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Dear Sir/Madam

Consultation on the Extension of a Dog Control
Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in Flintshire

Monday 3rd August 2020-Friday 4th September 2020

Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's) are one of a number of new powers introduced by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. They are designed to stop individuals or groups committing anti-social behaviour in a public space which is having or is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of people in the area. The behaviour must be unreasonable and persistent or continuing in nature.

Flintshire County Council are to consult on extending the current Dog Control PSPO as required to by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 .

The prohibitions proposed would require dog owners to:

- Remove dog waste immediately from the ground at all public locations.
- Put their dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer. This only applies to any public land where a dog is considered to be out of control or causing alarm and distress.
- Keep dogs on leads within cemeteries.
- Have a means on their person to collect dog waste from the ground if asked by an authorised officer.

Dogs would also be excluded from entering:

- enclosed children's play areas
- The playing areas of marked sports pitches
- The playing area of specific sporting or recreational facilities

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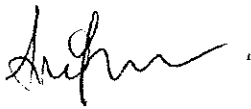
- School Grounds

Any breaches would result in the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice to the person responsible for the dog.

This matter is open to consultation from 3rd August 2020 via a survey enclosed on the following web page www.flintshire.gov.uk/dogcontrolpspo or www.sirryfflint.gov.uk/rheolicwnGGMC which includes a list of potential sites where the prohibitions would be enforced, a Frequently Asked Questions document, and a copy of the draft order.

Please take the time to complete the survey, we value your opinion and the consultation will be open until 4th September 2020.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Farrow', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Farrow
Chief Officer
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