

Chichester District Council

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Amendment to Public Spaces Protection Order - Dog Control

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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Cabinet approves the amendment to the Public Spaces Protection Order - Dog Control relating to Schedule 3, the exclusion of dogs.

3. Background

- 3.1. The approval of the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Dog Control 2017 was set out and resolved in the previous Cabinet report dated 11 July 2017.
- 3.2 It has since however come to light that a clerical error in Schedule 3 of the approved order means that the order as currently drafted does not achieve the intended purpose and requires amendment.

4 Outcomes to be Achieved

- 4.1 This remains principally as reported to the Cabinet meeting on 11 July 2017, in that the Cabinet should decide which behaviours relating to dog ownership require control by way of a PSPO, including its geographical area, so that the public benefit from a safe, protected environment, free of nuisance behaviour. Approval of an amendment to the order will correct a clerical error.

5 Proposal

- 5.1 This report seeks approval of an amendment to Schedule 3 of the above order, namely:

Remove locations '2' and '3', which relate to Bishop's Palace Gardens (Chichester) and Priory Park (Chichester) from the last paragraph concerning areas where the exclusion of dogs applies only between 1 May and 30 September each year and include locations '2' and '3' in the penultimate paragraph. For the sake of clarity, dogs are to be excluded at all times from Bishop's Palace Gardens and Priory Park.

6 Alternatives Considered

- 6.1 That the PSPO is not altered and dogs are allowed in these parks outside of the summer season.

7 Resource and Legal Implications

- 7.1 There are no additional resources or legal implications arising from this amendment.

8. Consultation

- 8.1 No further consultation has been undertaken concerning this amendment.

9 Community Impact and Corporate Risks

- 9.1 Dogs are currently excluded from these parks for public health reasons and there are other open green spaces in close vicinity for dog walking.

10 Other Implications

	Yes	No
Crime and Disorder If supported a PSPO will directly address aspects of antisocial behaviour.	x	
Climate Change		X
Human Rights and Equality Impact		x
Safeguarding		X
Other (please specify) eg biodiversity		X

11 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Draft PSPO Dog Control 2017 and Schedules

12 Background Papers

- 12.1 None