

Public Space Protection Order

Response 1

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Ormskirk - Rugby Club

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Fields without flooding are hard to come by in This area. All the fields flood and turn into boggy swamps after even the lightest rainfall, there is slim pickings in Ormskirk/Aughton for locations with wide open spaces that stay hard underfoot and intact to properly run your dog. We have a border collie who needs a lot of running around, corrinaton park, drake field and town green all flood horribly, they are uneven for dogs which damages their joints, the rugby field stays solid and it's a nice even field to run the dog on. I don't understand why this proposal needs to happen, Dog owners that don't control their dogs should be managed instead of responsible owners being punished for other owner's laziness.

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Tarleton - Carr Lane

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I am in complete agreement with banning dogs within the clearly defined children's play area but not from the surrounding fields or woods - your map and description do not make clear the scope of your intended ban.

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Not enabling proper dog exercise leads to further issues such as barking and lack of exercise is detrimental to the owners and the dogs health.

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Perhaps it would be a better use of time and money to invest in programmes to educate both dog lovers and dog haters to meet some middle ground. One such programme could be to introduce children in schools to dogs at a young age to alleviate any concerns they may have before they grow up to be the type of person to complain about them instead of understanding dogs behaviour and that a dog coming to say hello is not something to be scared of.

Again a PSPO should not be used to deprive local residents of freedoms that have been enjoyed for many years without issue.

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I have lived within a two minute walk of carr lane playing fields for two years and have never witnessed any dog related crimes. If there are problems elsewhere then they should be deaf with there rather than a lazy blanket ban as proposed.

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There are no other spaces for dogs to play and socialise. Dogs are already banned from the park area - that should be enough. If this must really go ahead the council should create a field in this area that is fenced off for off lead dog play. Other countires have these, it's time we caught up.

Our dogs give my husband who suffers with mental health the chance to meet other people and socilaise. It's amazing how a simple conversation with a fellow dog walker can change his day. Its the minority of rubbish dog owners that don't clean up their dogs mess and let them run riot that mean the rest of us get punished. Invest in CCTV and fine those few without taking away our rights to walk and enjoy our local area with our dogs.

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Should allow dogs on leads

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Limits places you can take children and dogs.

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This is a space for everyone in the community to use, dog owners need somewhere to exercise their dogs just like others have the right to play sports. It works well currently as a shared space and provides a great community area where dogs and their owners can socialise safely. If you take this space away there are few other public spaces in the area for dogs to be exercised off their leads.

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This area has always been a free running location, and as a location funded locally, not by WLBC, should not be subject to regulation decided by an organisation that provides nothing for this village other than it's legally required services.

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The fields are of great benefit for dogs exercising. There are very few places where you can let your dog off lead for a good run

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-Tarleton Cricket Club play area, does this mean the children's play area on the cricket field? or is it talking about the field and the small area of it used for cricket?

This field is an area used by numerous dog walkers 365 days of the year. Cricket/football is only played here in the sports seasons, even then it's only used weekends and an occasional evening for a few hours practice. Dog walkers use it all day everyday. Any dog mess is cleaned up by the owners apart from a small number who don't and this tends to be picked up by those of us who see it. Very few people walk their dogs whilst practice/games are in progress, the rest of us go when the field is not in use. Apart from the cricket fields there isn't anywhere we can let our dogs run off lead in Tarleton. Surrounding fields are privately owned by farmers and have either animals (sheep) on them or crops and dog walkers should certainly not go on them. There are sheep on the land by the canal/river in Tarleton and again not an area where dogs should be allowed off leads. I worry that if people can't walk their dogs on the cricket/football fields that they will walk by the canal and river allowing dogs off lead which may lead to more sheep attacks, this has happened numerous times already. The same on the bank/marshlands at Hesketh Bank where there are large numbers of sheep, again not a place for walking your dogs off lead. Only this week a post was placed on the local village f/b page asking dog walkers to keep dogs on leads as they had released sheep on the bank/marsh. The only fields suitable are the cricket and football fields at Carr Lane. The wood next to it isn't suitable for large numbers of dogs to be running free in as owners can't see or control their dogs in there, this has led to numerous dog fights. I personally only take my dogs in there on leads and only then if I can't here other dogs or owners due to my dog being attacked by an off lead dog whose owner was at the other side of the wood. The cricket and football fields should be available for all residents of the community to use, those wanting to use them with their dogs off lead/on lead everyday and those who use them for sport in the sports seasons.

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If keeping dogs on a lead was kept just to the cricket field where the pavilion was located I would not object. This would mean that the three other fields would be available for our dogs to be allowed to be off the lead to run . If the new ruling is intended to stop dog fouling it will not work as the people who do not clean up after their dogs will still continue to do so whether in a lead or not. A ruling like this is punishing the responsible dog owners . I also have a suspicion that it is a money making exercise for the authority. I have lived in Tarleton for 35 years and not once have I heard of a incident of a dog harming or causing a threat to anyone on Carr Lane playing fields or woods.

Dogs, under European Legislation, should be allowed to be dogs that means on occasion they need to run, free from a lead. I am aware that it might be suggested that they are taken to other locations but that often means a Carr journey and surely we should be reducing our journeys in the interest of the environment. The vast majority of owners in this village are responsible and not only clean up after their own dogs but also clean up litter left by others at Carr Lane as well as fouling left by the few irresponsible dog owners when they see it. Dog fouling at Carr Lane often occurs at night when the irresponsible dog owners come in their Cars and just open the door and let the dogs loose while they stay in their vehicles. How are you going to stop that? There is CCTV on site: why has this not been utilised to catch these people. In my opinion a compromise could be reached were by all users of the facilities could be accommodated by allowing the field at the back nearest to the woods could be left for dog owners to allow their dogs off the lead as your proposal only refers to the Cricket field.

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If this refers to enclosed children's play area at Cricket Club I am ok with this. If it refers to all the fields at Carr Lane then this is removing only place to exercise dogs off lead in Tarleton. It is an important focal point and social outlet for many dog owners in Tarleton. Perhaps Council can clarify with a shaded map what the intention is here? Thank you.

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Skelmersdale - Willows, Victoria Park

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Up Holland - Beacon Country Park

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Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Promotion and education of good dog ownership is a much better option.

Targeting only bad behaviour is far better than penalising all dogs for the bad behaviour of a few. It is the equivalent of banning all cars as they kill thousands of children every year.

Scaremongering based on absolutely no evidence is unethical. There is no balance as there is nothing mentioned about the many benefits of dog ownership (including how much money it saves the NHS) and the detrimental impact of these PSPOs on older and disabled owners as well as those without transport. There is also nothing mentioned with regards to the detrimental impact to dogs of not being allowed to exercise dogs off lead.

