

7 December 2021

Dear Clerk,

Re: Public Space Protection Order pursuant to Dog Control Consultation

Malvern Hills District Council wants to hear your views about its proposed Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) pursuant to dog control.

The council continue to receive reports in relation to dog fouling and would like to extend the PSPO that was previously in place to address these issues. If approved the PSPO will allow the council to deal with dog control offences by issuing fixed penalty notices.

The proposed PSPO could make the following an offence:

- Failure to pick up dog faeces when in control of dog
- Failure to carry a poop bag or other means to clean up after a dog
- Failure to keep a dog on a lead in a designated area
- Failure to exclude dogs from fenced off or enclosed children's playgrounds.

We would like to hear your views about this through our short survey. The survey and frequently asked questions can be found here:

www.malvernhills.gov.uk/consultations

Please note that the consultation is open until **13 January 2022**.

If you would like more information on the proposed PSPO, please contact me on 01684 862290 or rob.rich@malvernhills.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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Community Safety and Enforcement Manager