



Report to: Cabinet Meeting: 23 July 2024

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Paul Taylor, Public Protection and Community Relations

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Report Summary	
Type of Report	Open report, key decision
Report Title	Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) within Newark and Sherwood
Purpose of Report	To seek approval from cabinet for the final orders as set out in the report following 2 rounds of public consultation to be introduced.
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To approve the final PSPO orders, as set out in Appendices 1 to 5, for a period of three years
Alternative Options Considered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do nothing – the orders that are due to end in 2024 would not be renewed and would lapse. This would mean there would be no controls in place and no enforcement action could be taken. Approve some of the orders – a full two stage public consultation has been undertaken to ensure the most appropriate orders are in place in the right locations. By only approving some would result in the inability to use enforcement powers.
Reason for Recommendations	<p>The implementation of PSPOs within Newark and Sherwood aligns with the Community Plan objective to Reduce Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.</p> <p>All PSPOs have been subject to a two-stage public consultation process and comments made have been reviewed and considered at both stages. Amendments have been made where appropriate.</p>

1.0 Background

1.1 The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 sets out the legislative framework around the creation of Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) and the offences for breaching any requirements within an approved PSPO.

- 1.2 There are currently a number of PSPOs in place within NSDC, these include:
- **Dog control** – District wide order – this enables enforcement for dog fouling across the district and sets out location where dogs are either excluded, must be on lead or must be placed on lead when directed by an Authorised Officer.
 - **Dispersal** – Direction to leave any area due to behaviour.
 - Newark Town Centre
 - Balderton Lakes
 - Coronation Park, Balderton
 - Lakeside Shopping Centre, Balderton
 - **Fire Control** – Vicar Water
 - **Alcohol control** – Newark Town Centre
- 1.3 Cabinet approved a two-stage public consultation to take place at the February 2024 meeting (minute number 99 refers). The first stage consultation was open for 6 weeks and the second stage consultation, with amendments made following feedback received from the first stage was available for 4 weeks. The second stage public consultation closed on Sunday 9th June.

2.0 Consultation Responses Review

- 2.1 At both stages the public consultation responses were reviewed and considered. At the end of the stage 1 consultation the responses were reviewed, and some changes were made to the orders based on feedback provided from residents and partners.
- 2.2 The main changes following the stage 1 consultation, were amendments to the locations for dogs on lead and dog exclusion and a request for an additional dispersal order around the Co-op location on Churchill Avenue in Hawtonville.

2.3 Stage 1- responses summary

2.4 Dog control

- 2.5 The survey showed that most respondents (94.2%) agree or strongly agreed with the district wide controls on dog fouling and dog control, such as requiring dog owners to remove dog fouling and place it in a suitable bin, and requiring them to put their dogs on leads when requested by an authorised officer.
- 2.6 In relation to the provided listed locations in the stage 1 consultation, 73.8% strongly agreed or agreed with the specified locations where dogs should be on leads at all times or excluded at all times, such as cemeteries, play areas, sports grounds, and memorial parks. However, some respondents suggested amendments to the locations provided with requests for additional locations where dog controls are needed. The majority of these included requested for Gunthorpe. These have been considered and discussed with Gunthorpe Parish Council. The revised locations and updated maps were agreed with the Parish Council and included in the stage two consultation.

2.7 Dispersal Orders – Balderton and Newark

- 2.8 The survey asked to what extent the respondents agreed with the areas shown on the map for dispersal powers to be in place for three existing locations in Balderton and

Newark Town Centre. The maps were amended for both areas to make them clearer and were provided as part of the consultation. 84.1% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed to the proposed dispersal order for Newark with 80.9% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed to the Balderton dispersal order locations.

- 2.9 Following the feedback from the survey, an additional area for a dispersal order was requested for an area of Hawtonville. This request was supported by a recent Designing Out Crime Officers report, local Police and Housing colleagues. The proposed location for this dispersal area covers the businesses and surrounding streets of Churchill Avenue. The inclusion of the area was reviewed and supported by Police statistics and legal review. The new area was agreed under the delegated approval from the Cabinet meeting in March to Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Community Relations and the Director of Communities and Environment and was included in the stage 2 public consultation process.

2.10 Alcohol Control – Newark

- 2.11 The consultation asked for views on the mapped area continuing to have alcohol controls for Newark town centre. The majority of respondents, 80.7%, strongly agreed or agreed with the area remaining an alcohol control area.

2.12 Fire Control – Vicar Water and Sconce and Devon

- 2.13 From the respondents 91.7% strongly agree or agreed with the existing controls at Vicar Water related to fire controls remaining in place. The newly proposed fire control order for Sconce and Devon park to deal with the same issues was consulted upon and 91.3% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed with the proposal to introduce fire controls to Sconce and Devon park.

2.14 Eakring Road – Prohibition of Vehicles

- 2.15 The survey showed that most respondents (73.8%) agree or strongly agree with the prohibition of motorised vehicles and the gating of a stretch of Eakring Road, except for some stated organisations. The prohibition and the gating aim to prevent nuisance vehicles and reduce the access to the area, which is prone to fly tipping and environmental damage. 6.3% strongly disagreed with the suggestion to restrict access, this equated to 17 respondents, the majority of the comments from those felt that preventing all access unfairly disadvantages legitimate lane users. Alternative means should be used to deter illegal activities.
- 2.16 Whilst there is overwhelming support for the proposals from respondents and the Forestry Commission, the responses were considered. The gating will restrict access but access will still be available for bikes etc but not vehicles that would be able to illegally deposit waste. It was agreed between legal, Public Protection and Environmental Services the issues the area is currently suffering from alongside the high levels of support warranted these controls measures to be introduced.

2.17 Stage 2 Consultation

2.18 The stage 2 consultation received 119 complete responses from residents, business owners, and partner agencies: The consultation ended on Sunday 9th June and received 132 responses in total. The majority of the respondents (92%) were residents, followed by partner agencies (5%) and business owners (3%).

2.19 Dog Control

2.20 Most respondents agreed with the proposed district wide controls on dog fouling and nuisance dogs. The consultation asked the respondents to rate their level of agreement with various PSPO provisions related to dogs. The results showed that 94% of the respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the requirement for dog owners to remove dog fouling and place it in a suitable bin, and 85% agreed or strongly agreed with the requirement for dog owners to place their dogs on a lead when requested by an authorised officer. The most common themes in the comments were the need for more enforcement, more dog waste bins, and more areas for dogs to run free.

2.21 Most respondents also agreed with the proposed dog restrictions and exclusions in specific locations. The consultation asked the respondents to rate their level of agreement with the requirement for dogs to be on leads at all times in certain locations, such as cemeteries, parks, and public footpaths, and the exclusion of dogs from certain locations, such as children's play areas. The results showed that 73% of the respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the requirement for dogs to be on leads in the listed locations, and 65% agreed or strongly agreed with the exclusion of dogs from the listed locations.

2.22 Dispersal Orders – Newark Town Centre, Balderton and Hawtonville

2.23 The consultation asked the respondents to rate their level of agreement with the use of dispersal orders to deal with antisocial behaviour in Newark Town Centre, three existing locations in Balderton, and a proposed new order at Hawtonville. The results showed that 75% of the respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the dispersal orders proposed for Newark town centre, 73% strongly agreed or agreed with the dispersal order for the three areas in Balderton and 65% strongly agreed and agreed with the proposed new order for Hawtonville. A further 155 neither agreed nor disagreed with the Hawtonville proposal. The most common themes in the comments were the need for more patrols, more locations to be covered, and the effectiveness of the orders.

2.24 Alcohol Control – Newark Town Centre

2.25 The consultation asked the respondent to rate their level of agreement with the continuation of the existing alcohol control order in place in Newark Town Centre. The order proposes slight changes to the wording of the order and an extension to the mapped area. The results showed that 72% agreed or strongly agreed with the alcohol control area proposed. The most common theme in the comments was the lack of familiarity with the specific area.

2.26 Fire Control – Vicar Water and Sconce and Devon

2.27 The consultation asked respondents to rate their level of agreement with the proposal to prohibit fires, BBQs, Chinese lanterns, etc. in Vicar Water and to create a new order for Sconce and Devon Park to prevent nuisance fires from impacting the area. The results showed that 74% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed with the proposal for Vicar Water and for Sconce and Devon Park, 74% of respondents also strongly agreed or agreed with the proposal. The most common themes in the comments were the need for more locations to be included, the lack of familiarity with the area, and the rules for fire prevention.

