



Press Release

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Views sought on renewal of Fenland dog control order

Residents are urged to respond to a consultation on the extension for a further three years of an order that sets out basic expectations around managing dogs in public spaces.

The existing Fenland Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order includes requirements in public areas for:

- dog poo to be picked up
- dogs to be kept out of specified areas, primarily fenced-off play areas
- dogs to be kept on leads in restricted areas, such as open children's play areas and cemeteries closed to new burials.

The current order expires in December 2026. It's a statutory requirement to seek public opinion if it is to be extended.

Cllr Steve Tierney, Fenland's portfolio holder for street cleansing, said: "We need people to let us know if they're still supportive of this order to let us gauge whether they want it to be continued.

"The order is a sensible way to set out basic expectations to allow us all to enjoy our public spaces."

A four-week public consultation is being run on proposals to extend the order for a further three years until December 2029 and make minor adjustments to it.

The survey is open from 10am on Friday, September 11, to 10am on Friday, October 9. Fenland's Cabinet will be presented with the results when deciding whether to extend the order.

Discover more and take part in the survey at: www.fenland.gov.uk/consultations

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