

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 CHESHIRE EAST BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXTEND THE DOG FOULING AND DOG CONTROL PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

Notice is hereby given that Cheshire East Borough Council ('the Council') for the purposes of reducing anti-social behaviour proposes to extend the Borough wide Dog Fouling and Dog Control Public Space Protection Order (the 'PSPO') using its powers under Section 60(2) Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the 'Act') and of all other enabling powers.

The PSPO took effect on 1st November 2017 and, unless extended, will expire at midnight on 31st October 2020.

Section 60(2) of the Act gives the Council a discretionary power to extend the PSPO if, in addition to having regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly set out in articles 10 and 11 of the Convention, it is satisfied on reasonable grounds that an extension is necessary in order to prevent after that time, the occurrence or recurrence of, or an increase in the frequency or seriousness of, the activities identified in paragraphs (a) to (d) of the Introduction to the Order.

In accordance with its duty under Section 72(3) of the Act, the Council would like to seek your views on the proposed extension of the PSPO, a copy of which is attached to this notice or can be viewed by clicking on this link

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/pdf/public-notices/public-open-space/cec-pspo-dog-fouling-and-control-final.pdf

Submitting your comments

Please use the link or scan the QR code below to complete our short consultation in relation to our intentions around the extension of this order:

https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/dogPSPOextension/



Alternatively any comments and/or objections should be sent in writing to:

Anti-Social Behaviour Team Partnerships Office Floor 3 Divisional Police HQ Civic Centre Crewe CW1 2DQ

Or by email to: safer@cheshireeast.gov.uk ensuring the subject of your email is entitled "Dog PSPO extension"

This consultation will close on Monday 10 August 2020



At the closure of the formal consultation period, the Council will review all comments and or objections. Having regard to the statutory criteria, the Council will make a decision to either extend the PSPO for a further three years to midnight on 31st October 2023 or such shorter time as it may consider appropriate, or alternatively to allow the order to lapse.

For any queries about this consultation, e.g. if you would like to receive this Notice in an alternative format or submit your response in a different way, please call or email the Anti Social Behaviour Team on 0300 123 5030 or email safer@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Your confidentiality is assured

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