2.28 Eakring Road – Prohibition of Vehicles and gating

2.29 The consultation asked respondents to rate their level of agreement with the proposal to prohibit motorised vehicles and gate a stretch of Eakring Road to prevent nuisance vehicles, reduce access to the area, and prevent fly-tipping and environmental damage. The results showed that 68% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed with the proposal. The most common theme in the comments was the problem of fly tipping in the area.

3.0 Proposal/Details of Options Considered

3.1 It is proposed to put in place the following PSPOs as detailed in Appendices 1-5:

- **District wide Dog Control (Appendix 1)** – District wide dog fouling controls, district wide dogs on lead by direction, specific locations that are dogs on lead at all times and specific areas that are dog exclusion at all times. All fenced play areas are automatically included as dog exclusion.
- **Fire Control – Vicar Water and Sconce and Devon (Appendix 2)** Prohibition of fires and BBQs at Vicar Water and Sconce and Devon parks.
- **Alcohol Controls (Appendix 3)** – Newark Town Centre – Alcohol controls and requirements for the mapped town centre area.
- **Dispersal (Appendix 4)** – Newark Town Centre, Balderton Lakes, Lakeside Shopping Centre, Coronation Park, Hawtonville Churchill Avenue and surrounding area. Controls for person/s found to be behaving in an anti-social manner.
- **Restriction of Vehicles – Eakring Road (Appendix 5)** – The restriction of access to Eakring Road, by motor vehicles to prevent fly-tipping and nuisance vehicles including off road bikes.

3.2 An initial Equalities Impact Assessment has been completed, which has not highlighted any negative impacts that would require a full equalities impact assessment being completed. In most cases the impacts are neutral in that the enforcement of the orders applies to all. There are legally stated exemptions to the orders for those with certain disabilities, such as those who are registered blind in relation to dog fouling. Therefore, there is no negative impact. Some of the orders in place will place controls that will help to improve the environment, which would have a positive impact. As there are fines attached for any breach of a PSPO by the issuing of an FPN, where there is any group who are in financial hardship, a payment plan can be considered.

4.0 Implications

In writing this report and in putting forward recommendations, officers have considered the following implications; Data Protection, Digital and Cyber Security, Equality and Diversity, Financial, Human Resources, Human Rights, Legal, Safeguarding, Sustainability, and Crime and Disorder and where appropriate they have made reference to these implications and added suitable expert comment where appropriate.

4.1 Financial Implications - FIN24-25/234

There will be a requirement for a review of all signage across the district to ensure that all orders in place have appropriate signage. This is essential to ensure that the public is clear the area covered by the PSPOs and what the controls are whilst in that area. Many of the existing signs for the dog control orders will remain suitable and sufficient. There are a few areas that have requested amendments to the dog control and therefore new signs will be required to be installed. Any other PSPO amendments will require signage considerations. A reserve budget is in place for signage changes and replacements, which will cover any requirements.

4.2 Legal implications

The Act provides that the authority must undertake the necessary consultation and necessary notification and necessary publicity which includes consultation with the chief officer of police and the local policing body for the police area as well as community representatives and owners/occupiers where possible. The consultation exercise undertaken has comprised of a 2 stage process. Suggestions made after stage 1 have been reviewed and fully considered taking into account S149 of the Equality Act. Officers have had due regard to the public sector equality duty and the proposed terms of the PSPOs have either been retained or amended in line with this consideration. The consultation requirements have been focused at local level to ensure this authority is able to make decisions appropriately and relevant to the local area.

The draft text of the PSPOs have been published on the authority's website and notices have been placed on the areas to which the proposed orders were to apply.

Upon the making of the Orders section 61 of the Act provides that the Order can be varied or discharged.

Section 66 of the Act also provides that upon the making of the orders, they can be challenged by and "interested person" that being an individual who lives in the restricted area or who regularly works in or visits that area. The basis of challenge can be that the authority did not have the power to make the order or that a requirement under Part 4 of the Act was not complied with. Such a challenge must be made to the High Court within 6 weeks beginning on the day the PSPO is made. I am satisfied that the authority has taken into account the relevant evidence to include such prohibitions within the PSPOs, has had due regard to the public sector equality duty and has the power to make the orders. I believe that the authority has complied with Part 4 of the Act.

4.3 Data Protection

The consultation process allows data subjects to voice their opinions prior to the final drafting of the PSPOs. The signage review will inform individuals of the PSPOs. The website and privacy notice will require updating once the PSPOs have been finalised and approved to ensure transparency. I am satisfied that there is consideration of the rights and freedoms of data subjects and that this process is compliant with the UK Data Privacy laws.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

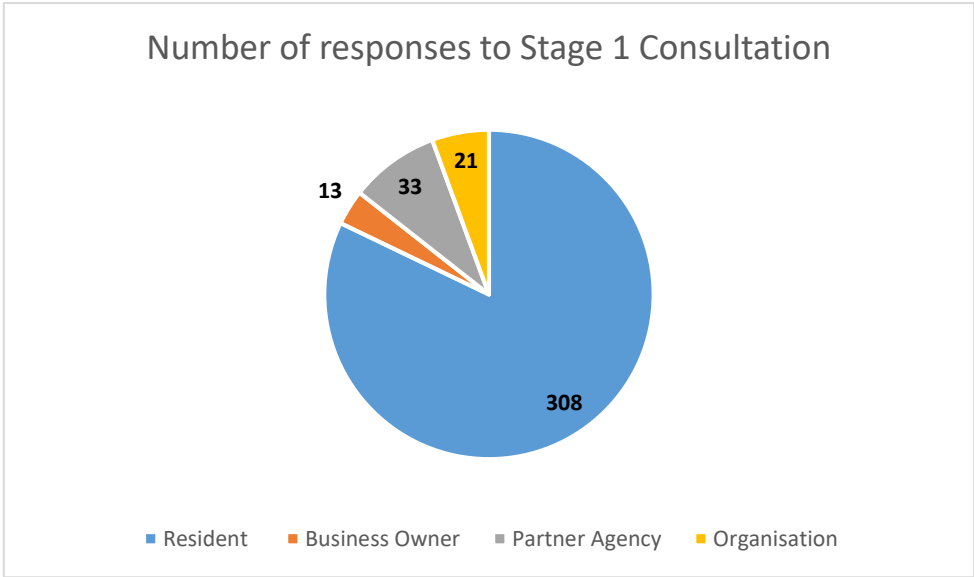
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Stage 1 Consultation Responses

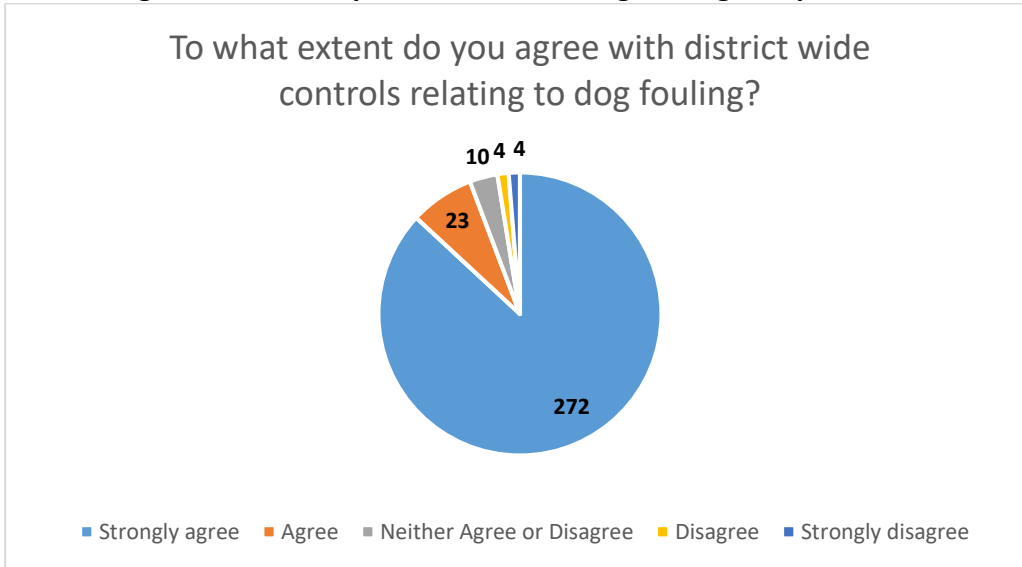
During the first stage of the PSPO public consultation, 414 comments were shared across all 13 questions. Within questions 2-12, respondents were asked to provide a comment with suggestions of what controls they would like to see instead of the ones proposed if they had answered disagree or strongly disagree. Due to the format of the survey software used, the decision was taken to not make this box mandatory or appear based on the respondents answer and as such was available for all respondents regardless of how they answered the question. As such, a range of comments were collected. The final question of the survey enabled respondents the option to leave any other comments that they would like to be considered.

