
Public Spaces Protection Order Review Consultation 2021

Overview

What is a Public Space Protection Order?

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) were introduced as part of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and if used correctly allow local areas to counter unreasonable and persistent behaviour that affects the quality of life of its residents.

Anyone failing to meet a PSPO's requirements can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100 or a fine of up to £1,000 if prosecuted.

A PSPO lasts up to 3 years and can then be renewed following review and consultation with the public and stakeholders.

Our existing PSPOs

The current PSPOs that came into force on 1 March 2018 replaced the previous dog control orders that expired in 2017 to prevent the activities identified.

Our current PSPO restrictions include:

- limiting how many dogs can be walked by an owner to a maximum of 5
- requiring dogs to be on a lead in a specific public area
- requiring owners to pick up their dog's faeces
- preventing dogs from being in a certain place, eg a children's play areas and sport pitches
- dog walkers must carry the means to pick up after their dog has fouled
- dogs on lead by direction of an authorised officer

Why we are consulting

The existing dog related PSPOs in South Lakeland are due to expire in 2021 and we are required to review them and consult the public and certain stakeholders before they are renewed.

In addition, we are consulting on a number of new PSPOs that are proposed due to recent complaints about anti social behaviour, some of which would restrict the lighting of barbeques and fires.

This consultation will run for 8 weeks and close at midnight on 9th March 2021

This short survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete and all responses will be recorded and are anonymous.

What Happens Next

The results of the consultation will be used to decide which existing PSPO's will be renewed and what the renewed orders will contain. It will also allow us to consider the evidence for making new PSPO's and where these should be applied.

They will form the report to SLDC councillors for the approval to go forward.

The results of the consultation will also be put on the website and in South Lakeland News.

Introduction

1 Are you responding as...

(Required)

Please select only one item

- A South Lakeland resident A visitor to South Lakeland
 As an official representative of an organisation

If you are responding as an official representative of an organisation, please specify the name of the organisation

2 What is your postcode?

Dogs

The **2018** and **2020** PSPOs in South Lakeland refer exclusively to the control of dogs. Full legal wording can be found online, but in summary: if a person in charge of a dog does not remove the dog's faeces immediately without a reasonable excuse they shall be guilty of an offence.

The current PSPO's cover certain sites across the district. SLDC have received concerns over the current order and would like to take this opportunity to review certain areas.

3 Are you a dog owner (or walk other people's dogs)?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes No Not Applicable

4 What restrictions would you like to see at Yew Tree Playing Field, Grange Over Sands?

Please select only one item

- Dogs should be excluded from the playing field Dogs should be excluded from the pitch area only
- Dogs should be on a lead on the playing field Dogs should be on a lead on the pitch area only
- There should be no restrictions No opinion for this area

Any comments on this PSPO

5 What restrictions would you like to see at Dean Gibson Playing Field, Kendal?

Please select only one item

- Dogs should be excluded from the playing field Dogs should be excluded from the pitch area only
- Dogs should be on a lead on the playing field Dogs should be on a lead on the pitch area only
- There should be no restrictions No opinion for this area

Any comments on this PSPO

6 What restrictions would you like to see at Jubilee Fields, Kendal?

Please select only one item

- Dogs should be excluded from the playing field Dogs should be excluded from the pitch area only
- Dogs should be on a lead on the playing field Dogs should be on a lead on the pitch area only
- There should be no restrictions No opinion for this area

Any comments on this PSPO

7 What restrictions would you like to see at Wattsfield Playing Fileds, Kendal?

Please select only one item

- Dogs should be excluded from the playing field Dogs should be excluded from the pitch area only
- Dogs should be on a lead on the playing field Dogs should be on a lead on the pitch area only
- There should be no restrictions No opinion for this area

Any comments on this PSPO

8 What restrictions would you like to see at Queens Park Pitch, Windermere?

Please select only one item

- Dogs should be excluded from the playing field Dogs should be excluded from the pitch area only
- Dogs should be on a lead on the playing field Dogs should be on a lead on the pitch area only
- There should be no restrictions No opinion for this area

Any comments on this PSPO

9 What restrictions would you like to see at Rayrigg Meadow Pitch, Windermere?

Please select only one item

- Dogs should be excluded from the playing field Dogs should be excluded from the pitch area only
- Dogs should be on a lead on the playing field Dogs should be on a lead on the pitch area only
- There should be no restrictions No opinion for this area

Any comments on this PSPO

10 What restrictions would you like to see at Maryfell Paddock, Sedbergh?

Please select only one item

- Dogs should be excluded from the Paddock Dogs should be on a lead on the Paddock
 There should be no restrictions No opinion for this area

Any comments on this PSPO

11 What restrictions would you like to see at Kendal Fell, Kendal?

Please select only one item

- Dogs should be on a lead at all times There should be no restrictions

Any comments on this PSPO

12 Are you aware of the current PSPO restrictions across the district?

Please select only one item

- Yes No

13 Do you support the continuation of the existing PSPOs in the rest of the areas not listed above?

Please select only one item

Yes No

Any comments (please use an additional sheet if required)

Barbeques and fires

In recent years, several of our public open spaces have been subjected to damage from fires and barbeques from people using the sites. In addition to damaging grassed areas and potentially becoming uncontrollable, both fires and barbeques have also been reported as causing smoke and odour nuisance on occasion to other users of the site. PSPO restrictions are being considered to ban the use of barbeques and fires in the following areas:

The Glebe, Bowness, LA23 3HE

Rayrigg Meadow, Windermere, LA23 1BP

Borrans Park, Ambleside, LA22 0EN

Bardsea Country Park, Ulverston, LA12 9QU

14 Should the lighting of fires and barbeques be prohibited in the following areas?

	Barbeques and fires should be banned	Fires should be banned but barbeques allowed	There should be no restrictions	No opinion for this area
The Glebe, Bowness, LA23 3HE <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rayrigg Meadow, Windermere LA23 1BP <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Borrans Park, Ambleside LA22 0EN <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bardsea Country Park, Ulverston, LA12 9QU <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15 Do you have any other comments regarding the proposed prohibition of the lighting of fires and barbeques?
About you

The following details are requested to ensure changes do not unfairly impact on specific sectors of the community and are optional.

16 Which age group do you belong to?

Please select only one item

- Under 18
 18 - 24
 25 - 34
 35 - 44
 45 - 54
 55 - 65
 65 or over
 Prefer not to say

17 What is your gender?

Please select only one item

Male Female Prefer not to say

Prefer to self-describe

18 Do you consider yourself to have a longstanding physical or mental health condition that has lasted, or is likely to last 12 months, and has a substantial adverse effect on your ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities?

Please select only one item

Yes No Prefer not to say

19 What is your ethnic group?

Please select only one item

- White British White Irish Gypsy/Irish traveller Any other White background
- Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi Asian/Asian British - Chinese
- Asian/Asian British - Indian Asian Asian British - Pakistani Any other Asian background
- Black/Black British - African Black/Black British - Caribbean Any other Black background
- Mixed ethnic background - White and Asian Mixed ethnic background - White and Black African
- Mixed ethnic background - White and Black Caribbean Prefer not to say
- Any other mixed background