## Public Spaces Protection Order Consultation – Results

## Total responses 117, Paper 106 – Email 11

No more than two dogs per walker and all dogs on leads of no more that two metres in length:

Yes	9	No	105	No Answer 3
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No dogs at any time other than in a designated area (subject to further consideration):

Yes 6	No	109	No Answer 2		
How often do you use the site?					
Daily	59				
4 to 5 times a week	18				
Weekly	32				
3 to 4 times a year	3				
For what purpose do you visit?					
<b>Recreation/Social</b>	12				
Dog Walking	102				
Running	9				
Trawden Show	3				
Walking	12				
Exercise	11				
Football	10				

Postcode/area?

BB8 8QY, 0PT, 8SW, 7BH, 7RA, 8PJ, 8RJ, 0QP, 7EQ, 0BQ, 7EQ, 8RH, 8SX, 8PL, 7HY, 8RN, 8SF, 7HE, 7AE, 8TA, 8RT, 0QA, 7BF, 8SQ, 7JE, 7BP, 8QX, 7BA,

## BB8 8BW x 4, 8RQ x 7, 8RZ x 2, 8PT x 3, 8RE x 4, 8QU x 2, 8NW x 2, 8TJ x3, 8SS x 7, 8SJ x 2, 8TD x 2, 8BY x 2, 8SH x 2, 8SN x 2, 8NT x 3, 8RD x 2, 8RZ x 2, 8TB x 2, 8TG x 2, 8BS x 4, 8BP x 2, 8QS x 2, 8RR x 2, 8RN x 2, 8TG x 2 BB9 8NS Wycoller, Trawden, Hollin Hall x 2, Lanehouse x 2, Floats Mill x 2

## Comments:

- I think if any restrictions are placed on dog walking or if dogs are banned altogether it would be a mistake for the village. I feel that I have gotten to know a lot of people from the village through meeting them on the rec while walking our dog.
- I strongly oppose any unnecessary over regulation of dogs on the recreation ground simply based on them being applied elsewhere. I visit regularly (365 days a year) and have done for many years. It is my experience that Trawden recreation ground currently has minimal, almost non existent issues with anti social behaviour attribiuted to dogs compared with other local areas. I can exercise my dog ON lead anywhere. I can only throw a frisbee or ball for my dog off lead on the recreation ground. I am not priveledged to have a garden or other large open space not occupied by livestock. If the proposed rules were implimented I would no longer benefit from use of Trawden Recreation ground, having used it responsibly for years would be made to feel unwelcome in my own village by not belonging to a preferred group of people. I do not believe I am alone in my thoughts having talked to many dog walkers. Although we may be many in numbers we are small in voice as walking a dog is a personal thing not part of organised groups as is the case with many other user groups.
- Given that Trawden Rec was bequeathed to the people of Trawden, not Pendle Borough Council, there may be a few legal issues about imposing on its use. Most of the people who use the Rec for whatever

purpose are local to the area and the vast majority respect and use this facility with care and consideration. There is a small minority which does not – imposing restrictions will not change this.

- Due to restrictions in other Pendle Parks, Trawden Rec is used by many dog owners and commercial dog walkers from other areas. Unleashed dogs cause a hazard to children and adults who also use the rec.
- Please just opt-out
- Most dog walkers are responsible, I put my dog on a lead when other users are about.
- Making people keep their dogs on a lead however short or long is not going to make them pick up after their dog.
- I think it will deprive the community of an important space should dogs be banned or restricted, I sometimes wonder how we have managed all these years without this type of interference.
- The rec was given to the people of Trawden and should be available for all to use.
- Most dog owners are responsible but the risk is mucky pups where people (and children in particular) play.
- I don't think dogs should be excluded. Who would police it? But I think owners need to be responsible. Don't know how that would be policed either? CCTV?
- I only come up to give one of the dogs a good run.
- God Bless Trawden!
- Why do people who think that picking up after their dog's does not to them.
- Should be able to use the whole area except the pitch areas. Inc 5 to 6 m extending leads. We need 1 extra dog bin to be replaced next to far stile by the form facing main Trawden Road corner.
- On occasion I have seen dog poo on the rec and I pick it up and bin it.
  I'm not sure any restrictions at all are justified as an irresponsible dog owners will continue to be just that, whatever rules are in place and monitoring it would be impossible. I suggest better signage asking all dog owners to bag and bin any dog poo they see.

- The recreation ground allowed us to safely train, socialise and exercise our dog. If we lost access with our dog we wouldn't have an alternative space to use.
- We rely on the open safe space to walk our dogs and socialise with other dog users.
- Keep it so dogs can run off the lead. Limit to 2 dogs per person. Better signage re picking up poo.
- Love walking dogs off lead and meeting other dog walkers.
- Dogs should be allowed on the rec, it's a shame a minority ruin it! I have 2 dogs (used to have 4 but 2 died) and they love to walk on the rec!! It allows my daughter to walk with them without traffic being a worry.
- I think it's a brilliant place for dogs to run around freely.
- I believe the rec should be left as it is and everyone can use it as they please.
- Dogs <u>need</u> off lead exercise to run and sniff and alone responsibility by most shouldn't impact others. No need in Trawden for over regulation.
- I think people complaining about dog poo are overstating the issue. I always pick up any poo and its not an issue.
- The rec was given to the people of Trawden not just footballers.
- No more than 2 dogs would be ok but not all on a lead. Thank you
- Another insult for genuine users of the rec!! Should be left well alone! Annoyed!!
- I am 76 years old and walking round the perimeter of the recreation ground is my main exercise. The rec belongs to all of us not just footballers.
- It is a sad day for society when one part of the community bans another from throwing a ball for a dog! Actions of the few and wants of a few prohibit the freedom of many.
- Ridiculous rules
- Why take away the locals freedom?
- Most responsible, very few not. More poo on streets. Gifted to all. Avoid football to share.