Each comment was read and assigned a theme, whereby one comment mentioned more than one theme this was counted in each relevant theme.

The comments were reviewed and provided useful insight to consider when drafting the revised orders in preparation for the second stage of consultation.



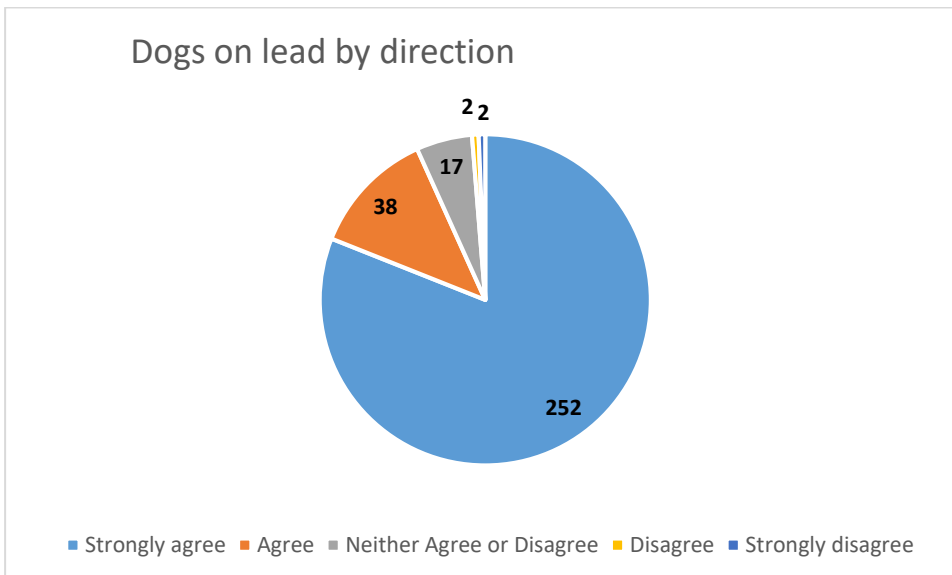
Q2. To what extent do you agree with district wide controls relating to dog fouling to ensure dog owners are required to remove dog fouling and place it in a suitable bin?



22 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Alternative forms of deterrent, such as increased patrols or CCTV	9	41%
Supportive, too many instances of dog fouling observed	7	32%
Increased number of/increased accessibility of dog waste bins	3	14%
Disagree - responsibility of dog owners	3	14%
Various, no common theme	3	14%

Q3. To what extent do you agree that if a dog’s behaviour is causing a nuisance, the owner should be required to place the dog on a lead when requested to do so by a duly authorised officer district wide?

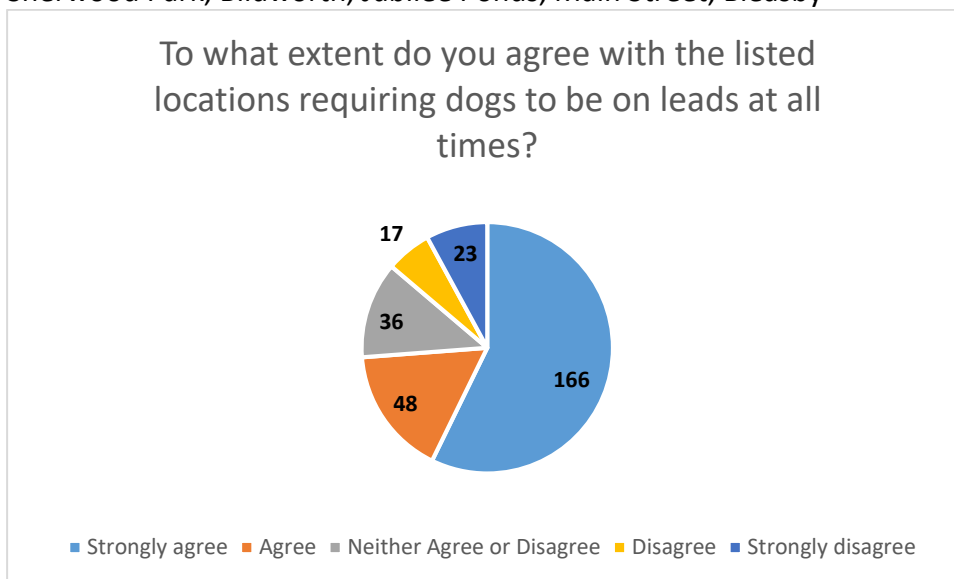


24 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Dogs on leads at all times	8	33%
Being prescriptive with dog controls will be influenced by the subjectivity of individuals	6	25%

Various, no common theme	5	21%
More onus on dog owners	3	13%
Increased patrols/enforcement	2	8%

Q4. To what extent do you agree with the listed locations requiring dogs to be on leads at all times? Newark Cemetery, London Road, Newark, Beckitts Field, Bathley Lane, Little Carlton, Higgins Mead, Southwell, Potwell Grasslands, Southwell, War Memorial, Southwell, Minster School, Southwell, Centenary Field, Southwell, Lowdham Cemetery, Village Hall Playing Field, Lowdham Sports Ground, Southwell Road, Lowdham, Balderton Cemetery, Balderton, St Giles Churchyard, Balderton, Stafford Avenue play area, Balderton, Clipsham Close play area, Balderton, Balderton Lakes, Public footpath south of River Witham, Barnby in the Willows, Public footpath Long Lane, Barnaby in the Willows, Marsh Lane playing fields, Farndon, Sherwood Park, Blidworth, Jubilee Ponds, Main Street, Bleasby

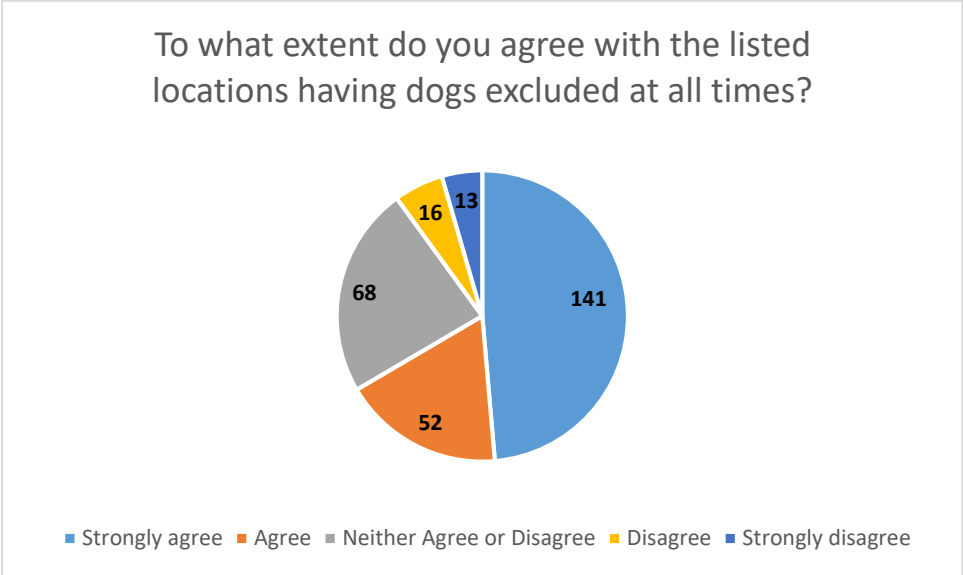


77 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Disagree with some of the listed locations	26	34%
Additional location(s) identified	22	29%
Dogs under owners control at all times rather than requiring dogs on leads at all times	20	26%
Unfamiliar with all/some listed locations	10	13%
Disagree with all listed locations	7	9%
Dogs on leads at all times	6	8%
Various, no common theme	6	8%
Dogs on leads at all times	6	8%
Space needed for dogs to walk and run	2	3%

Q5. To what extent do you agree with the listed locations having dogs excluded at all times?

