

Cornish Town and Parish Councils

**Your ref:**

**My ref:** PSPOcons

**Date:** May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Public Spaces Protection Order renewals**

We have a number of dog related Public Spaces Protection Orders which will expire on 15 October 2023. These were agreed in 2020 and have been in force for a period of 3 years, they now must be reviewed and if appropriate renewed.

We are now seeking views as part of the formal consultation process regarding the existing restrictions. This consultation is being made available to all our key stakeholders including Town and Parish Councils, major land owners, the police and other interested local and national bodies.

We have 4 orders for renewal:-

[Dog Fouling](#) – This order currently makes it an offence for a person in charge of a dog not to clear up after them in any public space. The detail and exemptions are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

[Dog Exclusion Order](#) – This makes it an offence to take a dog into an excluded area. The detail, exemptions and list of areas included are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

[Dogs on Leads](#) – This makes it an offence not to have a dog on a lead in certain prescribed areas. The detail, exemptions and list of areas included are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

[Dogs on Leads by direction](#) – This gives the ability for an authorised officer to require a dog to be put on a lead should it be causing a nuisance. The detail and exemptions are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

Breach of any of these orders may result in a £100 Fixed Penalty Notice or a maximum of a £1,000 fine.

The Council is proposing to renew these orders in their current format. We are however seeking your views on this and if you would like any changes. In particular Town and Parish Councils should consider if the areas set out in the schedule are still appropriate for the restrictions to be applied.



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You can let us know your views by emailing or writing directly or completing the attached short questionnaire. **Please ensure all responses are received by 15 August 2023.** Emails to [cep@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cep@cornwall.gov.uk)

If you would like further information or would like to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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## Renewal of PSPOs – Dogs on Leads, Dog Fouling, Dogs Prohibited and Dogs on Leads by Direction Stakeholders Questionnaire

Q1) Please provide the following details:

Name of organisation : ...Forrabury & Minster Parish Council.....

Your name: .....Adrian Prescott.....

Your role within the organisation : .....Parish Clerk.....

**Dog Fouling** <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/esadwlqa/pspo-for-dog-fouling.pdf>

Q2 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed? YES ~~NO~~

Q3 – If 'No' what changes would you like?

Q4 - Any other comments?

**Dog Exclusion Order** <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/bjpmam5t/pspo-dog-exclusion-order-2020.pdf>

Q5 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed? ~~YES~~ / NO

Q6 – If 'No' what changes would you like?

Addition of ;  
Boscastle - Playing field and children's play area (on the junction of Under Road and Green Lane) dog exclusion order.

Q7 - Any other comments?

Dog Exclusion Order is for the Boscastle football pitch/playing field to include the children's play area located at the junction of Green Lane and Under Road in Boscastle. The football club have been reporting dog fouling on the pitch and bordering grass area. On a number of occasions football matches have been stopped to remove dog faeces. The local school, who do not have their own outdoor space, use it regularly for educational games and sports days. The area is adjacent to an area known locally as the stitches which is a large expanse of NT Land which is used for dog walking.



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**Dogs on Leads** <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/wflgw44z/pspo-for-dogs-on-leads.pdf>

Q8 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed? ~~YES~~ / NO

Q9 – If 'No' what changes would you like?

Addition of:  
Boscastle - Bottreaux Castle Site (Fore Street) a dogs on lead restriction order.

Q10 - Any other comments?

Dogs on Leads - the Bottreaux Castle site in Boscastle is owned and managed by the Parish Council under the guidance of English Heritage and the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (ANOB) Monumental Improvement Project as it is classed as an ancient monument. Again, the school which is opposite the site regularly uses the area for outdoor classes and educational activities. The area is primarily a grass mound surrounded by trees; the grass area often has dog faeces as the people who strim and mow the area will testify. The council is keen to see the area used and is working with the stake holders above to improve access and understanding. The area is close to open countryside and footpaths for walking dogs off leads.

**Dogs on Leads by Direction** <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/yzypdrlu/pspo-for-dogs-on-leads-by-direction.pdf>

Q11 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed? YES / ~~NO~~

Q12 – If 'No' what changes would you like?

Q13 - Any other comments?



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We will use the information you provide to inform the Public Space Protection Orders for 2023 - 2025.

The Data Controller for the information you provide in this survey is Cornwall Council, New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY. Data Protection Registration Number: Z1745294. Once the survey has closed, your data will be held within Cornwall Council's secure network and premises for up to 2 years. Where we ask you to supply personal data on this form, we will only make access to this data available to authorised members of staff who are required to process it for the purposes outlined in this privacy notice. Please note that other information you provide, such as responses to open questions, may be published in full.

Please return to

[cep@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cep@cornwall.gov.uk) titled 'Dogs PSPO consultation'

Or by post

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