



Public Consultation on Public Spaces Protection Order for Dog Fouling

South Gloucestershire Council is proposing to use the powers under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 to make a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in relation to dog fouling.

It is proposed to extend the land types on which people have to clear up after their dogs so it applies to all land open to the air which the public have access to

We are also consulting on a proposal to give authorised officers the power to require a person in control of a dog to demonstrate that they have the means to clear up after their dog(s). This is a new power to assist with tackling dog fouling concerns

To have your say on whether we implement this PSPO, please complete this survey by **Friday 11th January 2019**

Q1 Are you responding as?

- A local resident
- A voluntary, community sector organisation
- A parish or town council
- A local business
- Other

If 'other' please specify or if you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please tell us its name.

Q2 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Council should take enforcement action against people who don't clear up after their dogs?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q3 If you disagree, please tell us why:

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Council should enforce against dog fouling on the following types of land which the public have access to, unless the landowner or occupier has given consent for people not to clear up?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Common land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farmland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heath / moor land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5 If there are any additional types of land which you feel should be excluded from enforcement against dog fouling please let us know:

Q6 We are proposing to offer a Fixed Penalty Notice of a maximum of £100 as an alternative to prosecution. Do you think this is the right amount?

- £100 is too much
- £100 is about the right amount
- £100 is too little
- Do not think there should be an option of a fixed penalty notice
- Don't know / no opinion

Q7 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal that authorised officers are given the power to require a person in control of a dog to demonstrate they have appropriate means to clean up after their dog?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q8 If you disagree, please tell us why:

Q9 Under what circumstances do you think it is appropriate to use this power?

About You

This section is really important as it helps us to check that our results represent the views of the range of people who live in South Gloucestershire. Any responses to these questions will remain confidential and individuals will not be identifiable.

If you are answering on behalf of an organisation you do not need to answer these questions

Q10 Please tell us your full postcode i.e. BS* ***

Q11 Do you currently own a dog?

- Yes No

Q12 Are you?

- Female Male Other Prefer not to say

Q13 How old are you?

- 16 to 24 25 to 34 35 to 44 45 to 54 55 to 64 65 to 75 Over 75 Prefer not to say

Q14 Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

- No
 Prefer not to say
 Yes - Physical impairment
 Yes - Sensory impairment
 Yes - Mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety or schizophrenia
 Yes - Learning disability/ difficulty or cognitive impairment
 Yes - Long standing illness or health condition
 Yes - Other

If other, please specify

Q15 Please tell us your ethnic origin

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arab/ Arab British | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Other | <input type="checkbox"/> White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> White - Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African | <input type="checkbox"/> White Irish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Traveller | |

If other, please specify

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your views.

Please return your completed survey by **Friday 11th January 2019** by posting it to: South Gloucestershire Council, Corporate Research & Consultation Team, Council offices, Badminton Road, Yate, BRISTOL, BS37 5AF

By submitting your response, you agree to any personal information that you have supplied will be held by South Gloucestershire Council in accordance with the Data Protection Act. This information will only be used as part of this exercise and personal information will not be published or passed onto any other organisation.