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Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Because dogs need exercise as well, I agree that the childrens enclosed areas should not have dogs, but the rest of the parks should be free for all to use. By all means fine people who do not pick up poop from their dogs.

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no need to add more exclusions. There is barely enough green space for dog owners to exercise their dogs as it is

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Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Its prejudice against dog owners

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No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

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Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Over the top restrictions. Now hardly used.

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Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Too restricted as it is

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Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I feel if all dogs were muzzled when taken out by there owners all areas would be accessible. From small dogs to large dogs. Then if a dog bolted for any reason the most it could do is knock people over. It would stop people getting bitten if you make it compulsory then any dog not muzzled the owners could be fined and the dog wudnt have to be destroyed

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No

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Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

If all dogs taken out by there owners were muzzled no dog could bite. And any owner's dog not muzzled fine the owner's. Most owners are responsible people. Don't let the minority spoil it for the rest. I don't have a dog anymore but i feel it could sort the problem. These area's are for all to enjoy and people and children love stroking animals. Cheers

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Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

These are discriminatory in nature and unnecessary. You have dogs on lead by direction which is sufficient to control any problem dogs instead of stigmatizing all dogs.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Digmoor - Enclosed sports area, Evermore Hub

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Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Discrimination again.

Response 22

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Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

there are very few areas in ormskirk to exercise dogs off lead, especially with the new plans for church fields.
most dog owners are responsible, control and pick up after their dogs.

gone are the days when dogs were left to roam in the streets, pity the same can't be said for cats!!

Response 23

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No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Ormskirk - Coronation Park, Park Road

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No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

This area is used by a number of local dog owners to exercise their pets off the lead in a responsible and safe manor. Besides the Ormskirk Rugby Club, who use the area for a certain number of hours per week, dog owners constitute the main users of this particular facility, throughout the day, week and year. One issue that does need control however, is the use of this facility by people using recreational drugs.

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Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs should be allowed, where else can we take them

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

You are being too restrictive, it's not fair on dog owners

Response 25

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No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Aughton - Winifred Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Very rarely do we find dog poo left on Winifred lane whilst walking our dog.
There needs to be places where we can let our dog off the lead.
Unfortunately once again the minority who fail to tidy up after them, spoil it for everyone else.
More should be done to actively fine dog owners who don't pick up there dogs poo.
Also can you enforce other users of the parks to tidy up after them, ie the kids littering in the parks and the football/rugby players who leave litter on the fields or destroy the fields when playing during inclement weather?

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Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Our dog regularly comes with us to the park, whether we are watching our sons play football or rugby, or simply walking the dog.
The woods in tarleton are great for the dogs to be let off there lead, but you have to walk through the playing fields to get there.
County road park does have the odd dog poo on the pitch, and the culprit should be found and fined.

Response 26

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No

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Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Because the proposed (clearly a done deal) lesiure /health development on Churchfields will leave no public open space where dogs can be exercised.

Response 28

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Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

You are discriminating against disabled people when you restrict dogs-many people with either mental or physical disabilities don't feel comfortable without their pets. The government won't let you discriminate against service dogs, but you discriminate against disabled people whose dogs are pets, as people don't feel welcome unless our dogs are. You also make it hard for families to be together, as people can't safely leave dogs in the car/house for long, so you're preventing families coming. In addition, it's not fair to ban responsible dog owners just because a minority don't look after their dogs-you wouldn't ban children just because a minority or parents don't control their offspring. If you banned women just because some women misbehaved, there would rightly be an uproar! If you banned men, the same would apply-and so on-don't punish the decent majority for the behaviour of a few bad people, who will continue to break laws, so you only stop decent people using council facilities and spending their money-if dogs are banned, people won't spend money in cafes etc. Just as there are 'breastfeeding welcome' signs to encourage new mums, you should put up 'dogs welcome signs', so that everyone feels that they matter.

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Restrictions are excessive

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No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs have always been allowed on the recreation field. It is not dogs left off lead who cause the mess. It is owners who arrive before light and let their dogs roam without even getting out of the car.

Do not punish all responsible dog owners who need to exercise their dogs because of the few.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Same as before.

Response 32

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No

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No

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Tarleton - Cricket Club

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Response 33

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Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

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Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There is no need for dogs to be kept on a lead in these areas.

There are already sufficient restrictions limiting the ability of owners to exercise their dogs in public places.

Response 34

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I believe they should be banned from being allowed on this field as too many times there is dog faeces on this field and as both adult and child rugby is played on the field regularly it is a hazard and also the members of Ormskirk Rugby Club regularly have to pick up dog faeces to allow themselves to play.

Response 35

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Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Church fields is going due to a new swimming pool so dogs won't be allowed off lead anywhere in ormskirk which is ridiculous - the police and council should tackle littering and young adults/teenagers smoking pot instead of targeting responsible dogs owners - my two dogs are well trained and sensible and we always pick up their poos
Where should I walk my dogs if I cannot let them off the lead in church fields or rugby club? I live in Southport road - what are the alternative suggestions?

Response 36

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Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I often walk my dog off his lead on this playing field and it is usually very quiet, with only one or two other dogs being walked on there (unlike say, Coronation Park). I have never had or witnessed trouble from out of control dogs on there so I do not understand why good dog owners who control their dogs should be penalised by not allowing them off their leads.

Response 37

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Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I walk my dogs here about 4 times a week. I have never seen a problem with any dog off a lead in this area. Also apart from the Rugby players and dog walkers the area is rarely used. I have never seen children playing on the field and although there is a small play area again this is rarely used. I would be very surprised if local residents have objected to dogs being walked off the lead in this area. More of a concern is the drug dealing you often see outside the Rugby Club around lunchtime. Keeping dogs on leads will not stop the small minority of irresponsible owners not picking up which I suspect is the real reason for your proposal.