Memorial Park play area, Southwell, Norwood Gardens play area, Southwell, Kirton Village Playing Field, Glebe Field, Bleasby, Village Green and Sports Field, Barnby in the Willows

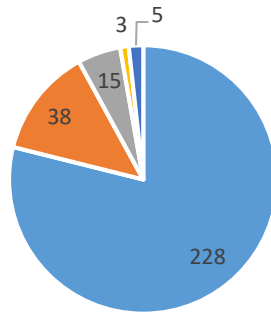


58 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Disagree with some of the listed locations	13	22%
Unfamiliar with all/some listed locations	12	21%
Unsupportive of dog exclusion from open areas	11	19%
Additional location(s) identified	10	17%
Dogs should be excluded from children’s play areas	9	16%
Dogs on leads/dogs under control rather than exclusion	8	14%
Disagree with all listed locations	6	10%
Space needed for dogs to walk and run	2	3%

Q6. To what extent do you agree that all fenced/enclosed children's play areas across the district should automatically be designated as dog exclusion areas?

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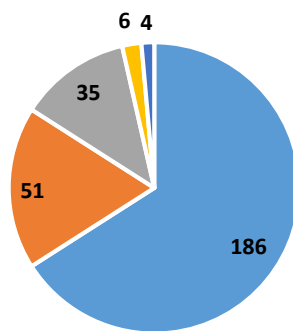
■ Strongly agree ■ Agree ■ Neither Agree or Disagree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly disagree

19 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Dogs on leads rather than exclusion	7	37%
Key to keeping children and other park users safe	5	26%
Various, no common theme	4	21%
At responsible dog owners discretion rather than exclusion	2	11%
Designated dog area inside play areas	1	5%

Q7. If a person or persons are acting in an anti-social manner, to what extent do you agree with the areas shown on the map being covered by a dispersal order for Newark Town Centre?

To what extent do you agree with the area shown on the map for dispersal in Newark Town Centre?



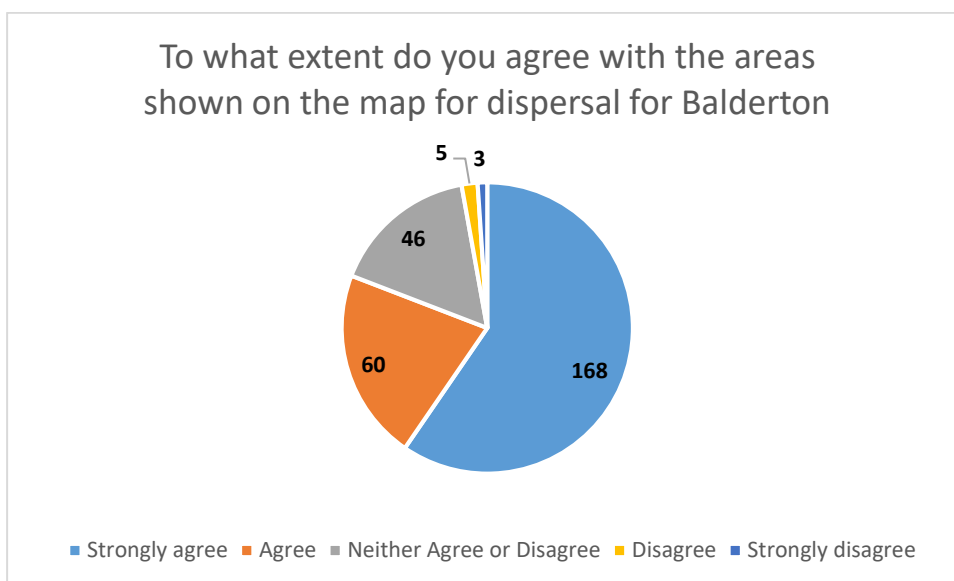
■ Strongly agree ■ Agree ■ Neither Agree or Disagree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly disagree

34 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	10	29%
Entire town or district should be included within the dispersal order	9	26%
Additional areas which should be included within the dispersal order	8	24%

Various, no common theme	4	12%
Disagree with this level of control/power	3	9%

Q8. To what extent do you agree with the areas shown on the map related to Balderton Lakes, Coronation Park and Lakeside Shopping Centre in Balderton remaining as areas for dispersal?

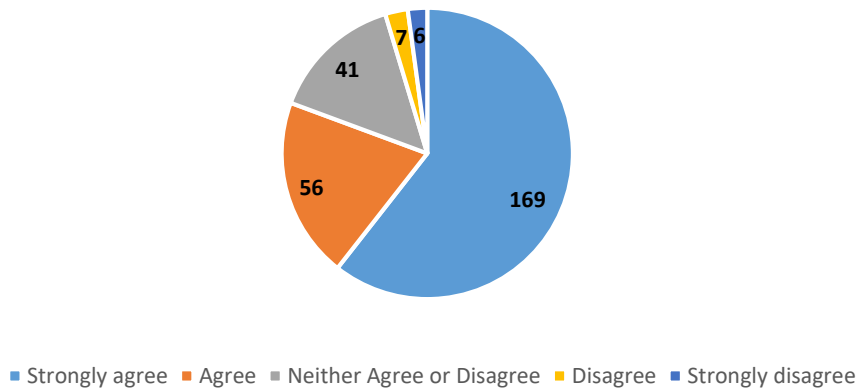


33 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	11	33%
Entire town or district should be included within the dispersal order	6	18%
Various, no common theme	5	15%
Additional areas which should be included within the dispersal order	3	9%
Disagree with this level of control/power	3	9%
Antisocial behaviour should be considered case by case	3	9%

Q9. To what extent do you agree that the area shown on the map should remain an alcohol control area?

To what extent do you agree with the area shown on the map for alcohol control?

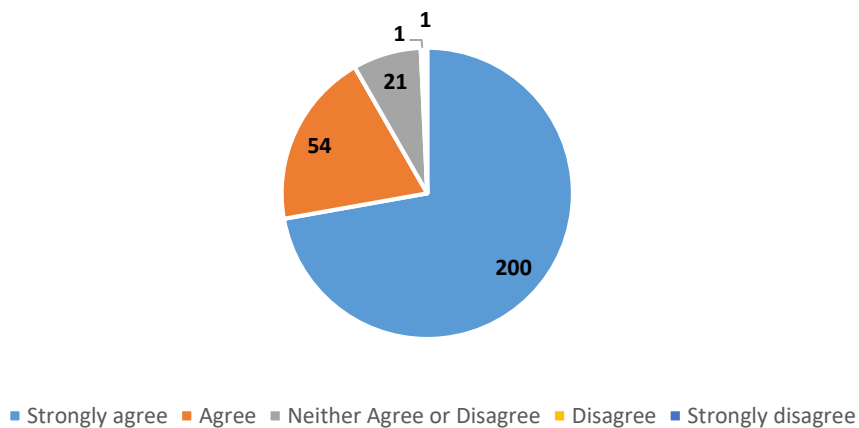


33 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	10	30%
Additional areas which should be included within the dispersal order	9	27%
Various, no common theme	8	24%
Entire town or district should be included within the dispersal order	6	18%

Q10. To what extent do you agree that the area shown on the map for Vicar Water should remain an area where fires, BBQs, Chinese lanterns, etc. are prohibited in order to prevent nuisance fires from impacting the area?

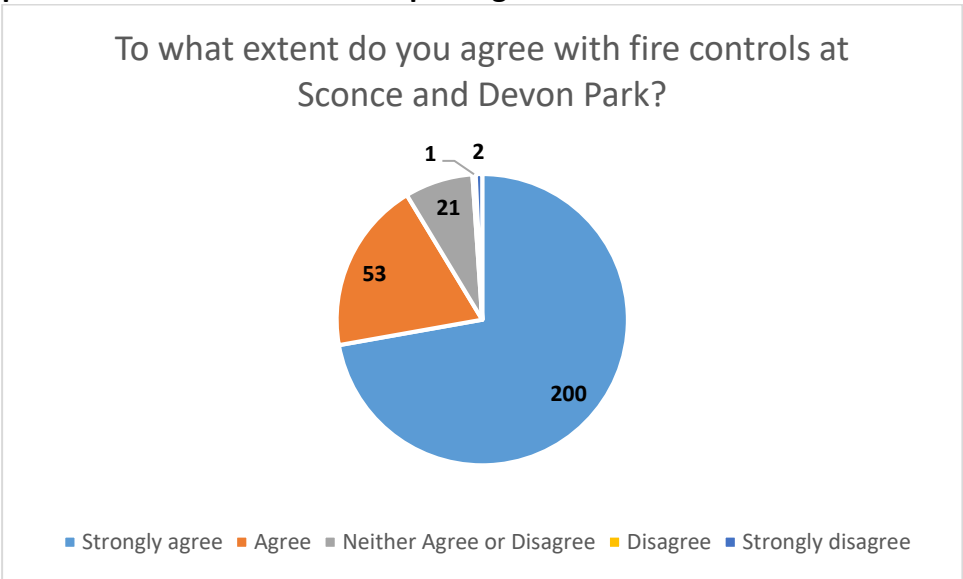
To what extent do you agree with fire controls at Vicar Water Park?



