



PSPO Dog control Order Consultation

Bedford Borough Council has pervious consulted with its citizens and stakeholders of the Borough for their views on introducing a single order relating to dogs in the borough - aiming to create a more consistent approach in the borough and balance the needs of dog owners and other members of the community. Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 enables the Council to bring in a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) under new powers introduced by Government. In June 2016 following consultation it was agreed that Bedford Borough Council would use these powers moving forward.

Bedford Borough Council currently use Dog Control Orders as we believe they benefit local communities, neighbourhoods, and the local economy, and help in the creation and maintenance of clean, safe and healthy neighbourhoods, town centres and visitor destinations. The Council aims to promote responsible dog ownership and reduce complaints for dog issues such as dog fouling. This allows the public and especially children access to dog-free or dog-controlled areas intended for recreational purposes to improve health and well-being, making Bedford a safe and enjoyable place to live. The Council intends to reduce and tackle issues relating to dogs running loose and causing a nuisance to others, and also to reduce the potential health implications associated with dog faeces.

Bedford Borough Council now wishes to consult residents and stakeholders on the expansion of the Dog Control Orders to cover new areas which are listed below.

Please note that this survey can be completed online at www.bedford.gov.uk/dogorders

Those committing an offence can be fined up to £1,000. However, it is proposed to offer a Fixed Penalty Notice of £75 as an alternative to prosecution, which would discharge liability for the offence.

Dogs used by the police or other agencies for official purposes, will have a reasonable excuse for failing to comply with a dog control order. People requiring assistance dogs (trained by a prescribed charity) are exempted from dog fouling and dog ban orders.

- **Dog Exclusion Order** - The effect of the Order is to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to permit the dog to enter or remain on any land to which this Order applies.

	I agree with the proposed controls	I disagree with the proposed controls	Don't know/ Not applicable
Do you agree or disagree with 'Dog Exclusion Orders' being imposed in the following areas? (please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one box per row)			
A001 - Lily Close, Play Area, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A002 - Kathie Road, Play Area, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A003 - Acorn Way, Play Area, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A004 - Joyce Close, Play Area, Spires Estate, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A005 -Fiona Way, Play Area, Spires Estate, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A006 -Primrose Fields (opposite number 15), Play Area, Spires Estate, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A007 - Primrose Fields (Area 3), Play Area, Spires Estate, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A008 - Markham Close, Play Area, Spires Estate, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A009 - Owl Park, Ashmead Road, Play Area, Woodlands Estate, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A010 - Toddler Park ,Play Area, Grenadier Close, Woodlands Estate, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A011 - Tydeman Close, Play Area, Woodlands Estate, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A012 - Crispin Drive, Play Area, Woodlands Estate, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A013 - Henly Road, 3 x Play Areas, Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree with the proposed controls

I disagree with the proposed controls

Don't know/Not applicable

Do you agree or disagree with 'Dog Exclusion Orders' being imposed in the following areas?

(please tick one box per row)

A014 - Memorial Lane, Play Area, Bletsoe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A015 - King George Playing Field, Clapham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A016 - GreenKeepers Park Play Area, (near Saxon Way), Great Denham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A017 - Greenkeepers Play Area, near River, Great Denham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A018 - Watford Grove, Play Area, Kempston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A019 - Fovargue Mead, Play Area, Kempston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A020 - Wood End Road, Play Area, Kempston Rural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A021 - Radwell Road, Play Field, Milton Ernest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A022 - Beauvais Square, Play Area, New Cardington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A023 - Chamberlain Way, Play Area, New Cardington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A024 - Play Area in Playing Field, Stevington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A025 - Recreation Ground Play Area, Turvey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A026 - Priory Close Play Area, Turvey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A027 - Kingfisher Play Area, Wixams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A028 - Green Lane Play Area, Wixams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A029 - 3G Pitch, Green Lane, Wixams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A030 - The Waterfront Play Area, Wixams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A031 - Brooklands Avenue, Play Area, Wixams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A032 - Dane Lane, Play Area, Wixams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A033 - Pheasant Grove, Play Area, Wixams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please give any comments you may have regarding 'Dog Exclusion Orders' below and specify the area the comments relate to. If you wish to comment on more than 5 areas please use additional sheets of paper.

