



# Equality Impact Assessment

## EIA-633284596 - Public Space Protection Order (Dog Control)

### Details

<b>Title</b>	Public Space Protection Order (Dog Control)
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### Context and background

<b>EIA carried out on</b>	Review of policy or strategy
<b>Background</b>	This is a renewal of the current PSPO Dog Control first introduced 2016, we are not making any changes to the existing order.
<b>Stakeholders</b>	<p>Directly impacted by this order will be all dog owners who walk or exercise their dogs in a public space.</p> <p>No one should be indirectly impacted by this order.</p> <p>We have consulted with key partners including Police, Parks staff, Friends of Parks, dogs in Coventry group, local vets.</p> <p>General public will be interested in the order as it affects all public areas</p>
<b>Responsibility</b>	Phil Hibberd/Sarah Elliot + the Dog Enforcement Team

### Consideration of impact

**Baseline data and information**

This Section receives from the public and park users around 350 Complaints about dog fouling per year, 100 complaints regarding dangerous and aggressive dogs, 50 complaints regarding nuisance dogs which could be dogs in parks off leads not under control. since this order was last renewed we have issued:  
28 Fixed Penalty Tickets for Dog Fouling  
10 Fixed Penalty Tickets for not having a dog on a lead in in 'dogs on lead' area  
2 warnings for walking more than 6 dogs

**Protected groups**

<b>Age 0-18</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling less likely for children playing in those areas coming in to contact with dog foul, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by.
<b>Age 19-64</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by.
<b>Age 65+</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by.
<b>Disability</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by.
<b>Gender reassignment</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by.
<b>Marriage and civil partnership</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by.

<b>Pregnancy and maternity</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by.
<b>Race</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by. our warning signs are all done in both written and picture format making it clearer to understand.
<b>Religion and belief</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by.
<b>Sex</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by.
<b>Sexual orientation</b>	Both positive and negative impacts - Positive impact our public spaces will be cleaner and healthier from less dog fouling, negative if walking or exercising their dog there be certain restrictions they will have to abide by.

## Health inequalities (HI)

<b>How HI will be reduced</b>	It will make are parks and public spaces a cleaner safer and healthy place by reducing the amount of dog fouling and dogs causing a nuisance.
<b>Evidence showing how HI will be reduced</b>	We will be gathering information going forward
<b>Groups of people who face HI</b>	It affects all much the same
<b>How to improve HI for groups identified</b>	N/A

## Digital inequalities (DI)

**Impact to DI** It should have no impact

**Opportunities to reduce DI** N/A

## Next steps

Inequality	Action	Owner	Timescale
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<b>Monitor and evaluation</b>	We will be collecting and analysing data over the next 3 years		
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## Impact on Council staff

<b>Will there be an impact?</b>	Yes
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<b>Nature of impact and any mitigation required</b>	It will affect those involved in monitoring parks and the enforcement officers who will be enforcing and educating dog owners
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## Impact on Council staff - Sex

<b>Female</b>	0
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<b>Male</b>	0
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## Impact on Council staff - Disability

<b>Disabled</b>	0
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<b>Not disabled</b>	0
<b>Prefer not to state</b>	
<b>Unknown</b>	

**Impact on Council staff - Ethnicity**

<b>White</b>	0
<b>Black, Asian, minority ethnic</b>	0
<b>Prefer not to state</b>	
<b>Unknown</b>	

**Impact on Council staff - Sexual orientation**

<b>Heterosexual</b>	
<b>LGBT+</b>	
<b>Prefer not to state</b>	
<b>Unknown</b>	

**Impact on Council staff - Age**

<b>16-24</b>	0
<b>25-34</b>	0
<b>35-44</b>	0
<b>45-54</b>	0
<b>55-64</b>	-1
<b>65+</b>	0

## Impact on Council staff - Religion

<b>Any other</b>	0
<b>Buddhist</b>	0
<b>Christian</b>	0
<b>Hindu</b>	0
<b>Jewish</b>	0
<b>Muslim</b>	00
<b>No religion</b>	0
<b>Sikh</b>	0
<b>Prefer not to state</b>	
<b>Unknown</b>	

## Completion statement

<b>Potential equality impact</b>	Both positive and negative impact has been identified for one or more protected groups
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