Response 38

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I have walked my dog around Carr Lane Cricket and Football pitches for ten years and I have never seen the behaviours that were described by the Cricket Club, namely people getting out of their cars, staying in the car park, throwing balls for their dogs, letting their dogs poo wherever they like, and not picking up after their dog. I am told, however, that there are a couple of people who do do this, and that is wrong. However, the Protection Order is massive overkill for this issue as it brands all dog owners as irresponsible and reckless. By all means prosecute those people as described above but do not persecute those of us who are responsible. This Order will not make those irresponsible people act any differently unless you target them and prosecute them. Dog walkers in Tarleton perform a lot of other "Sports Club friendly acts" and I can easily see such people thinking, "Well I am not doing that anymore". What acts? Here are a few examples: picking up litter around the fields and in the woods, especially plastic bottles left by sports teams; putting up signs asking people not to leave litter and to use the bins in the car park; stopping youths from setting fires in the woods; calling the fire brigade when such fires are lit and need dealing with; stopping youths vandalising the football dug-outs, pavilion etc; contacting the Cricket Club to inform them that youths are behaving badly on the cricket square and messing about with the Covers; cleaning out the ditches that run parallel to the fields; etc etc etc. If the responsible dog owners feel aggrieved, which they currently do, then a great deal of goodwill could be lost. Lastly, how are you hoping to enforce these rules? If someone says their name and address is Mickey Mouse, Disneyland, Paris, what are you going to do about it? If you cannot enforce this Order, then why bother? By all means deal with transgressors of current laws about dog fouling but why bring in a blanket ban that applies to everyone, and which the transgressors will ignore anyway?

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

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Tarleton Rugby Club already have a "No Dogs" Policy which apparently does not apply to their own staff when they are working in the grounds, nor to supporters of visiting Clubs whose dogs are welcome along the sidelines.

Response 39

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Digmoor - Enclosed sports area, Evermore Hub

Hesketh Bank - Enclosed children's play area, Station Road

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I am a dog owner and disgusted with some dog owners how they walk their dogs they go into a space let the dog of the lead walk away get on the phone and have no idea were the the dog is or what it is doing or if it make mess so it then never gets picked up what we want is dog wardens an a big FINE for not picking up the mess . it gives dog owners like myself a bad name i have poo bags in all my dog walking coat pockets i can understand why you have make restrictions because i see the mess for my self.

Response 40

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No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Ormskirk - Coronation Park

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I believe dangers dogs on the list should be kept on lead , in all these area listed , they will soon be now where to let your dog excersice .

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

because I live near there , we meet other dog owners who live near its like a community the dogs run togeather . Other people in those areas have the same reason too.We will have to travel to let our dog off the lead now if this happens its not affective , what about older people or people with mobility problems
why what is the problem, why are dog owners being penailised , we pick up the our dogs foul, what about the ones that do not pick they are the ones to go after, you have not gave us a reason sound like some one got a problem with Dogs. We keep them on the lead in the Towns and where they are crowds of people, Most of us are responsible dog owners why are we paying for it looks like we will have to pay for it soon cause some one will make money out of this

Response 41

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Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There are many many more dog walkers that use the Green Lane fields than there are children playing. Also the childrens area could very easily have a fence built around it to keep the dogs out as is the case in many other areas.
Has any body bothered to actually monitor the play area as to how much it is used. I walk on there almost every day and there are whole weeks when no children are to be seen even in school holidays the use is absolute minimal compared to the dog excercising.
The simplist solution is to fence the childrens area and request dogs on a lead when sport is being played, which dog owners most likely do already anyway.
In this area the council are already going to take a huge chunk of green land on Churchfields for the new swimming pool, and so it is grossly unfair to put controls on Green Lane dog exercising area when Coronation Park is already being controlled and the ratio of use by children on the childrens play area in Green lane being so small compared to that of the dog walkers.
If this goes ahead where in Ormskirk can dogs be exercised off lead.... nowhere. !

Response 42

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Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There are already a limited number of open spaces around Ormskirk where dogs can safely run off their leads, especially areas that benefit from areas that are lit by the surrounding streetlights. In the winter months when hard-working people with full-time jobs can only walk their dogs out of daylight hours, this is an ideal space. I speak not only as a respectable dog owner who controls his dog and never leaves any waste behind but also as playing member of the rugby club for over 25 years and now coach of a junior team. I have been hugely frustrated over the years at other dog-owners who are not as respectable and I / other members of the rugby club have had to clean up after them but these owners are very much in the majority and the majority of dog owners who benefit from this space should not be punished!

Response 43

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No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Hesketh Bank - Poppyfields

Hesketh with Becconsall - Glen Park Drive

Hesketh with Becconsall - Shore Road

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

It is unfair to ban dogs from areas, parents with children and dogs should be able to enjoy time outside with both and not have to choose between taking one or the other at a time. Not all dogs/ owners should be tarnished with the same brush as those who are irresponsible. Why should dogs be punished and not allowed freedom in park lands? For years it's never been an issue, people are becoming far too soft in this world these days!

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Hesketh Bank - Enclosed children's play area, Station Road

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

As before, ridiculous to punish dogs and responsible owners.

Response 44

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

This is an area enjoyed responsibly by many local dog owners and is a focal point of the community for many residents. The area is regularly cleared of rubbish, debris and drug paraphernalia by the dog walking community. Whilst we respect the need to keep dogs under control at all times they are entitled to responsibly enjoy the area. Whilst we appreciate the proposal currently allow for dogs to be off lead on the adjoining field, there is no means to keep the dogs over the proposed boundary.

Response 45

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Response 46

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Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We presumed that the rugby club already was so do not use this space! However, Carr Lane fields are a public space to be enjoyed by all. It's a very social thing walking dogs together and letting them play and to socialise with each other. Lots of people including myself enjoy socialising there and meeting friends. We are very conscientious and always clean up after our dogs and pick up any litter discarded by the children and teens. We have often picked up broken glass from the woods and sharp tins and dangerous items. I'm afraid that if the dog walkers are excluded then the park and woods will not be as safe and clean for my children to play there anymore. The dog walkers keep the park clean and tidy and a safe place to be!

Response 47

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Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

It is an area leading up to the wooded coppice and s great open space for dogs also to have fun

Response 48

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Carr Lane fields are a wonderful place for my high energy dog to run off lead in a safe environment away from a busy road. The field has been instrumental in socialising her and training her to the high standard I have already. As with any dog, training and socialisation is ongoing. I always pick up any mess made and any other mess I come across

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

As stated in the previous page. Training and socialisation

Response 49

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Banks - Abrams Fold/Lancaster Gate

Banks - Leisure Centre, Greaves Hall Avenue

Hesketh Bank - Poppyfields

Hesketh with Becconsall - Glen Park Drive

Hesketh with Becconsall - Shore Road

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Responsible owners control there dogs . Control orders should be imposed for gangs of youths hanging around in large numbers

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Responsible owners keep there dogs under control . Unlike the jobs around these areas that council take no action

Response 50

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We have nowhere else in the village to let dogs off the lead. The fields are for everyone in the community not just sports players. We also look after the field and pick up litter from the football players.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

If the cricket field is fenced off for dogs to use the side and back fields I have no objection to the cricket field being an on lead area.

