

Public Spaces Protection Order No.1 Dog Fouling
Public Spaces Protection Order No.2 Dog Controls

Dog PSPO survey questions - 2023

Section 1. General

Questions

1. Do you agree or disagree that dog fouling is a problem where you live or visit in Waverley?

● Strongly agree	235
● Agree	178
● Neither agree or disagree	65
● Disagree	95
● Strongly disagree	31



2. Do you agree or disagree that dog control is a problem where you live or visit in Waverley?

● Strongly agree	171
● Agree	140
● Neither agree or disagree	94
● Disagree	136
● Strongly disagree	63



3. Do you agree or disagree that a person in charge of a dog must clear up after the dog immediately?

● Agree	593
● Disagree	9



4. Do you agree or disagree that dog control orders, and/or fines issued by Waverley would be an effective way to tackle dog fouling and dog control problems?

Strongly agree	280
Agree	176
Neither agree or disagree	68
Disagree	48
Strongly disagree	32



5. Do you agree or disagree that a Fixed Penalty Notice for a £100 fine should be issued to a person who is in charge of a dog and fails to clear up its faeces in a public area?

Strongly agree	371
Agree	150
Neither agree or disagree	33
Disagree	35
Strongly disagree	13



6. Do you agree or disagree that a Fixed Penalty Notice for a £100 fine should be issued to a person who is in charge of a dog and fails to keep it under control in a public area?

Strongly agree	356
Agree	107
Neither agree or disagree	67
Disagree	47
Strongly disagree	25



7. Do you have any further comments on the principle of using Fixed Penalty Notices and £100 fines to bring about better control and cleaner and safer public spaces?

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Responses

Section 2. Dogs on leads

The original Public Space Protection Orders included specific requirements for dogs to be on leads at all times in specific areas listed below (Town Centres, housing estates, urban areas etc. are already covered by existing littering policies).

Cemeteries

- Badshot Lea Cemetery

- Batting Memorial Garden
- Birtley Road Cemetery
- Derby Road Cemetery
- Green Lane Cemetery
- Hale Cemetery
- Nightingale Cemetery
- Shottermill Cemetery
- St Andrew's Cemetery
- St Bartholomew's Cemetery
- St John's Cemetery
- St Peter and St Paul's Cemetery
- St Stephen's Cemetery
- Thursley Cemetery

Parks and green spaces

- Alfold Recreation Ground (the whole area except the play area where dogs are excluded)
- Batting Memorial Garden
- Boundstone Road Recreation Ground
- Canon Bowrings Recreation Ground (the whole area except the play area and basketball court where dogs are excluded)
- Cranleigh Common (Fountain Square, War Memorial and Gardens)
- Evelyn Borelli Garden
- Farnham Park (car parks)
- Frensham Great Pond (car park)
- Frensham Green
- Halifax Garden
- The Haren Garden
- Hollowdene Recreation Ground
- The Phillips Memorial Park (The Cloisters)
- Thursley Recreation Ground
- Mardens Recreation Ground
- Shackleford Common (car park)

Questions

8. Do you agree that dogs should be on leads at all times in the cemeteries listed above?

● Agree	543
● Disagree	37
● Other	19



9. Do you agree that dogs should be on leads in the parks and green spaces listed above?

● Agree	420
● Disagree	125
● Other	49



10. Are there any other areas of land that you think should be included in the order?

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Responses

Section 3. Dog free areas

The original Public Space Protection Orders included specific requirements excluding dogs, at all times from the following areas.

