to keep a dog on a lead in a designated area
- Failure to place a dog on a lead when directed to do so
- Failure to exclude dogs from fenced off or enclosed children's playgrounds.
- Walking more dogs than is permitted at a time

The council would value your opinion on the proposed PSPO, and invites you to contribute to the consultation process by completing our online survey [here](#).

The council would be grateful if you could return any further comments to us by 3rd September 2017 to wyreforest.enforcement@wyreforestdc.gov.uk, after which time the council will consider all comments received and determine whether to formally make the Public Space Protection Order.

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