



Equality Impact Assessment

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

Details

Title	Public Space Protection Order (Dog Control)
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Context and background

EIA carried out on	Review of policy or strategy
Background	This is a renewal of the current PSPO Dog Control first introduced 2016, we are not making any changes to the existing order.
Stakeholders	<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>
Responsibility	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

Age 0-18	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.
Age 19-64	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.
Age 65+	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.
Disability	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.
Gender reassignment	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.
Marriage and civil partnership	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.

Pregnancy and maternity	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.
Race	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.
Religion and belief	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.
Sex	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.
Sexual orientation	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)

How HI will be reduced	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.
Evidence showing how HI will be reduced	We will be gathering information going forward
Groups of people who face HI	It affects all much the same
How to improve HI for groups identified	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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Monitor and evaluation	We will be collecting and analysing data over the next 3 years		
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Impact on Council staff

Will there be an impact?	Yes
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Nature of impact and any mitigation required	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

Female	0
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Male	0
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Impact on Council staff - Disability

Disabled	0
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Not disabled	0
Prefer not to state	
Unknown	

Impact on Council staff - Ethnicity

White	0
Black, Asian, minority ethnic	0
Prefer not to state	
Unknown	

Impact on Council staff - Sexual orientation

Heterosexual	
LGBT+	
Prefer not to state	
Unknown	

Impact on Council staff - Age

16-24	0
25-34	0
35-44	0
45-54	0
55-64	-1
65+	0

Impact on Council staff - Religion

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

Completion statement

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