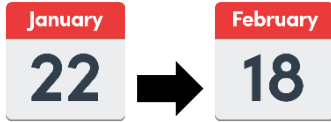


Sefton's Dog Control PSPO Extension Proposal.



This consultation is about the rules around dog control in Sefton.

The consultation starts on Monday 22nd January 2024 and ends on Sunday 18th February 2024.



The consultation last 4 weeks.

How can I get involved?

You can complete the survey online by going to [Your Sefton Your Say](#).



Open the Public Spaces Protection Order for Dog Control Consultation

Or scan this QR code with your phone or tablet. Click the link that appears.

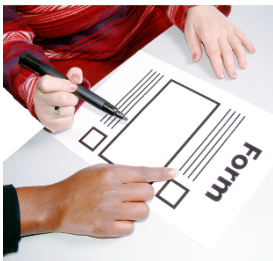


This will open the online survey.

You can print this survey from the Council's website. Visit Sefton.gov.uk website and search for 'dog control PSPO'.



Link: [PSPO for Dog Control \(sefton.gov.uk\)](http://PSPO for Dog Control (sefton.gov.uk))



If you need a paper copy of this survey or need any help completing, please call us or email us:

Phone: 0151 934 2271.

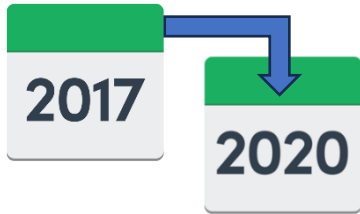
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Introduction.

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) are powers available to Councils to deal with anti-social behaviour in their area. We will now call PSPOs the Order.



We can extend these Orders every 3 years.

Sefton had the Dog Control Order in place from July 2017 until 2020.



We renewed the order from 2021 - 2024.

We are asking if we should extend the Dog Control Order for another 3 years from 2024 - 2027.



We also want to know what you think about the Dog Control Order.

Please complete the consultation to give us your views.



The Order says that Sefton Council can give a fine to someone if they:

- Don't remove their dog's poo.
- Walk more than 6 dogs at a time.
- Allow their dogs in 'no dog' areas.
- Don't have dogs on leads where they need to be.
- Have dogs on leads longer than 2 meters in certain places (like near roads).
- Have dogs off a lead that are behaving badly or aggressively.



Questions.



1. Do you think we should extend the Dog Control Order for 3 more years till 2027?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us why:



2. Sefton has had Dog Control Orders since 2017.

Have you noticed any improvements?

Less dog poo left.

Fewer aggressive dogs.

Fewer stray dogs.

More dogs on leads in certain areas.

Fewer dogs entering areas they shouldn't be in.

Improvements in responsible dog ownership.



3. How often have you seen irresponsible dog ownership within the last 12 months.



Daily.

Weekly.

Monthly.

Every 3 months.

Never.

Other. Please tell us.

4. Are you a dog owner?



Yes.

No.

5. If YES, has the Dog Control order had an impact on your behaviour in any of the following ways?

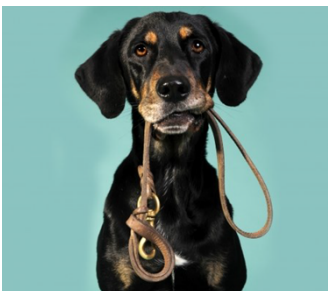


Picking up your dog's poo.

Carrying poo bags or other ways your remove your dog's poo.

Use of a dog lead.

Not entering certain areas with your dog.





6. Do you feel that the information about the Dog Control Order is good enough?

Yes.

No.

If not, how could Dog Control information be improved?



7. Do you have any comments about the Dog Control Order?



8. Do you give your consent to giving your details, in line with the Privacy Notice (this is at the end of the survey)?

Yes.

No.



Thank you for completing this survey.

Some Questions About You



These questions are optional, you do not have to answer them.

Filling in this form will help us make sure we are reaching everyone in Sefton.

All this information is private.

We bring together the answers.

9. How old are you?



| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Under 18. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18-29. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 30 – 39. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 40 – 49. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 50 -59. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 60 – 69. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 79 – 79. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 80 -84. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 85+. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prefer not to say. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

10. Sex.



Male.



Female.



