

Dog Control

Good afternoon,

We consulted your organisation in 2016 prior to its introduction and in 2019 and 2022 prior to the three-year extension of the attached [Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order](#). The last Order was signed and sealed in September 2022 and lasts for three years; the maximum allowed under the legislation. As a result, it is now due for consultation on a further three-year extension.

The PSPO covers dog fouling in all places in Pendle which are accessible to the public; restrictions on the number of dogs in cemeteries and a requirement it is kept on a lead; dogs banned from designated war memorials, memorial gardens and children's play areas and smoking banned from designated children's play areas.

There are currently no proposed variations.

Your organisation is asked to comment on the current provisions prior to consideration of a further three-year extension by the Council's area Committees. You may want to do this for a specific location or across the board. You may also want to propose new, related provisions or locations. In doing so please bear in mind that we need to evidence that the behaviour we want to prevent is:

- having or be likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality
- persistent or continuing in nature, and
- unreasonable:

We will also need to show that what is included in a PSPO is reasonable and enforceable.

Full details and plans relating to the Orders can be found by clicking on [Public Spaces Protection Orders](#).

A press release will invite comments from the public.

The three-year extension and any new proposals will go to Committees in August.

I would be grateful for your comments by **Friday 4 July 2025**.

If you have any queries please contact me.