

## Have Your Say! Dog Control Public Space Protection Order 2025

The Council's Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) allows for authorised Officers to enforce against dog fouling or those failing to 'pick up' after their dogs. All PSPOs run for three years, after which a full review including a public consultation must be carried out.

The current order expires this year so the Council is consulting on whether this should be adopted again.

Maldon District Council wants to promote responsible dog ownership and to provide authorised Officers with the powers to educate and enforce where necessary. Having reviewed the current tools and powers as a response to complaints from the public we are proposing to continue with the conditions of our existing order.

Full details of the proposed PSPO, including the maps referred to below, are available by going to Dog Control Order on the website at [www.maldon.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.maldon.gov.uk/consultations)

**This consultation starts on 7th April 2025 and will finish on 19th May 2025**

\* Required

### About You

1. Are you \*

A resident of Maldon District

A visitor to Maldon District

2. Please provide your postcode \*

This is only used to see where the responses are coming from across the District/County and check that the consultation is reaching people in the relevant communities.

3. Are you a dog owner? \*

Yes

No

Your Views

4. Do you agree that dog owners who fail to pick up their dog's excrement should be issued with a fine? \*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

5. Comments on Q4

6. Do you agree with the requirement that dogs must be placed on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised Council Officer? This would apply across the whole District. \*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

7. Comments on Q6

8. Do you agree that dogs should be excluded from all children's play sites across the District? \*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

9. Comments on Q8

10. Do you agree that dogs should be excluded from enclosed sports pitches across the District?

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- Yes
- No
- Don't know

11. Comments on Q10

## Cemeteries

12. Do you agree that dogs should be kept on a lead at all times in the Council's cemeteries in Maldon, Heybridge and Burnham on Crouch? \*

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- Yes
- No
- Don't know

13. Comments on Q12

Promenade Park, Maldon (Map 4)

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14. Do you agree that dogs should be kept on a lead at all times between 1 April and 30 September each year **around the lake in Promenade Park** \*

Area A on Map 4

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

15. Do you agree that dogs should be kept on a lead at all times between 1 April and 30 September each year **along the extension to the Brythnoth statue in Promenade Park** \*

Area B on Map 4

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

16. Comments on Q14 and Q15

Riverside Park, Quay Front West and Quay Front East – Burnham on Crouch

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17. Do you agree that dogs should be kept on a lead at all times between 1 April and 30 September each year at Riverside Park and the Quay Front - specifically in **Riverside Park Sports Pitches, Millfields.**

Map 5

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

18. Do you agree that dogs should be kept on a lead at all times between 1 April and 30 September each year at Riverside Park and the Quay Front - specifically at the **Quay Front adjoining Riverside Park.**

Map 5

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

19. Do you agree that dogs should be kept on a lead at all times between 1 April and 30 September each year at Riverside Park and the Quay Front - specifically in **Burnham Quay Front (West)**

Map 6

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

20. Do you agree that dogs should be kept on a lead at all times between 1 April and 30 September each year at Riverside Park and the Quay Front - specifically in **Burnham Quay Front (East).**

Map 7

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

21. Comments on Q17, Q18, Q19 and Q20

Comments

22. Do provide any feedback that hasn't so far been covered by this questionnaire

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