Prefer not to say.

11. Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?



Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



12. Do you currently live as your birth sex?



Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



If no, please tell us your gender identity?

13. Relationships - How would you describe your sexual orientation?



Heterosexual or straight.

Gay/Lesbian.

Bisexual.

I identify differently.

Prefer not to say.



Please tell us how you identify.



14. Are you cared for by Sefton Council?

Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



15. Have you ever been cared for as a child by Sefton Council or any other council?

Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



16. Disability - Do you have any of the following?



Physical Impairment.



Visual Impairment.



Hearing impairment or Deaf.



Learning difficulty.



Learning disabilities.



Autism Spectrum Conditions.



Long-term illness that affects you daily life.



Dementia.



Mental Health Condition.



Prefer not to say.

If you have Cancer, diabetes, or HIV this is seen as a disability under the Equalities Law. Or you have selected any of the boxes in question 16.

17. Do you think of yourself as disabled?



Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



18. What is your religion or belief?



No religion or belief.



Christian.



Hindu.



Muslim.



Jewish.



Sikh.



Buddhist



Prefer not to say.

Other.

Please tell us:

19. Race and ethnicity - do you identify as:



Prefer not to say.

White.



English.
Welsh.
Scottish.
Northern Irish.
British.

Irish.

Gypsy or Irish Traveller or Roma.

Polish

Portuguese

Latvian.

Lithuanian.

Mixed and Multiple Ethnic groups.



White and Black Caribbean.

White and Black African.

White and Asian.

Asian or Asian British.



Indian.

Bangladeshi.

Pakistani.

Chinese.

Black or Black British.



African.

Caribbean.

Other Ethnic Group.



Arab.

Other Ethnic background.



Thank you for filling in this form.

This information will **not** be able to tell us who you are.
But it will help us to understand if we are missing people out.

Sefton Council. Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Dog Control Extension Proposal Consultation. Privacy Notice.



Sefton Council would like to tell you about our Privacy Notice. This Privacy Notice is for the PSPO Dog Control Order Extension Proposal Consultation.



This Easy Read privacy notice will explain **the personal information we collect.**

In this questionnaire we will collect information about:



- IP addresses (this is a computer code to show what computer the information comes from).
- Equality questions.



What personal information we collect.

In this consultation we collect:

- IP address.
- Age.
- Sexuality.
- Gender.
- Disability.
- Religion.
- Race or ethnicity.





Why we collect and use this information.

Sefton Council are asking people to have their say about the PSPO Dog Control Order Extension.

IP addresses that identify computers.



- The IP addresses are collected to make sure only one response per resident is received.
- Once this is checked the IP address information is deleted.



Personal information.

- No personal information like your name or address is collected in this consultation.



Equalities Questions.

These questions are asked to show what groups of people are responding to the questionnaire.

This also lets us know if we need to use different ways to contact groups of people who are not responding.



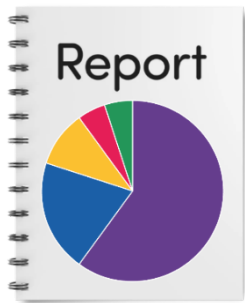
How long we keep your information.

The IP address will be deleted immediately after the checks are done.



The equalities information will be kept until the information has been looked at and a report written.

How we use the information and who we share the information with.



The information collected in this questionnaire will only be used as numbers in the report.

No information is collected that tells us who you are.

Storing the information.



All information is kept safe.

Sefton Council follows the laws around data protection.

The laws.

We need to make sure we:

- Only ask the questions we need to in the questionnaire.
- Ask the equalities questions.



The law says we must ask and act on this information.

It helps us to know what groups of people are responding to the questionnaire.

It also helps us to know that we are not missing groups of people.



Confidential.

Your answers will not tell us who you are.

The answers will be collected to help us know what people think.





Who will we share this information with?

Your information will not be shared with any other organisations.

Asking to see your personal information.

You can ask to see what personal information we keep about you.

Be aware there are some rules about why some information cannot be shared.



You can refuse to answer any questions in the questionnaire.



If you want to ask to see your personal information you can. Use the Council [website to complete a request form.](#)



Or you can call Sefton Council on 0345 140 0845.

Contacts.

For more information about this privacy notice or the consultation please contact:

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