

To receive Cornwall Councils dog related Public Spaces Protection Order Renewals and consider any actions.

Report to: Full Town Council

Date of Report: 25.06.2026

Officer Writing the Report: Administration Officer

Purpose of the report: To inform Members of Cornwall Council's consultation on the renewal of dog-related Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) and to seek agreement on the Town Council's response.

Officer's Recommendations

Members are asked to view the current locations and consider if the locations remain appropriate.

Report Summary

Cornwall Council is currently reviewing its dog-related Public Spaces Protection Orders, which are due to expire on 15 October 2026.

As part of the statutory consultation process, Town and Parish Councils have been invited to provide feedback on:

- The effectiveness of the current orders
- Whether the existing restrictions and designated areas remain appropriate

Cornwall Council has indicated that it is proposing to renew the current PSPOs without amendment, subject to consultation feedback.

The Town Council is required to submit its response by 20 August 2026.

Please refer to **Appendix A** for Public Spaces Questionnaire.

The four PSPOs under review are:

- **Dog Fouling (Appendix B)**
Requires dog owners to clear up after their dogs and dispose of waste appropriately.
- **Dog Exclusion Areas (Appendix C)**
Prohibits dogs from specified locations, typically including children's play areas, sports pitches, and other sensitive sites.
- **Dogs on Leads (Appendix D)**
Requires dogs to be kept on leads in designated areas.
- **Dogs on Leads by Direction (Appendix E)**
Enables authorised officers to require a dog to be placed on a lead where necessary.

Members are asked to review the existing locations as highlighted in the attached documents.

Signature of Officer:

Administration Officer