Play areas, skate parks and sports facilities

- Aarons Hills Recreation Ground Play Area and Skate Park
- Abbotts Cottages Open Space Play Area
- Alfold Recreation Ground Play Area
- Amberley Road Recreation Ground Play Area
- Beacon Hill Recreation Ground Play Area
- Badshot Lea Green Play Area
- Badshot Lea Recreation Ground Cricket Square, Practice Cage and Tennis Courts
- Baldreys Recreation Ground Play Area and Basketball Court
- Beacon Hill Recreation Ground Play Area and Basketball Court
- Beldham Road Recreation Ground Play Area and Basketball Court
- Border Road Play Area
- Bourne Recreation Ground (Play Area, Cricket Pitch Cage and Square, Tennis Courts)
- Broadwater Park (Play Area, Cricket Pitch, Cages and Squares, MUGA)
- Canon Bowrings Recreation Ground Play Area and Basketball Court
- Chestnut Way Recreation Ground Play Area and Basketball Court
- Combe Road Recreation Ground Play Area
- Coxcombe Road Recreation Ground Play Area and Tennis Courts
- Cranleigh Common Cricket Practice Cage and Square
- Cranleigh Leisure Centre Basket Ball Court and Skate Park
- Crown Pits Recreation Ground Play Area
- Downhurst Road Recreation Ground Play Area
- Eastwood Play Area
- Eight Acres Recreation Ground Play Area
- Farnham Leisure Park Skate Park
- Farnham Park (Adventure Play Area, Cricket Practice Cage and Square and Play Area)
- Forty Degreez Basketball Court
- Gostrey Meadow Play Area
- Grayswood Recreation Ground Play Area and Cricket Square

- Hale Recreation Ground Play Area, Cricket Square, Tennis Courts and MUGA
- Hascombe Road Recreation Ground Play Area
- Haslemere Lesuire Centre Skate Park and MUGA
- Haslmemere War Memorial Recreation Ground Play Area, Bowls Club, Tennis Courts, Cricket Square
- Heath End Recreation Ground Play Area
- High Land Recreation Ground Play Area and Basketball Court
- Hollowdene Recreation Ground Play Area, Bowling Green, Cricket Practice Cage and Squares, Tennis

Courts

- Holloway Hill Recreation Area Bowls Club, Play Area, Cricket Squares and Tennis Courts
- Langham Recreation Ground Play Area
- Lashmere Recreation Ground Play Area
- Longbourne Green Play Area
- Lords Hill Common Play Area
- Middlefield Recreation Ground Play Area
- Middlemarch Play Area
- Morly Road Recreation Ground Play Area
- Oak Cottages Play Area
- Oast House Crescent Play Area
- Ockford Ridge Play Area and MUGA
- Ockford Wood Play Area
- Old Park Close Play Area
- Peakfield Recreation Ground Play Area
- Queensway Recreation Ground Play Area
- Rowledge Recreation Area Play Area, Bowls Club, Tennis Courts and Cricket Square
- Runfold Recreation Ground Play Area
- Sandy Hill Open Space Play Area
- Sandy Hill Top Field Play Area
- Shepherds Way Play Area
- Sicklemill Recreation Ground Play Area
- Springfield Way Play Area
- The Burys Field Skate Park
- The Chantrys Play Area and MUGA
- The Croft Play Area
- The Phillips Memorial Park Play Area and Bowls Club
- Thursley Recreation Ground Play Area and Cricket Square
- Tilford Road Play Area
- Town Meadow Recreation Ground Play Area
- Wentworth Close Play Area
- White Cottage Close Play Area
- Wonersh Recreation Ground Play Area and Cricket Ground
- Woolmer Hill Estate (Hatchetts Drive) Play Area
- Woolmer Hill Estate (Lower Hanger) Play Area
- Wrecclesham Play Area, Cricket Square and Tennis Courts

Allotments

- Alderley Farm Allotments
- Farnborough Road Allotments
- Morley Road Allotments
- Shepherd and Flock Allotment
- Six Bells Allotments
- West Street and Extension Allotments
- Weybourne Road Allotments
- Wrecclesham Allotments