Response 51

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Response 52

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

My 3 wonderful well train dogs need and love space to run round. I am an extremely responsible dog owner. I realise there are other places where I can take my dogs for a walk off the lead however most of these places involve the dogs getting wet, muddy or sandy where carr Lane is just perfect. My dogs are well known in the community as they're so well trained and I would hate for them to not have there normal running round space.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

My dogs have been coming here for years. My family is and always have been members of tarleton cricket club and I am friend with everyone who plays there. There has never ever been an issue with any of my 3 dogs there. It's unfair. My dogs adore it there and I don't always want to be tricking all up the fields just so they can get a run they love and deserve

Response 53

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I disagree

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Disagree

Response 54

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Appley Bridge - Playing Fields, Appley Lane South

Banks - Abrams Fold/Lancaster Gate

Banks - Leisure Centre, Greaves Hall Avenue

Bickerstaffe - Playing Field

Burscough - Rees Park

Burscough - Richmond Park

Hesketh Bank - Poppyfields

Hesketh with Becconsall - Glen Park Drive

Hesketh with Becconsall - Shore Road

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Up Holland - Beacon Country Park

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Because dogs cause the least nuisance but they are an easy target. People littering, vandals, drunks and drug users/dealers are all far more antisocial, dirty and damaging to the areas under discussion.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Because there are fewer and fewer places to exercise dogs which, in turn, does not help dog owners to keep their pets healthy either physically or mentally. I don't believe that dogs cause the most nuisance in those areas.

Response 55

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs need off lead exercise and there is no other space without livestock.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs need off lead exercise.

Response 56

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Response 57

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

All dogs and dog owners I've met at Carr lane have behaved very responsibly and dogs need exercise and social interaction with others.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Response 58

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

It is one of the only area my dogs get to go off lead. No car to be able to get to other areas and I have big dogs that are frowned upon on public transport

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Response 59

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Only decent large exposed fields with sufficient drainage to let your dog be a dog

Response 60

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

No other areas locally for off lead walking. Canal footpaths are dangerous and not maintained

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There are no alternatives at all. This is a sociable area for dog walkers, a community space with responsible dog owners picking up dog mess
Not all fields should be restricted, some should be excluded so ALL members of the community can benefit from the open space

Response 61

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No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Hesketh with Becconsall - Shore Road

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

my dog is only ever off lead on on his full extended lead when we are the only ones around.. im responsible enough to know this .. why should me and my dog be punished for others stupidity

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

there are far worse things on those areas than dogs ..

Response 62

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

This is the only accessible open space area for dog walking within the village that can be reached on foot. The canal paths in winter are not accessible or safe. There is nowhere else where dogs can run safely away from traffic and pedestrians for exercise and socialisation.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

It has been proposed that a suitable alternative will be provided for the community to be able to access safe and appropriate dog walking areas. Until this has happened then the fields at Carr Lane are the only open space for the community to use for off lead dog walking. I walk there every day and have VERY rarely come across dog waste that has not been picked up. There have been more instances of drug paraphernalia and litter including used condoms and empty alcohol containers.

Many elderly people use the open space to walk their dog off lead as it is easily accessible from the road and flat so be can be accessed via wheelchair and is suitable for those with limited mobility. I myself following surgery needed this space to exercise my dog off lead and would not have been able to do this had Carr Lane fields not been there.

I have a cocker spaniel who needs off lead walks rather than road walking and I am a responsible dog owner. I have made friends within our community through dog walking at Carr Lane and to out an end to this is just another example of our community spirit being decimated.

I wholeheartedly disagree with these proposals

Response 63

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Hesketh Bank - Poppyfields

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Responsible dog owner who doesn't need nanny state telling me where I can walk my dog off lead

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Hesketh Bank - Enclosed children's play area, Station Road

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Please see my previous answer - I'm a responsible dog owner

Response 64

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There are very few places where dogs can be exercised off the lead.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

As previous

Response 65

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I disagree with all the areas at Carr lane playing field being banned to dogs and their walkers, whilst I could accept to the main cricket field being protected for a number of reasons I feel to place a ban on all three fields to be unrealistic.

All our community pay their council tax and the upkeep of the Carr lane playing fields is included in our fees.

For many people this would remove their use of the area completely, although the cricket club does not use these facilities all year round.

Most of our dogs require daily exercise and this area gives most dog owners a safe place for their animals to run. Responsible dog owners will always support the parish council and any reasonable guidelines they want to impose, although to remove any use of the fields seems to be unrealistic.

There is no other open space within our community for people to walk their dogs. There is no upkeep to our canal paths and as far as I know other than this nowhere else to walk a dog.

It seems to be that the parish council seems to prioritise individual community groups who pay added funds rather than look at a reasonable solution for the whole community although all our community pay for the upkeep of this area.

Response 66

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Hesketh with Becconsall - Shore Road

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I enjoy exercising my dogs off lead -
the plans would be acceptable if you make a secure dog park for well behaved dogs and their owners

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Responsible dog ownership should be enforced rather than excluding all dogs to control the few

Response 67

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There is already a shortage of spaces for dogs to be allowed off the lead around the area, aslong as people respect others, clean up after their animal and control their dogs they should be allowed off the lead.

I haven't yet seen a bad mannered dog or owner at Carr Lane field, each member of the community respect the rules

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

The same reasons as previously stated, shortage of areas for dogs to be off the lead without the current area. Make more places for dogs to be off the lead and this wouldn't be an issue

Response 68

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I think dogs should be allowed off lead at Carr Lane as this has always been the case, this is one of the only areas in the village that dogs are currently allowed off lead. I think if youths are allowed to be there unsupervised and cause damage to the park and surrounding properties, take drugs, drink alcohol and leave litter, dogs should be allowed off lead when an owner is present. I believe most dog walkers at Carr lane are responsible owners, even leaving an old bottle full of poo bags for others to use. A lot of the time I have seen another dog walker or have myself picked up litter and taken it into the bins from the cricket field. I strongly believe dogs aren't the issue and the rules of having your dog on a lead at all times should be changed.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Same reasons as before.

Response 69

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Most dog owners are responsible people. We control our dogs and always clean up after them. Dogs need freedom to run. Irresponsible owners should be targeted and responsible dog owners should not be penalised.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs need off lead time. We need safe areas for them to do this. We are responsible dog owners who control our dogs and always clean up after them. We have walked their for years. The minority of irresponsible dog owners should be targeted

Response 70

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Increasingly due to building expanding across the local area there are fewer and fewer places available for people to walk their dogs.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

As my previous comment. Also it is a well established dog walking area and the only access points to Carr Lane woods.

