

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED DOG CONTROL PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

This PSPO covers the sort of practices that most responsible dog owners are probably already aware of:-

- Dog fouling – clearing up after your dog has fouled, no change from the old controls.
- Dogs being kept on leads in parks and open spaces – refer to the Council's website for full details as these requirements vary from location to location. Signage is also being erected in the appropriate parks and open spaces.
- Some other requirements such as putting dogs on leads if requested to do so, and dog exclusion areas such as in children's play areas. Refer to the Council's website for full details, but essentially little change from the old controls.

Enforcement by Hastings Borough Council Wardens and Rangers, with dog fouling also being enforced by specialist enforcement contractors acting on behalf of the Council from July 2017.

Penalties for non-compliance are generally £100 Fixed penalty Notices, or prosecution in the Magistrates Court.