10 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	5	50%
Various, no common theme	3	30%
Fires/BBQs should remain on private land, not permitted in public spaces.	2	20%

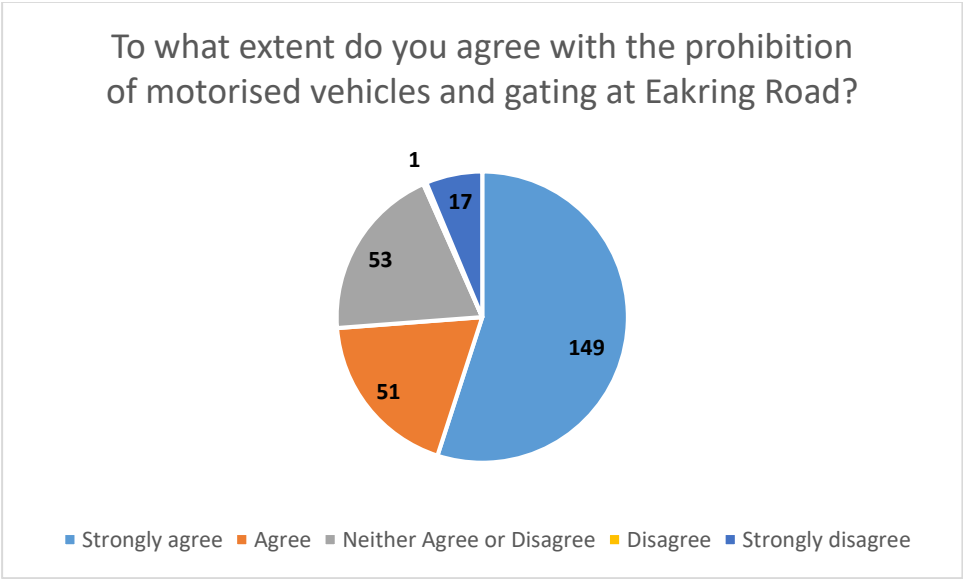
Q11. To what extent do you agree that the area shown on the map for Sconce and Devon should remain an area where fires, BBQs, Chinese lanterns, etc. are prohibited in order to prevent nuisance fires from impacting the area?



12 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Additional areas which should be included	1	8%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	4	33%
Fires/BBQs should remain on private land, not permitted in public spaces.	2	17%
Various, no common theme	5	42%

Q12. To what extent do you agree with the prohibition of motorised vehicles and the gating of the stated stretch of Eakring Road, in order to prevent nuisance vehicles and reduce the access to the area (apart from stated organisations) in order to prevent the prevalence of fly tipping and environmental damage?



38 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Comment Themes	No.	%
Introduction of alternative deterrents, such as CCTV cameras, increased patrols and enforcement activities	5	13%

Introduction of physical barriers which limit cars and vans, however enabling access for other vehicle types.	4	11%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	15	39%
Preventing all access unfairly disadvantages legitimate lane users. Alternative means should be used to deter illegal activities.	14	37%
Various, no common theme	6	16%

Q13. If you have any additional comments, please leave them below:

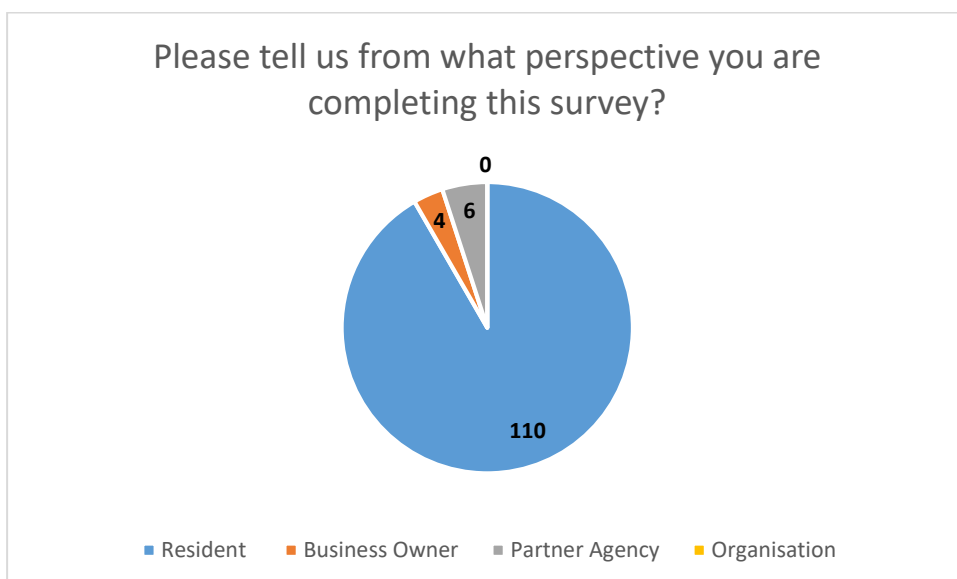
54 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below.

Theme of comment	No.	%
Dog controls	25	46%
Eakring road vehicle prohibition	7	13%
Additional locations identified where controls are needed	25	46%
Anti-social behaviour	4	7%
Enforcement of PSPOs and partnership working	4	7%
Various, no common theme	5	9%

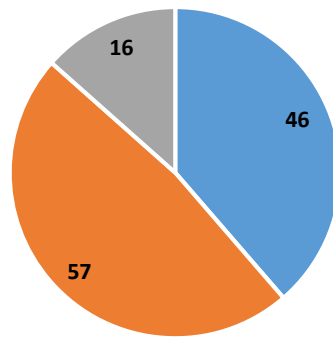
Stage Two

During the second stage of the PSPO public consultation, 205 comments were shared across all 15 questions. Within questions 3-14, respondents were asked to provide a comment with suggestions of what controls they would like to see instead of the ones proposed if they had answered disagree or strongly disagree. Due to the format of the survey software used, the decision was taken to not make this box mandatory or appear based on the respondents answer and as such was available for all respondents regardless of how they answered the question. As such, a range of comments were collected. The final question of the survey enabled respondents the option to leave any other comments that they would like to be considered.

Each comment was read and assigned a theme, whereby one comment mentioned more than one theme this was counted in each relevant theme.

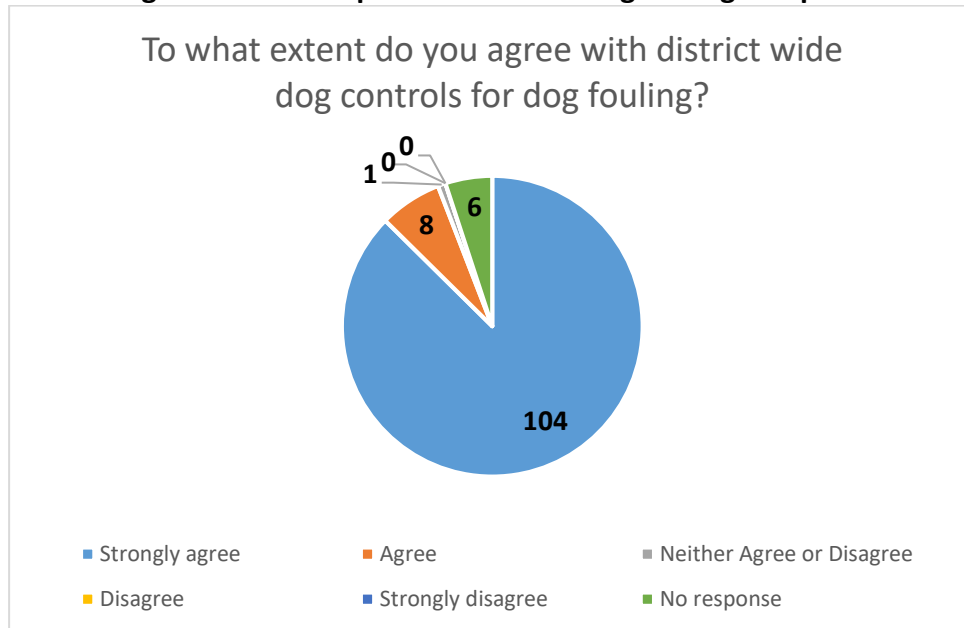


Did you complete the Stage 1 Consultation?