Response 71

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

This is a perfect place for dogs to be able to run free, socialise with other dogs and a place where dog owners can socialise too - all good for emotional well-being. Taking this facility away will limit this. Some people may not be able to drive to alternative dog friendly fields

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

This is a perfect place for dogs to run and a place where dog owners gather together to socialise - it is fabulous to have this facility for the people of Tarleton. Many of whom are unable to access transport to take their dogs to other available spaces

Response 72

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Response 73

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We are responsible dog owners, whose dogs are well trained and have good 're call, we always, always clean up any mess !!!!!!!

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We are very responsible dog owners, we have our rights too and dogs need freedom to run!!!!!! We also pay our taxes and have lived in Tarleton for 30 plus years, my husband has lived in Tarleton all his life, 63 years !!!!!!!

Response 74

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

People have been exercising their dogs on the field for years. It seems unfair to change the rules now.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Most dog owners are responsible. Why change the rules now.

Response 75

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Being a responsible dog owner who picks up dog poo, I also pick up the rubbish that some people leave on the fields.

Response 76

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

This is the only area of open space to walk & exercise your dog in this area. I would say 99% pick up their dog and are respectful of keeping dogs on leads when cricket/football is being played. This area is for all of the community to use & I personally walk the fields & woods 3 times a day everyday of the year & clear up after all the football/cricket people leave rubbish behind & alert police/fire when youths are vandalising/setting fire to woods. I have also assisted when I have found people have tried to self harm in this area. If you stop the dog walkers from exercising here who will do all of this. We organise yearly litter picks etc, that's not done by the rugby or cricket club. The football/cricket club do not utilise the field daily. Do we park 50+ cars down the road blocking it to emergency vehicles & residents, preventing pedestrians from being able to walk safely along the pavements blocking access to the park, blind /partially sighted from being able to walk safely , no that is the rugby& football& cricket, why not work together & be inclusive as a community. The rugby club field has always been a dogs must be in lead area.

Response 77

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs need somewhere to run. Owners pick up poo and keep the woods clean keeping dogs on leads doesn't mean owners that don't pick up poo will because they are on their leads.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Where else is there to go?

Response 78

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

North Meols - Schwartzmans Drive

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There is not many places you can walk dogs off lead any more. I always used to go there with mine and always picked up after my dogs . It ideal for pensioners too who can't walk miles and let their dogs off the lead for a run about .

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Responsible people pick up after their dogs. Keeping dogs on a lead isn't gonna stop irresponsible owners picking up the dog poo after them . Dogs need proper exercise you can't give them that on a lead. They are related to wolves they need to run free. This isn't a free country anymore it getting more and more like a concentration camp.

Response 79

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I agree if it is red lined area in front of cricket pavilion as a sensible compromise. The other fields and woods at this location should remain areas free for responsible dog walkers to let their dogs exercise off lead.

Response 80

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

This is one of the only areas locally where dogs can run free. I have never encountered any issues with this as it is usually used respectfully. If they ban this areas there will be very limited areas where dogs can actually run free which will therefore make them more congested causing more issues.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

As previously mentioned there is already limited areas to dog walk. Banning these areas will cause more issues in the long term. With more houses being build constantly in the area the more dogs there will be and nowhere to walk them off lead safely.

Response 81

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We need areas for dogs too. Let us have an area specifically for off-lead exercise.

Response 82

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Up Holland - Beacon Country Park

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Response 83

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There is limited space in Tarleton to walk your dogs, this is an area with woodland and is well looked after by local dog walkers. Taking this space away will mean there are no safe spaces to walk dogs in the village which may increase bad behaviour on dogs who are not given the opportunity to burn off energy.

Response 84

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We are not disrespectful and always clean up after our dogs.
Allowing dogs to be allowed to run free gives them far more freedom to play ball and fetch which would be rather difficult if they had to be kept on their leads. Open space is important. Taking away our freedom to do this limits our needs to live and care for our animals

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

As a rate payer we should be able to exercise and enjoy open spaces

Response 85

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Cause the dogs love to walk here and i believe the dog walkers who have dogs off lease pick up all the rubbish and actual keep ot tidy .

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Response 86

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I agree that this should be in place when sporting activities are taking place only. When I walk my dog at 7am I don't think this is necessary.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

People have asked for this as they are annoyed with people not cleaning up after their dogs not because of them running around. Putting a dog on a lead does not mean the owner will pick up it's poo. This is unfair for the people who are responsible and use this area daily.

Response 87

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Hesketh with Becconsall - Shore Road

Hilldale - Playing fields

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

The woods is an excellent space for dogs to roam free humans are not kept on leads so why should animals be restricted

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Why should we'll behaved dogs be penalised and not be allowed to run free even inmates get to go outside without a lead

Response 88

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Tarleton rugby club is privately owned land - and dogs are NOT allowed , my son plays rugby here and doe it want to land in dog dirt whilst playing rugby . We pay a monthly subscription for our children to play on this field so dogs should not be allowed - it's not council land

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Privately owned land that children pay to play rugby on - don't want kids landing in dog dirt

Response 89

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

IN Principal I do not have an objection to keeping my dogs on a lead on the Cricket Pitch side.

AS LONG AS WE ARE ABLE TO LET THE DOGS OFF LEASH ON THE FIELDS TO THE NORTH OF THE PAVILION AND THE BACK FIELD AND THE WOODS.

IT IS FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY AND NEEDS TO BE INCLUSIVE AS MANY ELDERLY WHO ONLY MEET PEOPLE THROUGH WALKING THEIR DOGS USE THE GROUNDS..... ALSO I HAVE BEEN USING THE FACILITY FOR 14 YEARS AND LIVE ON CARR LANE WHERE WE HAVE TO PUT UP WITH A LOT OF BAD PARKING AND INCONSIDERATE DRIVERS WHEN THEY ARE LATE FOR MATCHES AND PLAYING/TRAINING ON THE FIELDS.

IS THIS JUST A SLIPPERY SLOPE OF BIG BROTHER, AS WE HAVE NOWHERE ELSE IN TARLETON TO WALK OUR DOGS OFF LEASH. AND IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE DOG WALKERS ON THOSE FIELDS MORE MONEY WOULD HAVE TO BE LAID OUT FOR THE PICKING UP OF RUBBISH THAT WE DO AND THE PICKING UP OF DRUG RELATED PARAPHANALIA THAT IS REGULARLY FOUND AROUND THE CONCRETE DUGOUTS AND NEAR THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

IF YOU MADE A RULING THAT DOGS SHOULD BE ON A LEASH WHEN THEY ARE TRAINING OR PLAYING ON THE FIELDS I WOULD FULLY UNDERSTAND BUT AS THAT IS NOT MOST OF THE WEEK WHEN I AND OTHER WALKERS ARE THERE WE COULD FULLY COMPLY.

