

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014 CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO VARY A PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER DOG CONTROL – CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

DATED 28TH APRIL 2022

Notice is hereby given that Charnwood Borough Council ('the Council') proposes for the purposes of reducing antisocial behaviour in relation to dog control to vary a Public Spaces Protection Order under Section 61 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and of all other enabling powers.

The Council would like to seek your views on the proposed Notice of Intention to vary an order. This Notice outlines the details of the proposed variations to the Order outlined on the schedule on page 2.

The variation will include:

| Current Restriction - Dishley Pool and | Proposed variation - Dishley Pool and |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Stonebow Washlands | Stonebow Washlands |
| Dogs on Leads by Direction | Dogs on Leads |

The variation will come into force from May 19th 2022 for up to 3 years. Any comments and/or objections should be sent in writing or by email to the correspondence address below.

At the closure of the formal consultation period, Charnwood Borough Council will review all comments/objections and will make a decision on whether to vary the order or an alternative in part or in full. The Public Spaces Protection Order will seek to address anti-social behaviour issues relating to dog control at Dishley Pool and Stonebow Washlands.

The majority of dog owners are responsible and display effective dog control but there have been some occasions where additional controls are necessary to ensure all people in control of dogs are acting responsibly. The Council takes the health and well-being of the residents very seriously, and seeks to promote a healthy, safe environment for all residents, protecting them from anti-social behaviour in the form of dog control issues. These issues include:

- Dogs not being kept under control on a lead near wildfowl and other animals causing distress and sometimes fatalities
- Dogs out of control in public areas

The effect of variation of the Order will be to make the current restriction more extensive by:

Insisting all dogs are kept on leads at all times



This Order applies to the public places described in the Schedule to this Order ("the restricted area")

SCHEDULE

| Condition | Location |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Dogs on leads at all | Dishley Pool |
| times | Stonebow Washlands |
| Fixed penalty notice | |
| £100 | |

A draft of the proposed Order is available for inspection on the Council's website (Reference: CBC/04/22).

More details about the proposed variation to the existing Public Spaces Protection Order can be found on the Charnwood Borough Council website at http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/currentconsultations

Any representation, comment or objection to the proposed Public Spaces Protection Order must be in writing and addressed to:

Head of Regulatory Services, Charnwood Borough Council, Southfield Road, Loughborough,

Leicestershire

LE11 2TR

Or

Email: <u>cleaner.greener@charnwood.gov.uk</u>.

Please state Reference: CBC/04/22 on all correspondence.