■ Yes ■ No ■ Prefer not to say

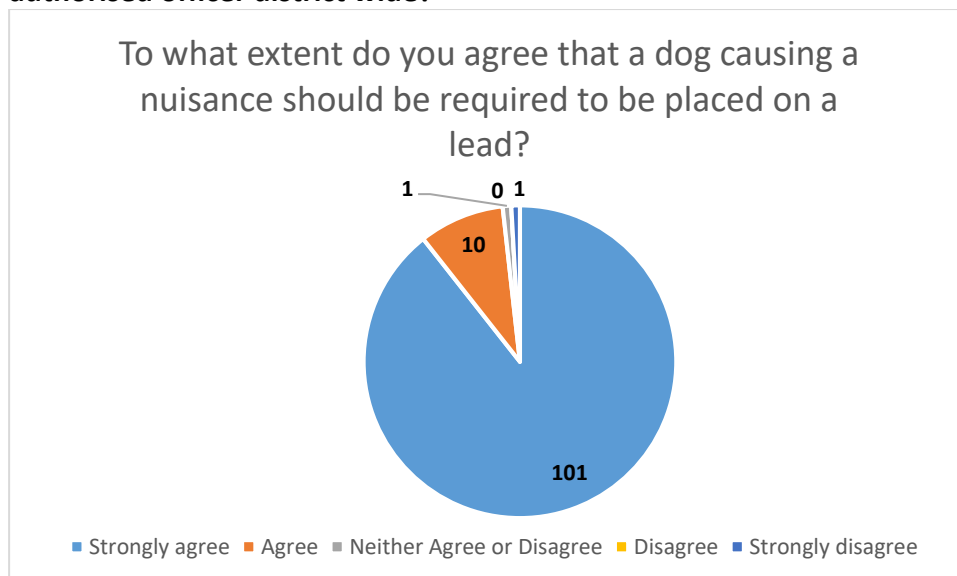
Q3. To what extent do you agree with district wide controls relating to dog fouling to ensure dog owners are required to remove dog fouling and place it in a suitable bin?



19 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below:

Theme of comment	No.	%
Alternative forms of deterrent, such as increased patrols or CCTV	7	37%
Additional dog waste bins, increased frequency of bins being emptied	2	11%
Anecdotally supportive	10	53%

Q4. To what extent do you agree that if a dog’s behaviour is causing a nuisance, the owner should be required to place the dog on a lead when requested to do so by a duly authorised officer district wide?



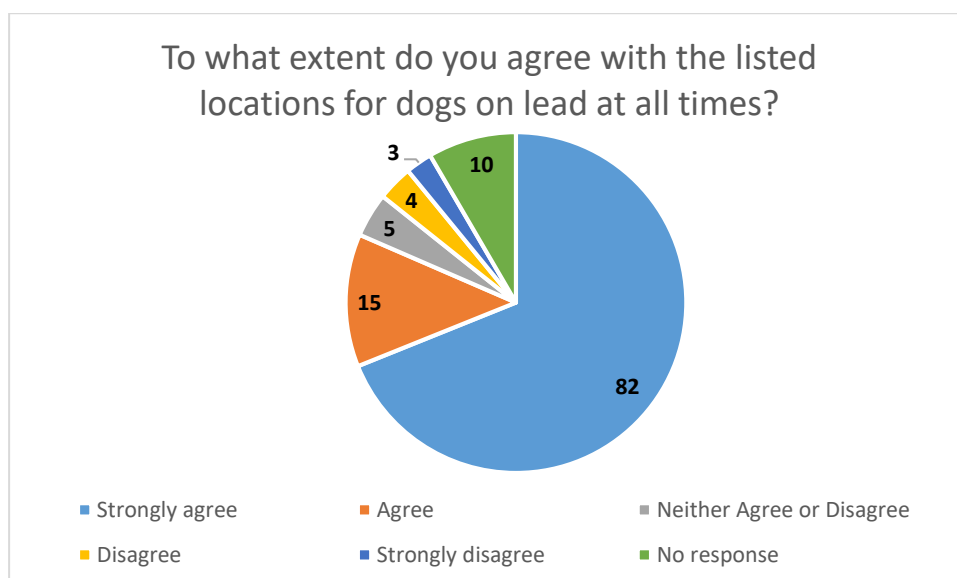
19 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below:

Theme of comment	No.	%
Dogs on leads at all times	16	84%

Increased patrols/enforcement	3	16%
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Q5. To what extent do you agree with the listed locations requiring dogs to be on leads at all times?

Newark Cemetery, London Road, Newark Beckitts Field, Bathley Lane, Little Carlton Higgins Mead, Southwell Potwell Grasslands, Southwell War Memorial, Southwell Minster School, Southwell Centenary Field, Southwell Lowdham Cemetery Village Hall Playing Field, Lowdham Sports Ground, Southwell Road, Lowdham Balderton Cemetery, Balderton St Giles Churchyard, Balderton Stafford Avenue play area, Balderton Clipsham Close play area, Balderton Balderton Lakes Public footpath south of River Witham, Barnby in the Willows Public footpath Long Lane, Barnaby in the Willows Marsh Lane playing fields, Farndon Sherwood Park, Blidworth Jubilee Ponds, Main Street, Bleasby Gunthorpe Playing Field Gunthorpe Common Land Gunthorpe Nature Reserve The Green, Barnby in the Willows Specified areas of Sconce and Devon Park: Front Lawns Area immediately outside Rumbles Café Fruit Orchard – New Orchard Gated Area

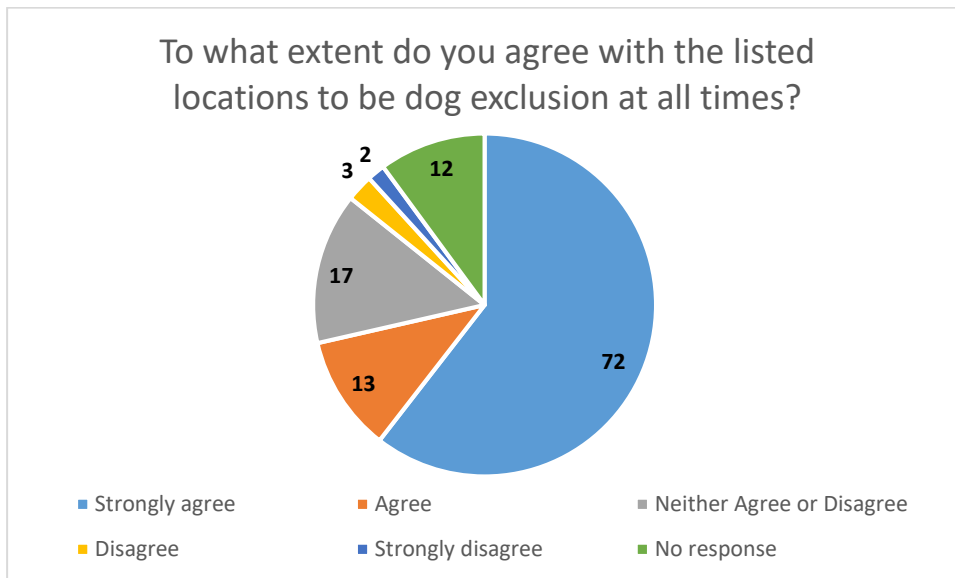


30 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below:

Theme of comment	No.	%
Dog exclusion instead	8	27%
Additional location identified	6	20%
Dogs under owners control at all times rather than requiring dogs on leads at all times	5	17%
Dogs on leads at all times	5	17%
Anecdotally supportive	3	10%
Disagree with some of the listed locations	2	7%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	1	3%

Q6. To what extent do you agree with the listed locations having dogs excluded at all times?