THE GENERAL FEELING AMONG DOG WALKERS IS THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO ALIENATE US AND WE ARE VERY VALUABLE LONGSTANDING MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY AND CARE ABOUT OUR VILLAGE AND DO NOT WANT TO BE VICTIMISED.

Response 90

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Appley Bridge - Playing Fields, Appley Lane South

Aughton - Belvedere Way

Aughton - Holt Green

Aughton - Redsands

Aughton - Winifred Lane

Banks - Abrams Fold/Lancaster Gate

Banks - Leisure Centre, Greaves Hall Avenue

Bickerstaffe - Playing Field

Burscough - Mere Avenue

Burscough - Pickles Drive

Burscough - Priory Close/Vicarage Gardens

Burscough - Rees Park

Burscough - Richmond Park

Great Altcar - Engine Lane

Halsall - Memorial Hall

Hesketh Bank - Poppyfields

Hesketh with Becconsall - Glen Park Drive

Hesketh with Becconsall - Shore Road

Hilldale - Playing fields

North Meols - Schwartzmans Drive

Ormskirk - Bracknel Way

Ormskirk - Coronation Park

Ormskirk - Coronation Park, Park Road

Ormskirk - Halsall Lane

Ormskirk - Mawdesley Terrace

Ormskirk - Mawdsley Terrance

Ormskirk - Westend

Parbold - Burnside

Parbold - Village Hall, The Green

Scarisbrick - Daisy Way

Scarisbrick - Moy Park

Scarisbrick - Southport Road

Scarisbrick - Village Hall, Smithy Lane

Skelmersdale - Abbeystead, Gillibrands Road, Little Digmoor

Skelmersdale - Abbeystead, Little Digmoor

Skelmersdale - Alderley, Little Digmoor

Skelmersdale - Banksbarn, Digmoor

Skelmersdale - Cascades, Ormskirk Road

Skelmersdale - Eavesdale/Edenhurst

Skelmersdale - Ennerdale, Tanhouse

Skelmersdale - Ennerdale, Tanhouse Park

Skelmersdale - Evington, Tanhouse

Skelmersdale - Fairhaven

Skelmersdale - Firbeck, Skelmersdale Town Centre

Skelmersdale - Greenhill, Old Skelmersdale

Skelmersdale - Hawksclough

Skelmersdale - Helmsdale, Birch Green

Skelmersdale - Holland Moor, Digmaor

Skelmersdale - Inglewhite, Birch Green

Skelmersdale - Stanley Coronation Park

Skelmersdale - Tanfields, New Church Farm

Skelmersdale - White Moss Road

Skelmersdale - Willows, Victoria Park

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Up Holland - Beacon Country Park

Up Holland - Beacon Park Golf Club

Up Holland - Broadacre

Up Holland - Chequer Lane

Up Holland - Dewberry Fields

Up Holland - Lawns Avenue

Up Holland - Mill Lane

Westhead - School Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs need exercise and this includes being able to run free.

Owning a dog is beneficial to people for the following reasons:

Walking a dog provides their owner with physical exercise which helps general health as well as tackling the ongoing problems of obesity and diabetes which are draining the NHS

Dogs provide companionship for people thus helping their mental health.

Dog walking is a social activity as people with dogs frequently engage with other dog walkers helping to prevent isolation and depression.

Banning dogs will not prevent the problems of dog fouling as irresponsible owners, who make up a very small percentage of dog lovers, will ignore the ban taking their dogs out at quiet times as they do now.

To introduce the rule of dogs on leads will not solve any problems merely penalise the responsible majority of dog owners.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Digmaor - Enclosed sports area, Evermore Hub

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Restricting the areas where people can exercise their dogs will not solve the problem of dog fouling or bad behaviour the minority of irresponsible owners will carry on regardless whilst the majority, responsible owners will be penalised

Response 91

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

One of the only areas that dogs can get a good run about, and the majority of dog owners are responsible and cause no disruption

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Again, most dog owners are responsible and being a member of the cricket club myself, the dogs their usually being much more joy than disruption.

Response 92

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I think dogs should be free in the woods

Response 93

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs and owners paying council tax contributing to the parish council are entitled to access to playing areas where dogs can play, interact and socialise off the lead with other dogs

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

It is fair to expect dog owners to keep their dogs under control during any rugby, football or cricket matches are taking place. They should ensure at all times that at any dog mess is picked up and disposed of accordingly. To have your dog on a lead in those areas during these matches would be fair and understandable. However, to enforce the public i.e. the responsible dog owners etc to keep their dogs on a lead at all times irrespective of whether there are matches taking place or not, is unfair and has much wider implications. Using this area twice daily I am regularly picking up rubbish that is left from children playing and football matches, glass, plastic, rubbish and drug paraphernalia from the woods, the fields, shelters and Pavilion areas. People will choose to use other areas and cease to help maintain a rubbish free and safe zone for all the public to access. This is an excessive measure to place permanent full time restriction that could be more effectively managed to accommodate all parties and alleviate any concerns.

Response 94

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

It really depends on whether Tarleton Woods are included in this and also whether all the fields are included. I recently lost my lovely springer spaniel, but I always walked him responsibly and picked up his faeces. I would usually put him on the lead, if there was a game in process, or keep to the edges of the fields. However, it is important that dogs have places to exercise off the lead and I think they should be allowed to run free in Tarleton Woods, as long as owners are responsible.

I would also like to point out that there seems to be more of a problem with mess created by children and young people and by this I mean the thoughtless dropping of litter, including items that can be recycled, like plastic bottles and drinks cans. The fields are often littered by these items, as well as sweets wrappers etc and nobody is interested in stopping this from happening. There is often leftover drug paraphernalia lying around where older kids congregate and this should be more of a concern to you, as most dog owners I know, pick up after them and keep their dogs under control.

You should also be more worried about the frequent fires that are started in the Woods, again by children. I have been in the Woods on two occasions, when the fire brigade have had to be called. Fires are often discovered and reported by dog walkers.

Furthermore, dogs cannot always be kept on the lead. It is cruel. They need exercise off the lead and those dog owners using the fields are usually throwing their dogs' own balls, for them to retrieve and do not interfere with games being played.

I would also like to point out the noise pollution from players and spectators. It is difficult to enjoy a quiet walk in the woods, with men (and it is usually men) yelling.

I also wonder whether you have considered the impact on the environment and on bees in particular, of constantly cutting the grass to within an inch of its life, destroying wildflowers and spraying with weed killer, which also, incidentally, harms dogs?

