



## PSPO Dog fouling survey 2017

From: June 2017

To: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

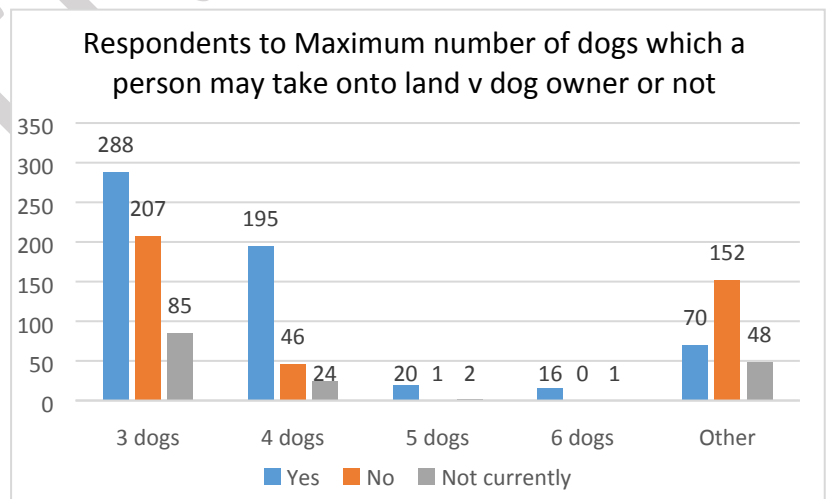
### Maximum number of dogs which a person may take onto land

**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?

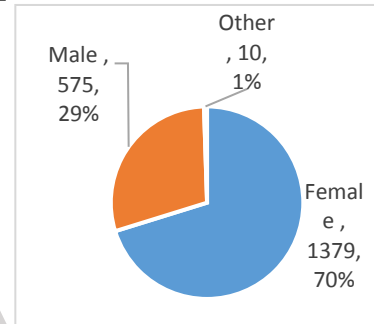
Agree?	Number	Percentage
Yes	1273	63%
No	504	25%
Not currently	236	12%
No reply	42	na

**Q11** Does your work involve you caring for dogs?

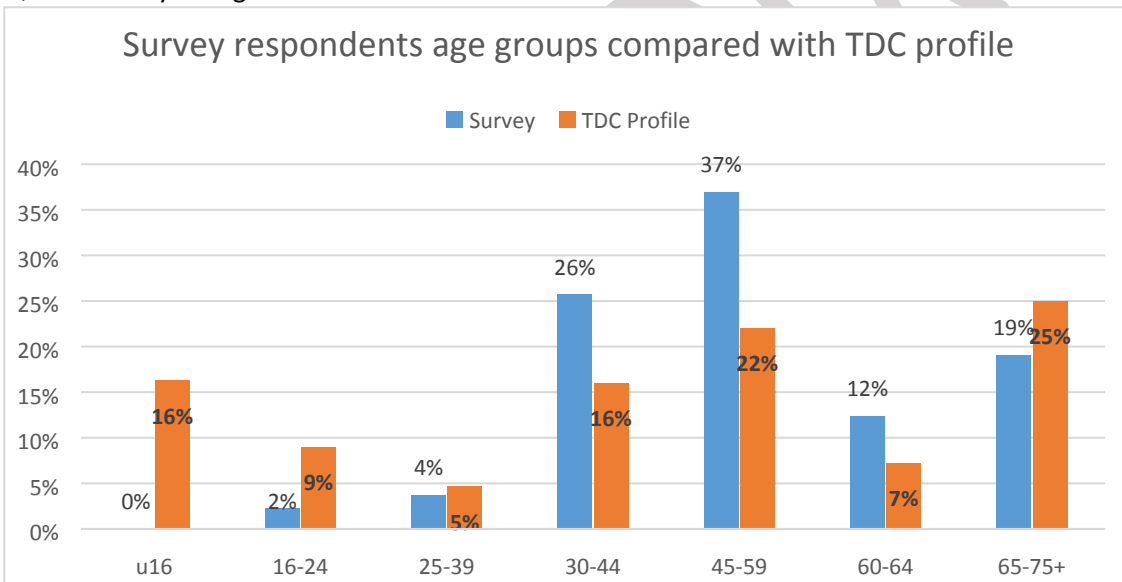
?	Number	Percentage
Boarding	31	7%
Dog walking for £	28	6%
Pet sales	6	78%
Training	18	1%
Vet services	20	4%
Other	368	4%

**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?



**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