

**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014
CHESHIRE EAST BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXTEND THE DOG FOULING AND DOG CONTROL
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER**

Notice is hereby given that Cheshire East Borough Council ('the Council') for the purposes of reducing anti-social behaviour proposes to extend the Borough wide Dog Fouling and Dog Control Public Space Protection Order (the 'PSPO') using its powers under Section 60(2) Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the 'Act') and of all other enabling powers.

The PSPO took effect on 1st November 2017, was extended for 3 years in October 2020 and, unless extended again, will expire at midnight on 31st October 2023.

Section 60(2) of the Act gives the Council a discretionary power to extend the PSPO if, in addition to having regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly set out in articles 10 and 11 of the Convention, it is satisfied on reasonable grounds that an extension is necessary in order to prevent after that time, the occurrence or recurrence of, or an increase in the frequency or seriousness of, the activities identified in paragraphs (a) to (d) of the Introduction to the Order.

In accordance with its duty under Section 72(3) of the Act, **the Council would like to seek your views on the proposed extension of the PSPO, a copy of which can be viewed on our website: [Public Spaces Protection Orders \(PSPO's\) \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://cheshireeast.gov.uk/public-spaces-protection-orders). Paper copies of the draft order can be requested by contacting the ASB Team on any of the contact details below.**

Submitting your comments

Our Consultation opens at **9am on Monday 24th July 2023** Please use the link or scan the QR code below to complete our short consultation in relation to our intentions around the extension of this order: <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/DogPSPO/>

For any queries about this consultation, e.g., if you would like to receive this Notice in an alternative format or submit your response in a different way (request a paper copy or to complete over the phone), please contact the ASB Team via phone on: **0300 123 50 30** (please note that this contact number is a voicemail only facility which is regularly checked) or via email: [**asbteam@cheshireeast.gov.uk**](mailto:asbteam@cheshireeast.gov.uk) or in writing to:

Anti-Social Behaviour Team
Partnerships Office
Floor 3
Divisional Police HQ
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CW1 2DQ



Please submit your consultation response by 12pm on Wednesday 6th September 2023

Post consultation: *At the closure of the formal consultation period, the Council will review all comments and or objections. Having regard to the statutory criteria, the Council will make a decision to either extend the PSPO for a further three years to midnight on 31st October 2026 or such shorter time as it may consider appropriate, or alternatively to allow the order to lapse. **Your confidentiality is assured** Any personal information you supply will remain strictly confidential and will be used in line with the Data Protection Act 2018. To find out more about how we use your information see our [Privacy notice \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://cheshireeast.gov.uk/privacy-notice)*