Have your say on plans to introduce a public space protection order relating to dog control

Formal Consultation 2017

Caerphilly county borough council has a number of existing powers which makes it an offence to allow a dog onto children's playgrounds and for a person in charge of a dog to fail to clean up its faeces. The Council is proposing to strengthen and extend these powers through introducing a Public Space Protection Order relating to dog control. Caerphilly county borough council wants to know your views on the proposed changes to dog control powers, particularly on the introduction of new dog control offences.

It is recommended that you read the background information before completing this questionnaire.

I am competing this survey as

- ◯ As resident of the County Borough
- ◯ As a business person
- ◯ As an elected member
- ◯ Representing a charity or organisation
- ◯ Other

Please give details below

Are you a dog owner?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

What is your postcode?

Dog Fouling

The Council is proposing the continuation of the existing powers that make it an offence if a person in charge of a dog fails to clean up its faeces. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal? (Please tick one)

- ◯ Agree
- ◯ Disagree

Please give reasons for your answer in the box below:

The Council is proposing to introduce a new offence wihch would require dog walkers to carry an appropriate receptacle for dealing with the waste that their dog/s produce. This would require dog walkers to carry a poop bag or other means for clearing up after their pet at all times. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal? (please tick one)

- ◯ Agree
- ◯ Disagree

Please give reasons for your answer in the box below:

Dog Exclusion in Specified Areas

The council is proposing to continue existing power that make it an offence to allow dogs onto all enclosed children's play areas and multi use games areas within the County Borough. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal? (tick one)

- ◯ Agree
- ◯ Disagree

Please give reasons for your answer in the box below:

Dogs on Leads

The Council is proposing a new offence for failing to put a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer where the dog is considered to be out of control or causing alarm or distress or to prevent a nuisance. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?

- ◯ Agree
- ◯ Disagree

Please give reasons for your answer in the box below:

The Council is proposing the introduction of an new requirement for putting dogs on leads at <u>all</u> times in enclosed memorial gardens? Do you agree or disagree with this proposal? (please tick one)

- ◯ Agree
- ◯ Disagree

Please give reasons for your answer in the box below:

If you feel that any of these proposals will affect you as an individual because of any of the following (age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, gender reasignment, marital status, religious belief or non-belief, use of Welsh language, BSL or other languages, nationality or responsibility for any dependents) please give details below.

Please use the box below to make any additional comments you may have relating to the above proposals:

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Please return your survey to any of the main council offices or your nearest library, leisure centre or customer first centre. If you prefer, you can also return the survey in the post to Public Engagement Officer, Communications Unit, Caerphilly County Borough Council, Penallta House, Tredomen park, Ystrad Mynach, CF82 7PG