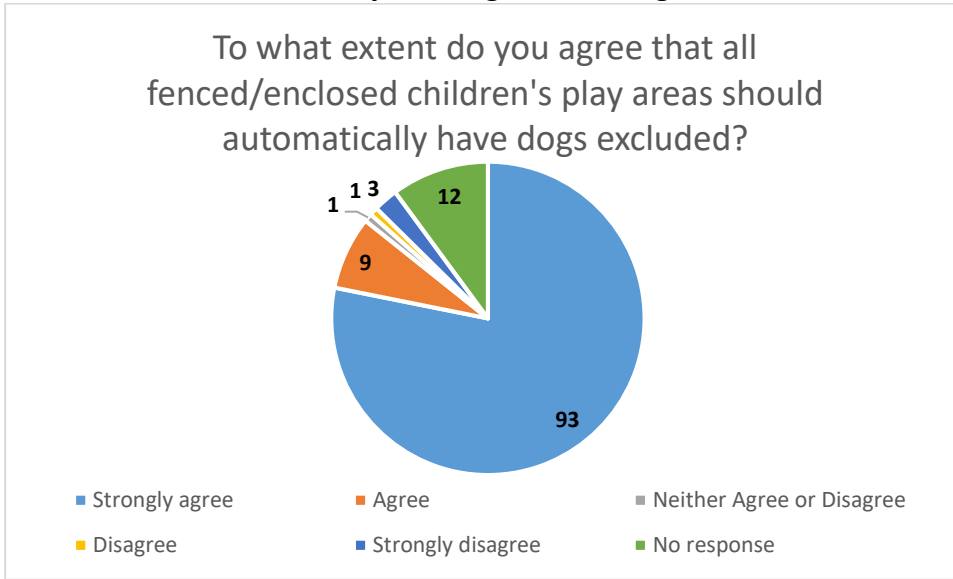
Memorial Park play area, Southwell
 Norwood Gardens play area, Southwell
 Kirton Village Playing Field
 Glebe Field, Bleasby
 Sports Field, Barnby in the Willows



24 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below:

Theme of comments	No.	%
Additional locations identified	10	42%
Unfamiliar with all/some listed locations	7	29%
Dogs on leads/dogs under control rather than exclusion	3	13%
Dogs should be excluded from picnic/sports fields/children's play areas	2	8%
Disagree with some of the listed locations	1	4%
Anecdotally supportive	1	4%

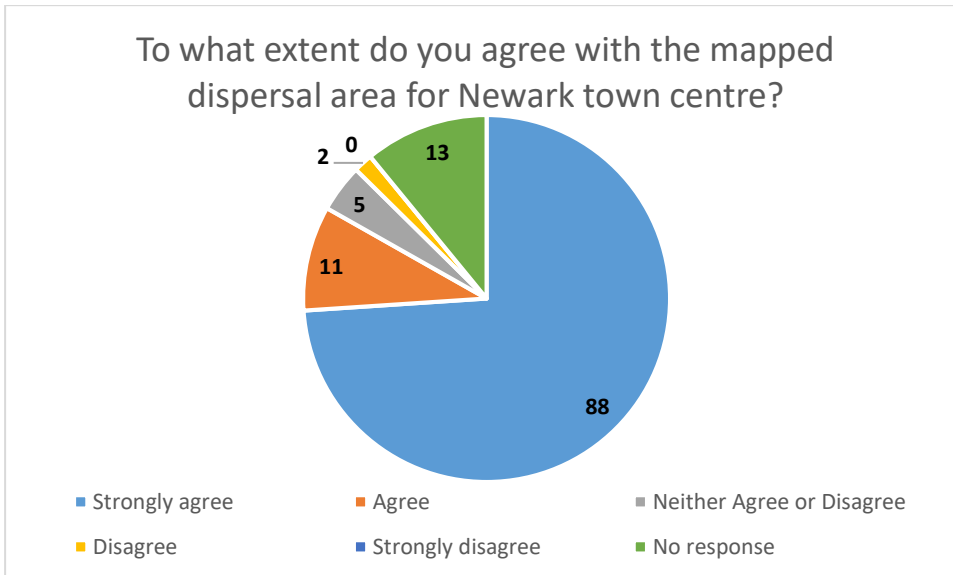
Q7. To what extent do you agree that all fenced/enclosed children's play areas across the district should automatically be designated as dog exclusion areas?



16 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below:

Theme of comments	No.	%
Anecdotal supportive	10	63%
Dogs on leads rather than exclusion	4	25%
Additional locations identified	2	13%

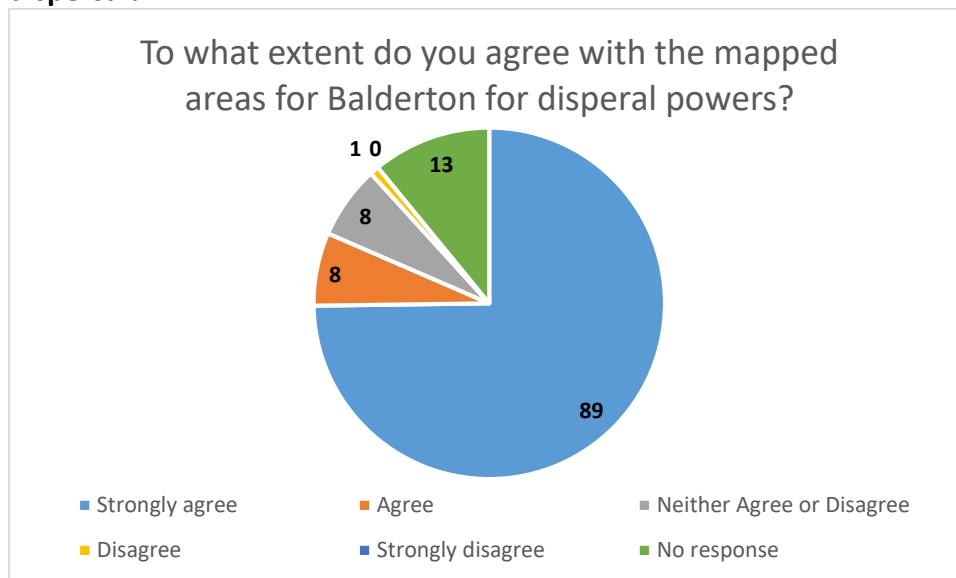
Q8. If a person or persons are acting in an antisocial manner, to what extent do you agree with the areas shown on the map being covered by a dispersal order for Newark Town Centre?



13 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below:

Theme of comments	No.	%
Additional locations identified	7	54%
Anecdotal supportive	3	23%
Increased enforcement/patrols is required to support this	2	15%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	1	8%

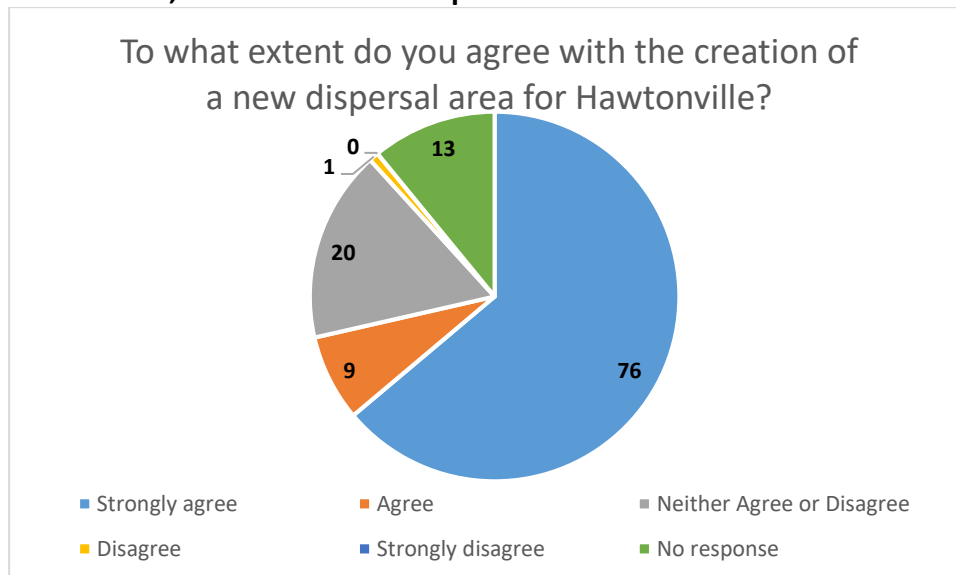
Q9. To what extent do you agree with the areas shown on the map related to Balderton Lakes, Coronation Park and Lakeside Shopping Centre in Balderton remaining as areas for dispersal?



