

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014
CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER
DOG CONTROL – CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

DATED 9TH AUGUST 2019

Notice is hereby given that Charnwood Borough Council ('the Council') proposes for the purposes of reducing antisocial behaviour in relation to dog control to extend and vary a Public Spaces Protection Order under Section 60 and 61 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and of all other enabling powers.

The Council would like to seek your views on the proposed Notice of Intention to extend and vary an order. This Notice outlines the details of the proposed variations to the Order in red text on page 2. The extension will be from 6th January 2020 for up to 3 years. Any comments and/or objections should be sent in writing or by email to the correspondence address below.

At the closure of the formal consultation period, Charnwood Borough Council will review all comments/objections and will make a decision on whether to make the order or an alternative in part or in full

The Public Spaces Protection Order will seek to address anti-social behaviour issues relating to dog control across the Borough of Charnwood. The majority of dog owners are responsible and display effective dog control but there are some occasions where additional controls are necessary to ensure all people in control of dogs are acting responsibly.

The Council takes the health and well-being of the residents very seriously, and seeks to promote a healthy, safe environment for all residents, protecting them from anti-social behaviour in the form of dog control issues. These issues include:

- Owners allowing dogs to foul and not clearing away afterwards
- Dogs defecating on graves in cemeteries/graveyards
- Dogs in dog exclusion zones where small children are playing
- Dogs not being kept under control on a lead near wildfowl and other animals causing distress and sometimes fatalities
- Dogs out of control in public areas

The effect of the Order will be to apply conditions to dog owners by:

- Insisting they clear up after their dogs if they foul forthwith
- Insisting all dogs are kept on leads in cemeteries which are owned/managed by Charnwood Borough Council or the Parish/town Councils
- Insisting dogs are not to be taken into fenced children's' play areas
- Insisting dogs are put on lead if directed by an authorised officer in areas outlined in schedule below.

This Order applies to the public places described in the Schedule to this Order ("the restricted area")

SCHEDULE

Condition	Location
Dogs on leads at all times Fixed penalty notice £100	All cemeteries within Charnwood Borough Council which are owned/managed by the Borough Council or the parish or Town Council
Dogs on lead by order Fixed penalty notice £100	Booth Wood Shelthorpe Pitch and Putt Charnwood Water Kelcey Lake (Quorn) Variation to apply from 6th January 2020: Dishley Pool Stonebow Washlands
Dog exclusion zones Fixed penalty notice £100	All fenced children's play areas which display a sign stating "dog exclusion zone) whether the sign uses those particular words or words and/or symbols having like effect) Variation to apply from 6th January 2020: Lilac Way, East Goscote Weavers Wynd, East Goscote Highland Drive, Loughborough Bobbin Drive/Lace Avenue, Loughborough Caves Field, Quorn
Clearance of dog faeces Fixed penalty notice £100	Borough wide on any land which is open to the air and has access to the public whether by payment of not
Dogs on leads at all times Fixed penalty notice £100	Birstall Parks: 1.School Lane Playing Fields, Birstall 2. Meadow Lane Playing Fields/Worcester Avenue fields, Birstall 3.Harrowgate Drive Playing Fields, Birstall

A draft of the proposed Order is available for inspection on the Council's website (Reference: CBC/08/19).

More details about the Proposed Public Spaces Protection Order can be found on the Charnwood Borough Council website at <http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/currentconsultations>

Any representation or objection to the proposed Public Spaces Protection Order must be in writing addressed to:

Head of Regulatory Services,
Charnwood Borough Council,
Southfield Road,
Loughborough,
Leicestershire
LE11 2TR

Stating the reference number to which they relate and the grounds for making them before (insert date (28 days). Alternatively, you can email cleaner.greener@charnwood.gov.uk quoting reference CBC/08/19.