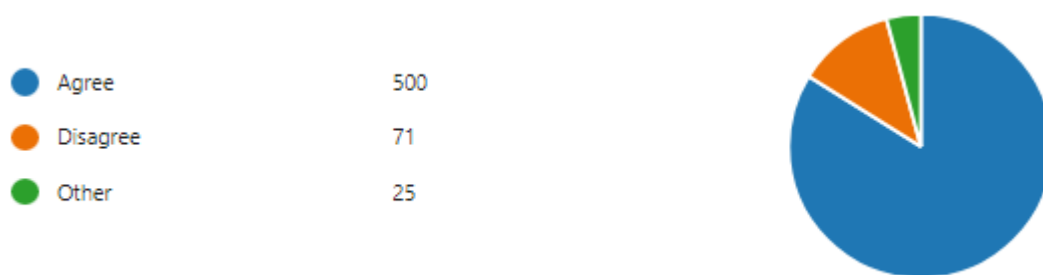
Ponds and other areas

- Badshot Lea Pond
- Beasleswood Common Ponds (x3)

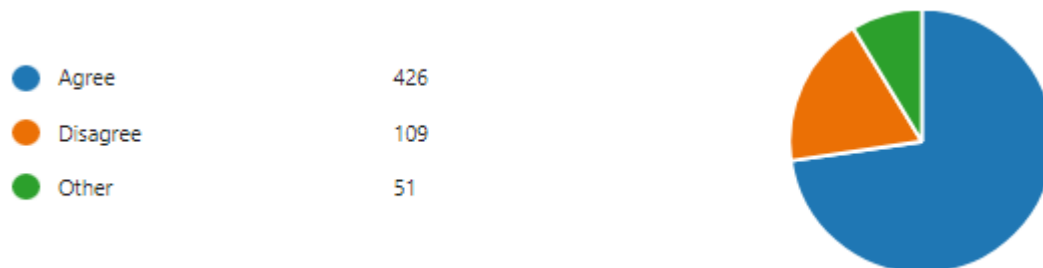
- Frensham Flashes Ponds (x5)
- Frensham Common archaeological mounds
- Frensham Great Pond Beach
- Haste Hill Pond
- Lammas Land (east and west of Bridge Road) Ponds
- Summerlands Estate Pond
- Shamley Green Common and Village Green Pond
- Weybourne Nature Reserve Pond

Questions

11. Do you agree or disagree that dogs should be excluded from the play areas listed on the previous page?



12. Do you agree or disagree that dogs should be excluded from the allotments listed above?



13. Do you agree or disagree that dogs should be excluded from the ponds and other areas listed above?



14. Are there any other areas of land that are not included in the lists that you think should be included?

Section 4. Dogs on leads (seasonal)

The original Public Space Protection Orders included specific requirements for dogs to be on leads during the spring/summer season in the following areas. This is to help protect birds and wildlife (that are, or could be threatened) and so that formal park areas can be enjoyed by others for picnics and other activities during the spring/summer periods.

Proposed seasonal dog lead areas:

- Blackheath Common (1 March – 31 July)
- Frensham Common (1 March – 31 July)
- Frensham Flashes (1 March – 31 July)
- Frensham Great Pond (1 March – 31 July)
- Gostrey Meadow (1 May to 30 August)
- Lammas Lands (1 March – 31 July)
- Mare Hill Common (1 March – 31 July)
- The Phillips Memorial Park (1 May – 30 August).
- Weybourne Nature Reserve (1 March -31 July)

Questions

15. Do you agree that dogs should be on leads in these areas during the months shown above?



16. Are there any other areas of land that you think should be included for a seasonal dog lead area?

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Responses

Section 5. Keeping dogs on a lead if asked by an authorised officer

The original Public Space Protection Orders included specific provision for an authorised officer to be able to direct a dog owner or walker to put the dog on a lead if they consider that the dog is not under appropriate control, or where they are causing damage or where the dog is acting aggressively, and/or putting other persons or animals in fear, alarm or distress.

