

UPDATING paper following completion of 3rd stage of consultation exercise in regard to draft proposed Public Space Protection orders (No 1 of 2017) and (No 2 of 2017) Public Space Protection Orders.

The third stage of the consultation exercise took place between 19th September and 3rd October 2017 based on the following methods of consultation.

- MDC webpage, Twitter, local newspapers, all previous consultees from stage 1 and stage 2 consultation.
- Draft notices (No 1 2017) area wide Public Space Protection Order erected by local Police in all locations of ASB and foot fall areas and near to existing alcohol signs.

Draft notices (No 2 2017) on all council owned under 5s play areas

Response table from Public and Stakeholders to (No 1 of 2017) and (No 2 of 2017) draft Public Space Protection Orders September 2017.

Consultee name	Area wide PSPO	Under 5s PSPO	Comments
St Cuthbert (Out)Parish council	No objection	No objection	In support
Rodney Stoke Parish Council	No objection	No objection	Asked if Parish owned play areas could be considered?
Ashwick Parish Council	No objection	No objection	Wanted to know how enforcement will apply to rural villages?
Leigh on Mendip Parish Council	No objection	In support	Support Leigh on Mendip Recreation Trust as below
Leigh on Mendip Recreation Trust	No objection	In support with comments	Can MDC put up the signage within their location? Wanted to have no dogs on open play areas? Could MDC consider parish owned play areas?
Holcombe Parish Council	In support	In support	Asked about enforcement and resources? Already have several dog fouling signs with £1000? this is part of DOG Acts
Hemington , Hardington and Foxcote Parish council	In support	In support	
Wookey Parish Council	In support	In support	Understanding of dogs on lead by directions required?
Shepton Mallet Town Council	In Support	In Support	To note that juniors/seniors park has under 5s equipment? Collett Park has a polite notice of no dogs but not enforceable.
Pilton Parish council	Awaiting but acknowledged		

3 resident users of Cinnamon Lane Park Glastonbury	In support	In support but comments	Query on location of play area as this is not fenced off, fence removed part of refurb sent to play officer to pick up as part of refurb. Why are dogs in High Street not considered?
1 resident user of Abbey park	In support	In support but comment	Clarification is it just play areas only?
2 users of Hawkers play area in Wells	In support	In support but comments	Good idea see the reasoning but there are some maintenance issues and other wildlife issues (passed on to play officer)
1 Wells resident	In support comment on alcohol zone		Information on where the existing alcohol restriction areas are and legalisation.

In relation to PSPO (No 2 2017) there have been some amendments to the council owned play areas list. Some are in the process of being transferred to town/parish councils also the skate parks listed have been removed as there are no under 5s play areas within. The amended list is as per the attached therefore, this list will be used in substitution for the list that was attached to the draft PSPO (No 2 of 2017) to any final Order before it is sealed.

Additionally, following further consultation with Frome Town Council in regard to the Dog Control Order for Victoria Park, Frome, referred to in the Cabinet Report, it has come to the knowledge of MDC that Frome Town Council have implemented further Dog Control Orders under the former legislation (the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005). That Act gave primary and secondary authorities such as Parish councils the power to make Dog Control Orders. As indicated within the Cabinet Report all Dog Control Orders will be phased out and under the Anti-Social Crime and Policing Act with the introduction of Public Space Protection Orders, extant Dog Control Orders will automatically be treated as Public Space Protection Orders from 20th October 2017.

Cabinet is therefore asked to note that the Dog Control Orders previously made by Frome Town Council in respect of Mary Baily, North Parade, Rodden Meadow, Welshmill, The Dippy, Weylands and New Road will automatically be transposed into Public Space protection Order on the 20th October 2017

In summary 19 responses were received to third consultation, the majority were supportive however, with the introduction of new restrictions a need for further clarification and information on enforcement were identified as key factors. Comments were received in relation to proposed PSPO (No 2 of 2017) relating to council owned under 5s play areas and town /parish councils owned play areas to be considered for inclusion however, this could be reviewed as part of the evaluation of the introduction of the new Public Space Protection Orders to gauge impact and assess enforcement practices as part of the evidence to introduce further Public Space Protection Orders to combat anti-social behaviour in the district.