

Boston Borough Council

Results for Public Space Protection Order – Controlling Dogs 2016

Introduction

The survey was sent out to 150 members of the viewpoint panel and a number of interested parties such as vets, kennels and dog groomers. The survey was also made available on the council website and social media. There were market stalls in the town centre explaining the controls to members of the public and asking them to complete the survey. We received 362 completed surveys and position statements were received from the RSPCA and The Kennel Club.

Results

Q1. Would you like it to be an offence if dog walkers/owners do not carry bags or other means at all times to clear up after their dog?

Yes	90%
No	10%

Q2. Would you like it to be an offence to refuse to put a dangerous or nuisance dog/dogs on a lead when requested to do so by an Authorised Officer?

Yes	97%
No	3%

Q3. Would you like it to be an offence to allow a dog/dogs into an enclosed, designated children's play area?

Yes	94%
No	6%

Q4. What level of fine would you consider to be appropriate for the proposed controls under a PSPO?

£75	26%
£100	74%

