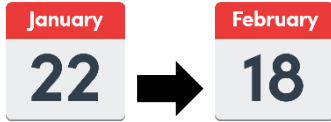


Sefton's Dog Control PSPO Extension Proposal.



This consultation is about the rules around dog control in Sefton.

The consultation starts on Monday 22nd January 2024 and ends on Sunday 18th February 2024.



The consultation last 4 weeks.

How can I get involved?

You can complete the survey online by going to [Your Sefton Your Say](#).



Open the Public Spaces Protection Order for Dog Control Consultation

Or scan this QR code with your phone or tablet. Click the link that appears.

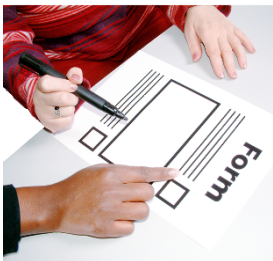


This will open the online survey.

You can print this survey from the Council's website. Visit Sefton.gov.uk website and search for 'dog control PSPO'.



Link: [PSPO for Dog Control \(sefton.gov.uk\)](http://PSPO for Dog Control (sefton.gov.uk))



If you need a paper copy of this survey or need any help completing, please call us or email us:

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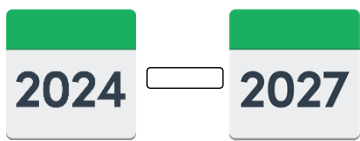
Introduction.

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) are powers available to Councils to deal with anti-social behaviour in their area. We will now call PSPOs the Order.



We can extend these Orders every 3 years.

Sefton had the Dog Control Order in place from July 2017 until 2020.



We renewed the order from 2021 - 2024.

We are asking if we should extend the Dog Control Order for another 3 years from 2024 - 2027.



We also want to know what you think about the Dog Control Order.

Please complete the consultation to give us your views.

The Order says that Sefton Council can give a fine to someone if they:



- Don't remove their dog's poo.
- Walk more than 6 dogs at a time.
- Allow their dogs in 'no dog' areas.
- Don't have dogs on leads where they need to be.
- Have dogs on leads longer than 2 meters in certain places (like near roads).
- Have dogs off a lead that are behaving badly or aggressively.



Questions.



1. Do you think we should extend the Dog Control Order for 3 more years till 2027?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us why:



2. Sefton has had Dog Control Orders since 2017.

Have you noticed any improvements?

Less dog poo left.

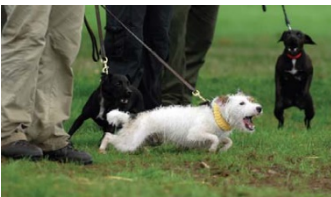
Fewer aggressive dogs.

Fewer stray dogs.

More dogs on leads in certain areas.

Fewer dogs entering areas they shouldn't be in.

Improvements in responsible dog ownership.



3. How often have you seen irresponsible dog ownership within the last 12 months.



Daily.

Weekly.

Monthly.

Every 3 months.

Never.

Other. Please tell us.

4. Are you a dog owner?



Yes.

No.

5. If YES, has the Dog Control order had an impact on your behaviour in any of the following ways?

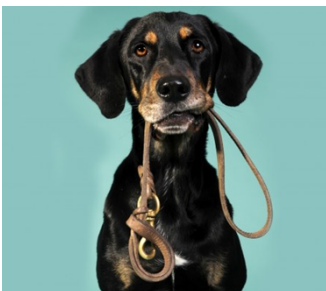


Picking up your dog's poo.

Carrying poo bags or other ways your remove your dog's poo.

Use of a dog lead.

Not entering certain areas with your dog.





6. Do you feel that the information about the Dog Control Order is good enough?

Yes.

No.

If not, how could Dog Control information be improved?



7. Do you have any comments about the Dog Control Order?



8. Do you give your consent to giving your details, in line with the Privacy Notice (this is at the end of the survey)?

Yes.

No.



Thank you for completing this survey.