Have your say on proposals to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) relating to dog control.

While Caerphilly County Borough Council works proactively to enforce dog fouling and dog control legislation, dog fouling remains a concern for Caerphilly county borough communities. The Council is continually looking at ways to improve its response to this issue, and consequently has developed a draft Public Spaces Protection Order which includes various controls, and on which members of the public are invited to give their views.

The draft Order contains the following proposed controls

• Excluding dogs from all enclosed children’s play areas/multi use games areas within the county borough
• Requiring dogs to be kept on leads in enclosed memorial gardens in the county borough
• Requiring dog owners to remove dog faeces in public places
• Requiring dog owners to carry an appropriate receptacle for dealing with the waste that their dog produces – that is, to always have the means to pick up their dog faeces
• Requiring dog owners to put their dogs on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer on any public land, to prevent a nuisance or where the behaviour of the dog is likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to a person or worrying or disturbing and animal.

The closing date for comments is 24th July 2017 27th July 2017.

To find out more, or to give your views on these proposals please complete the survey online at http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/involved/Consultations/Public-Spaces-Protection-Order-relating-to-dog-con Paper and alternative formats can be requested from publicengagement@caerphilly.gov.uk or by calling 01443 864354.