Reference number/name of play area comments relate to: (e.g. A001, Lily Close, Play Area, Bedford)

Comments (please write in)

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Please use the space below for any general comments you have in relation to the 'Dog Exclusion Orders' (please write in)

- **Dogs on Leads Order** - The effect of the Order is to make it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to ensure that a dog is kept on a lead on any land to which the Order applies.

I agree with the proposed controls I disagree with the proposed controls Don't know/Not applicable

Do you agree or disagree with 'Dogs on Leads Orders' being imposed in the following areas?

(please tick one box per row)

	I agree with the proposed controls	I disagree with the proposed controls	Don't know/Not applicable
B001 - Pavilion Sports Field and Grounds, Biddenham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B002 - Play Field, Pavenham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B003 - St Peters Churchyard, Pavenham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B004 - St Mary the Virgin Churchyard, Stevington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please give any comments you may have regarding 'Dogs on Leads Orders' below and specify the area the comments relate to. If you wish to comment on more areas please use additional sheets of paper.

Reference number/name of area comments relate to: (e.g. B002 - Play Field, Pavenham)

Comments (please write in)

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Comments (please write in)

Please use the space below for any general comments you have in relation to the 'Dogs on Leads Orders' (please write in)

As a public body we have a duty to ensure that what we do does not discriminate against people with protected characteristics. These are: gender; age; ethnicity; disability; faith / religion; sexual preference; gender reassignment; and pregnancy. Please tell us if you believe that any of the issues addressed in this questionnaire could have an adverse impact on any of these groups, or if you feel we could do anything to ensure discrimination does not take place. (please write in)

Are you responding as an individual, or on behalf of an organisation? (please tick one box only)

Individual

Organisation

Please give your email address here if you have one, or other contact details. (please write in)

 Tick here to receive the email updates on consultations and opportunities to have your say on local issues.

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation please tell us which organisation, and the name of the individual completing the form. (please write in)

ABOUT YOU

If you are responding as an individual please tell us a little about yourself.

The following information is for our records, and aims to ensure that we listen to the views of all sectors of our community. It will help us understand responses in greater detail by seeing 'who thinks what'. Like the rest of the form, all the questions are optional and any responses received will be treated in confidence.

Your Name (please write in)

Your Address (please write in)

In what capacity/capacities are you responding i.e. dog owner, parish councillor, park user, service user etc. (please write in)

Gender (please tick one box only)

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

If female, are you currently pregnant? (please tick one box only)

Yes

No

prefer not to say

Is your present gender the one you were assigned at birth? (please tick one box only)

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

What is your age? (please tick one box only)

Under 18

25 - 34

45 - 54

65 +

18 - 24

35 - 44

55 - 64

Prefer not to say

Do you have any of the following conditions? (please tick all that apply)

A physical disability

Any other long term condition

A sensory disability

None of the above

A mental health condition

Prefer not to say

Learning difficulties

What is your Ethnic Group? (please tick one box only)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE English / Welsh/ Scottish / Northern Irish / British | <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED White & Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED Other (please write in) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE Gypsy or Irish Traveller | <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN Indian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE Other (please write in) | <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN Pakistani |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN Bangladeshi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH African | <input type="checkbox"/> CHINESE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH Other (please write in) | <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN Other (please write in) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED White & Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> ARAB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED White & Black African | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (please write in) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Which of the following best describes your religion/faith or belief? (please tick one box only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> No religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Please specify 'other' (please write in)

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? (please tick one box only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Gay woman / Lesbian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay man | <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual / Straight | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Thank you for taking the time to give us your views. Please send your completed form to:

**Consulting Bedford,
Borough Hall,
Caldwell Street,
Bedford,
MK42 9AP**

Please note the consultation closes on Monday 31st July 2017

Your Voice, Your Views

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