Response 95

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Hesketh Bank - Poppyfields

Hesketh with Becconsall - Glen Park Drive

Hesketh with Becconsall - Shore Road

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Hesketh Bank - Enclosed children's play area, Station Road

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Response 96

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs can still defecate on a lead and are more inclined to do so and the issue is picking it up. Sensible owners would clearly avoid times the grounds are being used by children

Each of the sites would benefit from a small fenced off area with long grass and small trees

The Ormskirk site would benefit from this being effectively a corridor of land running across the bottom of the park from County road to the other road. I am sure given the size of the areas in question this would reasonably accommodate both the needs of the children and dog walkers

Response 97

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There are a lack of open spaces where dogs are able to have a great time and being stimulated by being able to run free and sniff at their leisure.
My dogs are well behaved and controlled off and on the lead and I always clear up their waste. Why should those who cannot manage this ruin it for those of us who can?

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs need freedom too and increasingly spare land is being built on. Dogs are life companions for many people and allow those of their own to go out and about and provide an opportunity for human interaction too.

Response 98

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs should be allowed except in the play park area

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Have walked our dog on here for years

Response 99

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I agree with having areas that dogs will not be permitted although I find that a total ban on dogs is not the most appropriate way on doing this. I believe that the community fields are there for exactly that and feel that you are prioritising a cricket club and the few people in the community who pay to go can dictate why is best for a full community.

The local fields are busy all day long with people walking dogs and many of them act in a responsible way. It is exactly these people who are being punished for the small number who do not behave this way.

Response 100

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Many responsible dog owners use the area

A lot of older people find the park accessible for their dog when travelling is not an option

Carr Lane is an attractive green space that attracts walkers to the area and increases footfall to local business

Many families have children and dogs. Allowing dogs to run around whilst children play in the park ensures that parents continue to use the play area

Running and playing with a dog in a safe space allows children to exercise safely increasing public health, lowering obesity, addressing poor mental health. It is a travesty to make time-strapped parents choose between exercising the kids, exercising the dogs and exercising themselves.

The local council must support exercise strategies that appeal to all age groups. Local health services are already stretched. Many older people have dogs as companions. Don't make them isolated.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Digmoor - Enclosed sports area, Evermore Hub

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

You are isolating dog owners

You are restricting exercise choices

The impact upon local physical and mental health will add to a burdened health service

Walkers will not visit the area and this will impact upon footfall for local business

Digmoor has very few communal spaces

THE LOCAL COUNCIL REALLY SHOULD BE PROUD OF ITS ACTIVITIES THAT INCREASE EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES NOT DECREASE THEM

BE A FORWARD THINKING PARISH COUNCIL. IF YOU EMBRACE DOGS AND WALKERS YOU ARE HELPING TO IMPROVE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH

THESE SPACES ARE NEEDED AND USED. THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY FROM DOG WALKERS REALLY IS A PLUS FOR LOCALS.

ANY PARISH COUNCIL INTERESTED IN PUBLIC HEALTH WILL SHOW A KEEN AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENCOURAGING BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY

Response 101

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Because I regularly let my dog run off lead there early in the morning and late evening when the area is not being used for activities and it is a village friendship group activity

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We have little areas here in the village as it is too let our pets have a run around

Response 102

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I regularly walk in those areas with my dog . She enjoys the freedom when off lead . Unfortunately walking around the streets of Tarleton recently I have noticed an increase in dog faeces on pavements . These dogs will of been walked on a lead ! So having a dog on a lead certainly doesn't make any difference .

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There are many dog owners who regularly walk in this area with there dog off lead . The dogs enjoy the freedom to play and interact . Unfortunately whether you dogs on a lead or not to a very few people makes no difference if the pick up dog faeces or not . Which ruins it for the rest of us who are responsibly dog owners

Response 103

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Well behaved dogs should be allowed off the lead for exercise. Responsible owners always clean up and use the bins provided.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Dogs who are well behaved and under control are fine off the lead to exercise.
Owners should and do clean up after them.

Response 104

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

1. Unless this area is to be fenced, a dog may stray into it.
2. This is the tip of the iceberg.
3. Under European Law, animals must be allowed to be animals. For a dog this means a place to have some freedom.

Response 105

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

As a responsible dog own I take my dog there with her ball she runs and has a blast and being responsible I always pick up any mess

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

As it's part of the same area it is hard to keep dogs from that area

Response 106

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I don't have a problem with keeping dogs on a lead on the Cricket field at Tarleton as long as dogs are allowed off the leads on the two fields along side the woods at the back off the Cricket pitch. I feel that is a good compromise.

Response 107

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I agree the front field should be lead only and if there are matches on, but the back field should be useable for dogs off the lead at safe times, from what I believe it sounds the cricket club want to ban all dogs off leads and are trying to push this through on the sly!!

Response 108

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I agree the front field should be dogs on leads. But dogs should be allowed off the leads at the correct situation on the back field whilst respecting others, but it seems the cricket club want to be totally selfish and ban dogs off leads at any time or place and do it on the sly holding local meetings but not sharing the information and outcomes! We live in a community and our views should be considered

Response 109

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Because it's a rural farming village.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Because it's a rural farming village village not the middle of a town

Response 110

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We have no areas for well behaved dogs off lead. How about installing fines for irresponsible dog owners instead? Pick up or pay up

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We do not have a problem with any of these spaces. So why?

Response 111

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

A park is the only opportunity to let a dog run around to exert their energy. The reasons for keeping all dogs on the lead is restricting all dogs for the sake of the odd one or two dogs who MAY attack another dog. This is unfair to all dogs...the rule is unfairly discriminatory to well behaved, respectable and well socialised dogs (and their owners) at the expense of the minority (who probably wouldnt abide by the rules anyway).

I dont fully understand why a huge expanse of park with three large fields cannot accomodate all. The main field with the football and cricket pitch may prevent dogs off lead as it is mainly for sports so i understand (to a point) but the other two fields should allow freedom for everyone...human and dog!! We dont have notices putting restrictions and fines on disrespectful foul mouthed humans who leave their litter on the park....so why do this to dogs? Why should a human have more right to run, exercise and experience freedom over mans best friend? It is just WRONG..on every level

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There are FAR TOO MANY restricticive places as it is!!! I am horrified that we cannot live in harmony with our doggie friends. All over europe dogs are welcome in restaurants...parks...beaches.

That is because they realise the benefits of walking a dog in a green space in terms of mental health, exercise and social interaction for both humans and dogs. Restrictions on dogs only serve to restrict owners and make dog walking less enjoyable.