Proposed areas:

- Aarons Hills Recreation Ground
- Abbotts Cottages Open Space
- Amberley Road Recreation
- Badshot Lea Green
- Badshot Lea Pond
- Badshot Lea Recreation Ground
- Beacon Hill Recreation Ground
- Bealseswood Common

- Beldham Recreation Ground
- Border Road play area
- Borelli Walk
- Bourne Recreation Ground
- Broadwater Park
- Chestnut Way Recreation Ground
- Combe Road Recreation Ground
- Coxcombe Road Recreation Ground
- Cranleigh Common
- Cranleigh Mead Open Space
- Crown Pits Recreation Ground
- Downhurst Road Recreation Ground
- Eight Acres Recreation Ground
- Farnham Park
- Frensham Flashes
- Frensham Great Pond
- Grayswood Common and St George's Wood
- Grayswood Recreation Ground
- Grovers Gardens
- Hale Recreation Ground
- Hale Reeds Recreation Ground
- Hascombe Recreation Ground
- Haslemere War Memorial Recreation Ground
- Haste Hill
- Heath End Recreation Ground
- High Lane Recreation Ground
- Holloway Hill Recreation Ground
- Home Farm Plantation
- Lammas Lands (Triangle opposite Charterhouse Arms)
- Lammas Lands (East and West of Bridge Road)
- Langham Recreation Ground
- Lashmere Recreation Ground
- Longbourne Green
- Lords Hill Common
- Lower Hanger Woodland
- Mare Hill Common
- Middlefield Recreation Ground
- Middlemarch
- Morley Road Recreation Ground
- Monkton Lane
- Oast House Crescent
- Ockford Ridge
- Ockford Wood
- Old Park Close
- Peakfield Recreation Ground
- Rowledge Recreation Ground
- Runfold Recreation Ground
- Sandy Hill Open Space
- Sandy Hill Top Field
- Shackleford Common
- Shamley Green Common and Village Green
- Shepherds Hill Common
- Shepherds Way
- Shortfield Common
- Sicklemill Recreation Ground
- Springfield Way (The Quillets)
- Summerlands Estate
- Ten Acre Walk
- The Burys Field
- The Glade Open Space

- The Phillips Memorial Park
- Thurbans Recreation Ground
- Tilford Campsite
- Town Meadow Recreation Ground
- Weybourne Recreation Ground
- Weydon Lane Tip
- White Cottage Close
- Wonersh Recreation Ground
- Woolmer Hill Estate (Hatchetts Drive)
- Woolmer Hill Estate (Lower Hanger)
- Wrecclesham Recreation Ground

Questions

17. Do you agree or disagree that authorised officers approved by the council should be able to direct owners or handlers to put their dogs on a lead if the dogs are out of control, or a threat to other people, animals or property?

● Agree	523
● Disagree	34
● Other	39



18. Are there any other areas of land that are not included in the list that you think should be included?

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Responses

Section 6. Exemptions to the orders

The original Public Space Protection Orders provided exemptions which meant that individuals in the categories below do not need to comply with the requirements in relation to dog fouling.

- Anyone registered as a blind person in a register compiled under Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948.
- Anyone with a disability which affects his/her mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he/she relies for assistance; or
- Anyone who has an accredited assistance dog.

In relation to aspects of the other proposed order (dogs on lead, exclusion, specified number of dogs which can be walked by one person at a time) an exemption is proposed where individuals listed in the dog fouling exemption order exemption (above) as well as:

- Anyone who is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed organisation and upon which he/she relies upon for assistance would not need to comply with the requirements.

Questions

19. Do you agree with the above exemptions?

● Yes	497
● No	60
● Other	30



20. Do you live in, work or visit Waverley?

● Yes	598
● No	3

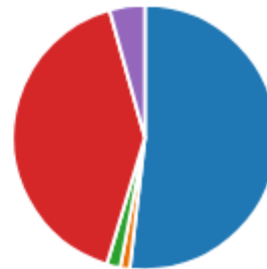


21. If you live in Waverley, please tell us your full postcode

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Responses

22. Please tick the option that best describes you:

● Dog owner	312
● Dog walker (professional)	7
● Dog walker (leisure)	10
● Park or facility user	247
● None of the above	26



23. Please select your age range:

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

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