- Keep it as it is!
- Educate owners and trained dogs.
- Would be a great shame to let the minority ruin the rec for responsible dog owners.
- There is nowhere else to let dogs have a run, which they need desperately.
- Dogs need to run
- No more than 2 dogs per walker makes some sense but having to be on a lead will restrict exercising. The rec is a great area for dogs to be able to run free and chase balls. Trawden needs a free exercise area that is away from fields with livestock on.
- What planet are you on? Another complete waste of time.
- Why Why Why? Leave it as it is.
- This is unfair to locals and visitors alike. We need this area for exercise.
- What are you trying to do? Another idiotic idea from the minority.
- Can a dog run be made to right away from pitches so dogs can run free as nowhere else locally.
- Remain accessible for all as existing rules
- The rec was left for the people of Trawden. Why should the football pitch have priority over other users? Some people have three well behaved dogs. Why should they be penalised. Many dog walkers use the rec twice a day and quite often it is the only form of socialisation with other people.
- The majority of people using the rec seem to be dog walkers and it would be a shame to be deprived of this facility. Also if irresponsible dog walkers who don't pick up can't be policed then how will any rules on lengths of leads etc be policed?
- This whole thing is about a few rude people not picking up after their dogs and so spoiling it for everyone!!
- To put these rules in place on Trawden rec would be a very bad idea for the people of Trawden. Lots of local dog walkers and their dogs enjoy meeting up, dogs playing, chasing balls etc. We are proud of

this facility and respect what we have on the doorstep. Please do not spoil this recreation.

- This is the only safe space in Trawden that my dog and many others can run freely, I believe it would be a real shame to lose this!
- This is the only secure filed that is not farmland for residents to exercise their dogs!
- More dog poo bins provided. It is the minority of dog walkers that are not picking up after their dog, it would be a shame to penalise everyone.
- It would be a shame to enforce dogs on leads/not permitted on the rec. There unfortunately will always be irresponsible dog owners, but please do not penalise us all. It would be good to have more waste bins positioned throughout the site.
- Proposed rules unenforceable. Why penalise the majority? What penalties for rule breaches? Consider installing more poo bins at entrances.
- We always pick up and dispose in bins provided. More bins would be advisable. People who don't pick up are spoiling a well used area for the majority of responsible dog areas in the local area.
- It is a public space not a football ground a great many dog walkers use the facility 365 days of the year, the footballers a few hours at weekend during football season.
- Footballers only use the rec during the season and then just a few hours a week, the 1<sup>st</sup> team don't even play there, dog walkers every day of the year.
- More time and effort wasted in this pointless suggestion. Borough Council stupidity again.
- Use the money to re-install dog poop bags. Target the minority who don't pick up.
- I let my dog run free, with no issues. The rec is a social space enjoyed by many.
- The rec is the only enclosed, safe area where dogs may have the chance for off lead exercise in our local area.

- The recreation ground has been used by local dog owners for many years. Most of whom are responsible dog owners. Any change would not be beneficial.
- Walking my dog up the recreation ground is an essential part of my day for my mental health and wellbeing. The rec should stay the same as it is now, no changes!!
- The rec was gifted to the community of Trawden, I am the community!
- Rec is for everyone.
- Who on earth wants to stop us we love going up there its lovely we have walked all our dogs now on our 5<sup>th</sup> dog. Please leave it as it is.
- Can't even believe some obviously not a dog lover wants to stop me from visiting a beautiful place with my dog. I feel like its our special place.
- Good job annoying local residents who use the rec on a regular basis, with this ridiculous plan. Borough Council, you should be ashamed.
- Trawden rec is a great place for dogs to walk. All the dogs in our experience are well behaved. Walkers without dogs are in the minority.
- Will only be select few that don't pick poo up, it shouldn't spoil it for everybody else, more focus should be put on preventing all the robberies i8n the area!
- Don't let the select few who don't pick up their dogs poo spoil it for the many who do.
- I have grown up in Trawden and always seen do walkers on the recreation ground, part of village life.
- Let's not allow Trawden becoming a non friendly dog area like other areas.
- Who will police the field if no dogs are allowed? Irresponsible dog owners will continue to use the field even if forbidden leading to more dog mess not less!!
- Encourage correct removal of dog waste, and general litter. Two dogs per walker lead optional upon training of dog.

- Dogs need an open space to run and there are very few places when walking can be difficult. But people must pick up after dog.
- This is the <u>only</u> safe place in Trawden that dogs can be let off the lead. There are no other fields that dogs can be/should be let off due to livestock. Banning dogs from the rec would increase the risk of livestock as other fields would be used that are not secure. Equal risk to your dog coming to harm.
- Due to knee injuries, I drive up to the recreation ground to let my dog off to play fetch in a secure/ safe field.
- See attached x 3