Response 112

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Tarleton - Trinity Walks

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

It is simply the tip of the iceberg in restrictions. Targeting the many responsible dog owners because the very few 'irresponsible' dog owners do not pick up their dogs poo! Do you really think that these restrictions will change the behaviour of those individuals? Do you believe that dog owners who allow their dogs to foul are likely to adhere to the rules? No, of course they won't!! All it will do is make the policy makers feel that they have 'tried' to address the issue - but it is unlikely to be effective.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I am absolutely incensed about this suggestion. This is a large field that is not utilised in the winter and after 6pm in the summer - why should dogs not be allowed to run 'off lead' and enjoy themselves. It gives ME immense pleasure to throw a ball for my dog for as far as I can and watch him race after it, then back again to me - he loves it and I LOVE IT!! The more space dogs have the less crowded it will be for everyone. You think, in your detached policy making offices, that you are supporting the sports/organisations/business who complain and do not want to spend more money on ground maintenance - but you are not representing the ENTIRE community who use these spaces. You are restricting my rights as a dog owner, and we are the in many (but sadly don't have the spending power within the community to lobby the council!) who also pay our parish council tax

Response 113

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

A long established walking route providing the only access to Carr Lane woods

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Due to extensive building of houses on existing green spaces there are fewer and fewer places to walk dogs

Response 114

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Totally disagree, you need to give reasons why it should be restricted and factual evidence

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Give me factual reasons why it should, it's a two way objection then I'll give you mine

Response 115

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Response 116

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Banks - Leisure Centre, Greaves Hall Avenue

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Response 117

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Response 118

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I agree with protecting the children's play area, but why is protection necessary for cricket and rugly fields?

Response 119

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Tarleton - Carr Lane

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There are very few areas to walk dogs off lead in Tarleton. In my experience owners are courteous when using the fields. The dog walkers are diligent in ensuring they don't leave any trace, plus we also collect other litter left behind. Without the dog walkers the fields would often be an empty lonely place. When there are matches being played or the fields are busy it's common sense for owners to pop their leads on anyway

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

Would the 3 fields to the other side of the cricket field be available for off lead? Providing this is the case I would think this is an acceptable proposal, however, I do feel that having used the fields for over one year there never appears to be any issues that I can see? All dog owners are diligent in collecting waste and also pick up rubbish left by other users. They also make the area safe by their very presence. When it's busy or a match is being played dogs would be taken elsewhere, common sense.

Response 120

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Hesketh with Becconsall - Shore Road

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

There is no where I can take my chihuahua's to have a run and chase a ball. To be honest children cause more damage than dogs. People who take dogs a walk are generally responsible for their dogs. It's getting bad now where else can we take our pets. We are treated as second class citizens.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Tarleton - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

No where to let our dogs run and chase balls. Children definitely do more damage than dogs, which I have witnessed. Disgusted.

Response 121

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q2. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (please select all that apply to you)

Ormskirk - Coronation Park

Ormskirk - Coronation Park, Park Road

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We are responsible dog owners who always pick up the dog dirt and are mindful of other residents when exercising our dog. However, the council are already planning to build on most of the field adjoining Coronation Park (next to county road) with a new leisure center. If we cannot exercise our dogs on the Ormskirk Rigby Field off the lead, and you remove most of the open space next to county rd, where are we supposed to exercise our dogs? Please advise us on this, as we will be struggling to find other nearby open areas of land within walking distance.

Also, I do not walk my dog when the rugby field is in use by the club, only when it is empty. Would it not be a better idea to make sure dogs are on leads during rugby matches only, and not penalize all dog owners with a blanket decision which affects everyone?

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We are responsible dog owners who always pick up the dog dirt and are mindful of other residents when exercising our dog. However, the council are already planning to build on most of the field adjoining Coronation Park (next to county road) with a new leisure center. If we cannot exercise our dogs on the Ormskirk Rugby Field off the lead, and you remove most of the open space next to county rd, where are we supposed to exercise our dogs? Please advise us on this, as we will be struggling to find other nearby open areas of land within walking distance.

Also, I do not walk my dog on the rugby field when the rugby field is in use by the club, I only walk her there when it is empty. Would it not be a better idea to make sure dogs are on leads during rugby matches only, and not penalize all dog owners with a blanket decision which affects everyone by making us put them on leads at all times?

Dogs need to run. They need to exercise. They are not supposed to be on leads for a slow walk at all times. It's like telling children that they must walk everywhere and not run freely in a field.

Response 122

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q3. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

We would like three further areas added.

1.Parish Council Recreation Ground, Shore Road. This ground is used as football pitch by Junior teams and also as a recreation ground for the Village Primary School as they do not have any land of their own. Notices have been in place for over 15 years requiring dogs to be kept on leads.

2.Village Football Pitch at the Centenary Sports Ground, Station Road.

3.Village Cricket Ground at the Centenary Sports Ground, Station Road.

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Response 123

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

No need if owners behave and are responsible.

Response 124

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Tarleton - Cricket Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

As a responsible dog owner I do not understand why the council feel the need to extend the public space protection order to include the whole of the field. If I exercise my dog on the field I always keep to the field edges avoiding the area of the cricket pitch. There are very few open spaces where balls can be thrown for retrieval and as a member of the Tarleton community I feel that any space should be shared - the cricket / football matches only generally take place at weekends so I can't understand why dogs should be kept on a lead during the remainder of the week. I can fully understand why dogs should be on a lead whilst matches are in progress but not when the areas are not being used.

Response 125

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

Yes

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No

Q5. Which area or areas do you disagree with? (Please select all that apply to you from the list below)

Ormskirk - Rugby Club

Q6. Please tell us why you disagree with this?

I live opposite Ormskirk rugby club and have done for quite a few years, it's a pleasure to watch dog owners exercising their dogs on the field. I can honestly say all the owners are respectful of the area, always cleaning up after their pets and all the dogs that use it enjoy running free with each other. I have never seen any incidents to which I would recommending the dogs should be on a lead. Even on the days when rugby is being played, the dogs seem to know they should only run around the edge of the field, it's unbelievable to watch but it's true. Some owners do prefer to keep their dogs on a lead but the dogs that do run free do so without issue, my husband has health issues and is at home most days and he agrees how well behaved the dogs are on a daily basis and how uplifting it is to watch them run free. Please don't take away this privilege for the animals especially when their owners are so respectful. Thank you for your time in reading my opinion.

Response 126

Q1. Do you agree with the current areas where dogs are restricted by the public space protection order? To view the full list of locations please visit <https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/environment/dogs/dog-control.aspx>

No

Q4. We are looking to add 5 more areas to the public space protection order where dogs will be restricted, do you agree with this proposal?

No