## PSPO Dog fouling survey 2017

From: June 2017
To: $\quad 2^{\text {nd }}$ October 2017
Total number of returns: 2055


Comments made: 270

## Fouling

Q1 The council has existing powers which make it an offence if a person in charge of a dog fails to pick up its faeces straight away. Would you like this to carry on?

| Agree? | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 2028 | $99 \%$ |
| No | 19 | $1 \%$ |
| No reply | 8 | na |

Q2 The council would like to have an offence if a person in charge of a dog does not carry a bag or other means of clearing up after their dog at all times. Do you agree?

| Agree? | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 1719 | $84 \%$ |
| No | 326 | $16 \%$ |
| No reply | 10 | na |

## Dog ban areas (except beaches)

Q3 The council would like to continue to have it as an offence for a person in charge of a dog, to let a dog be in dog ban area (e.g. Children's play park). Do you agree?

| Agree? | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 1966 | $96 \%$ |
| No | 82 | $4 \%$ |
| No reply | 8 | na |

## Beaches - Seasonal dog ban area

Q4 The council would like to continue to have an offence for a person in charge of a dog, between 1 May and 30 September or 1 April and 30 September in Dawlish Warren to take the dog onto, or permit the dog to enter or to remain on, any beach designated as a dog ban area. Do you agree?

| Agree? | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 1966 | $96 \%$ |
| No | 82 | $4 \%$ |
| No reply | 11 | na |

## Dogs on leads

Q5 The council would like to continue to have an offence if a person in charge of a dog at any time does not keep the dog on a lead on land designated as a dog on lead area. Would you like to see this?

| Agree? | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 1796 | $88 \%$ |
| No | 249 | $12 \%$ |
| No reply | 10 | na |

Q6 The council would like to have an offence if, at any time, a person in charge of a dog does not keep the dog on a lead, whilst on a road or footpaths adjacent to a road. Do you agree?

| Agree? | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 1631 | $80 \%$ |
| No | 412 | $20 \%$ |
| No reply | 12 | na |

Q7 The council is planning on introducing an offence if at any time within a dog ban area, a person in charge of a dog does not comply with a direction given to him by an authorised officer of the council or police officer to put and keep the dog on a lead. Do you agree?

| Agree? | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 1862 | $91 \%$ |
| No | 181 | $9 \%$ |
| No reply | 12 | na |

## Maximum number of dogs which a person may take onto land

Q8 Would you like to see the introduction of a new control under the PSPO to restrict the number of dogs that can be walked by a single individual on or off the lead. Do you agree?

| Agree? | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 1173 | $57 \%$ |
| No | 608 | $30 \%$ |
| Don't know | 266 | $13 \%$ |
| No reply | 8 | na |

Q8a If yes, how many dogs do you think the single individual should walk on or off a lead at any one time?

| Number | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 588 | $50 \%$ |
| 4 | 267 | $23 \%$ |
| 5 | 24 | $2 \%$ |
| 6 | 18 | $2 \%$ |
| Other | 272 | $23 \%$ |

Q9 What is your post code?
1810 postcodes provided


Q10 Are you a dog owner/walker?

| Agree? | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 1273 | $63 \%$ |
| No | 504 | $25 \%$ |
| Not currently | 236 | $12 \%$ |
| No reply | 42 | na |

Q11 Does your work involve you caring for dogs?

| $\boldsymbol{?}$ | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Boarding | 31 | $7 \%$ |
| Dog walking for $£$ | 28 | $6 \%$ |
| Pet sales | 6 | $78 \%$ |
| Training | 18 | $1 \%$ |
| Vet services | 20 | $4 \%$ |
| Other | 368 | $4 \%$ |

Q12 What is your gender?

| $?$ | Number | Percentage | TDC profile |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Male | 575 | $29 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Female | 1379 | $70 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Other | 10 | $1 \%$ | na |



Q13 What is your age?
Survey respondents age groups compared with TDC profile


Q14 Do you consider yourself to have a limiting long term illness or condition that requires you to have an assistance dog provided by a recognised charity?

| Agree? | Number | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 17 | $0.8 \%$ |
| No | 1984 | $99.2 \%$ |
| No reply | 27 | na |

