



Dear Councillor

**LICENSING AND PROTECTION COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 30
SEPTEMBER 2020**

I am now able to enclose for consideration at the above meeting the following appendix that was unavailable when the agenda was printed.

**Agenda Item
No.**

4. PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER - DOG CONTROL

Appendix 2 – updated to include the results of the public consultation.

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Appendix 2

Huntingdonshire District Council Dog Control PSPO Survey

In what capacity are you replying to this consultation?

Private individual	187	93.5%
Representing a business	0	0%
Representing an organisation	13	6.5%

Are you a dog owner?

Yes	99	50.5%
No	97	49.5%

Are you any of the following?

Veterinary professional (any capacity)	4	2.0%
Dog Walker	10	5.0%
Kennel owner	0	0%
None of these	185	93.0%

Have you, or a member of your family, or someone you know had any problems regarding dog control in the past year?

Yes (me)	96	48.2%
Yes (a member of my family)	35	17.6%
Yes (someone I know)	66	33.2%
No	55	27.6%

If you answered Yes, was this related to any of the following?

Dog fouling	47	32.0%
Dog running out of control	94	64.0%
Dog barking	73	49.7%
Dog off lead in a controlled area	48	32.7%
Dog attack on a dog or other pet animal	28	19.1%
Dog loose in children's play area	12	8.2%
Threatened by a dog's behaviour	23	15.7%
Stray dog	51	34.7%
Dog attack on a person	37	25.2%
Other	3	2.0%
	47	32.0%

Do you think that Huntingdonshire should implement an order covering some aspects of dog control?

Yes	194	97.5%
No	5	2.5%

Do you think an order controlling dogs should cover the whole of Huntingdonshire or be limited to specific areas?

All conditions to cover the whole of Huntingdonshire District	137	73.5%
Some conditions everywhere, others in specific areas	36	18.0%
Conditions only in specified areas	14	7.0%
No controls in any areas	3	1.5%

Do you think that dog owners should be required to pick up and remove

their dog's faeces (poo)?

Yes, everywhere in Huntingdonshire	194	97.5%
Only in specified areas	4	2.0%
No	1	0.5%

Do you think that dog owners should have to carry something with them to pick up their dog's faeces (poo) at all times?

Yes, everywhere in Huntingdonshire	195	98.5%
Only in specified areas	3	0.5%
No	0	0%

Do you think that dogs should be on a lead at all times?

Yes, everywhere in Huntingdonshire	63	31.5%
Only in specified places	122	61.0%
No	15	7.5%

Do you think that dogs should be banned from some places, like enclosed children's play areas?

Yes	187	95%
No	10	5%

Do you think that Council officers should be able to instruct dog owners to put their dog on a lead?

Yes, everywhere in Huntingdonshire	152	76%
Only in specified places	45	22.5%
No	3	1.5%

Do you think that the Council should introduce any other dog control measures?

Yes	8	4.2%
No	126	67%