

TASK & FINISH GROUP: TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Group	PSPO (Control of Dogs) Task and Finish Group April 2021
Decision making body to whom it will report	Overview & Scrutiny Committee 1 (OS1)
Terms of reference	<p>As agreed at OS1 meeting on 22 December 2020, the existing Review Group is tasked specifically to review the current Order so that any changes can be considered by OS1, approved by Executive and implemented before the expiry of the existing PSPO in March 2022 to ensure continuity.</p> <p>The group should be tasked with the following work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake consultation with Town and Parish Councils, the District Councillors, the public and interested parties through an online survey. 2. Assess and collate survey data for meaningful interpretation and consideration 3. Review the current Order for any improvements 4. Make recommendations as to changes to the existing Order in light of the response to the consultation survey for approval and implementation before the current order expires in March 2022.
Time limit for work and to whom report should be submitted	<p>Interim report to OS1 - 13 September 2021</p> <p>Report to OS1 - 15 November 2021/10 January 2022</p> <p>Report to Executive - 7 December 2021/8 February 2022</p> <p>Report to Council - 24 February 2022</p>
Group Membership	Councillors Nutley (Chair), D Cox, Hocking, L Petherick, Phipps and Peart
Executive Member	Councillor Dewhirst - Recycling, Household Waste & Environmental Health
Meeting dates	<p>Monday 10 May 2021 9.30am</p> <p>Friday 4 June 2021 9.30am</p> <p>Thurs 8 July 2021 9.30am</p> <p>Monday 2 August 2021 9.30am</p> <p>Thursday 2 September 2021</p> <p>Monday 4 October 2021</p>
Resources	<p>Lead Officer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Eaton, Environmental Protection Manager

<p>Consultees / interested parties to be invited to participate</p>	<p>It is anticipated that the following bodies will need to be consulted by the Task and Finish Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town and Parish Councils • Local dog walking businesses • The public – dog owners and non-dog owners, via an on line survey. • Relevant statutory consultees
<p>SLT/CMT Officer comments if any</p>	<p>The Public Spaces Protection Order is a key tool in keeping the district clean and taking robust action against those who are not responsible dog owners. The task and finish group will provide scrutiny to the evidence collated to demonstrate if the PSPO meets the requirements of The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to be extended.</p> <p>David Eaton Environmental Protection Manager</p>

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