7 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes below:

Theme of comments	No.	%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	4	57%
Other forms of intervention required to support this	2	29%
Additional locations identified	1	14%

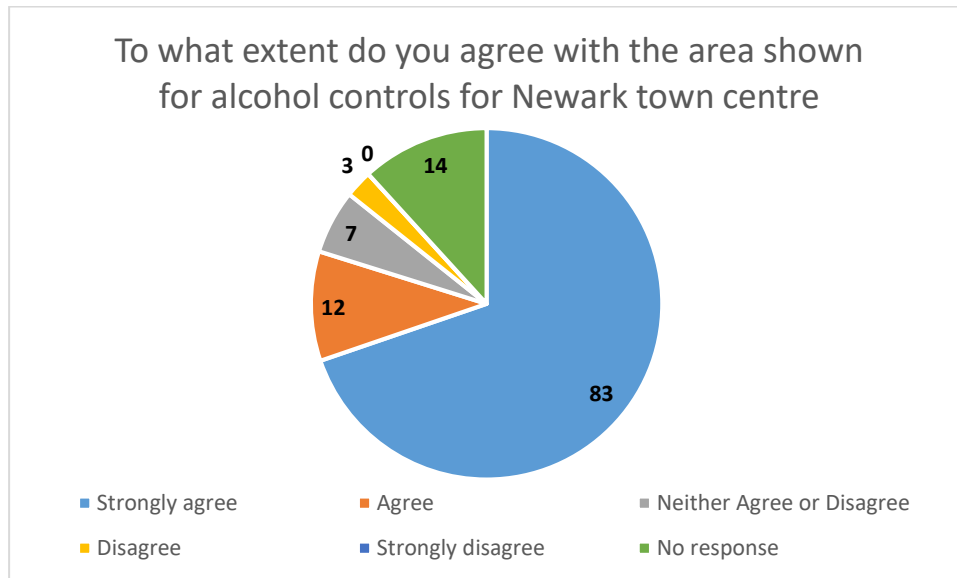
Q10. To what extent do you agree with the creation of a new dispersal order in Hawtonville, as shown on the map below?



13 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes below:

Theme of comments:	No.	%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	9	69%
Additional locations identified	2	15%
Other forms of intervention required to support this	2	15%
Increased length of time that a dispersal order is in place for	1	8%

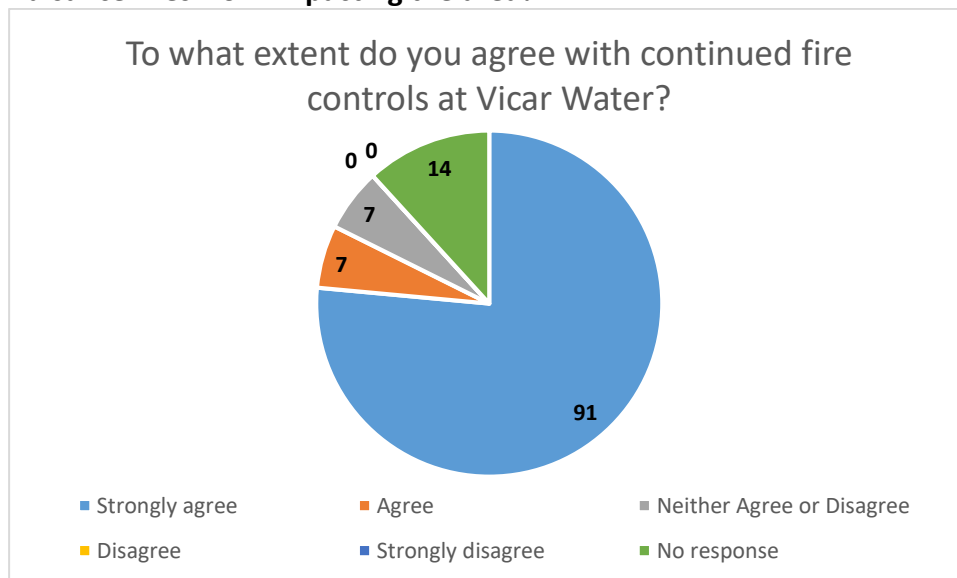
Q11. To what extent do you agree that the area shown on the map should remain an alcohol control area?



11 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment themes outlined below:

Theme of comments	No.	%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	4	57%
Anecdotally supportive	2	29%
Controls and rules in place rather than prohibition	1	14%

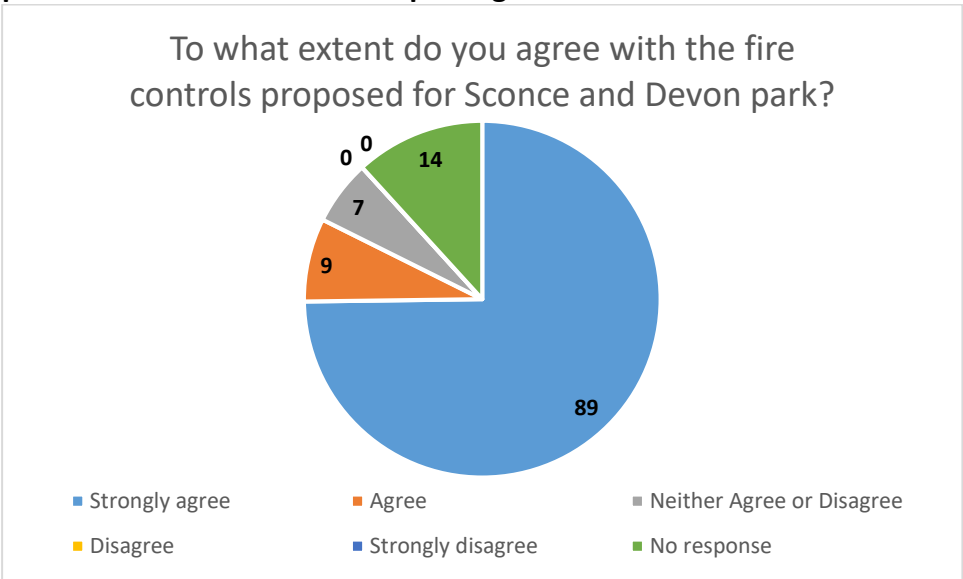
Q12. To what extent do you agree that the area shown on the map for Vicar Water should remain an area where fires, BBQs, Chinese lanterns, etc. are prohibited in order to prevent nuisance fires from impacting the area?



7 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment theme outlined below:

Theme of comments	No.	%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	4	57%
Anecdotally supportive	2	29%
Controls and rules in place rather than prohibition	1	14%

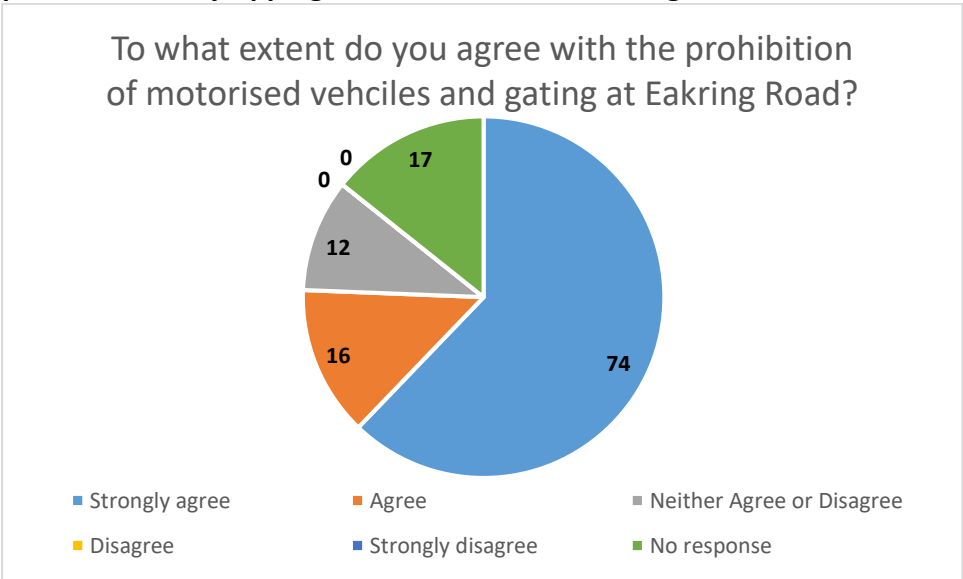
Q13. To what extent do you agree that the area shown on the map for Sconce and Devon should remain an area where fires, BBQs, Chinese lanterns, etc. are prohibited in order to prevent nuisance fires from impacting the area?



9 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment theme outlined below:

Theme of comments	No.	%
Additional locations identified	5	56%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	2	22%
Anecdotally supportive	2	22%
Controls and rules in place rather than prohibition	1	11%

Q14. To what extent do you agree with the prohibition of motorised vehicles and the gating of the stated stretch of Eaking Road, in order to prevent nuisance vehicles and reduce the access to the area (apart from stated organisations) in order to prevent the prevalence of fly tipping and environmental damage?



10 comments were received, with the breakdown of comment theme outlined below:

Theme of comments	No.	%
Unsure/not familiar with the area	4	40%
Additional locations identified	3	30%

Anecdotally unsure how this will be enforced and/or not move the problem to a new location	2	20%
Anecdotally supportive	1	10%

Q15. Respondents were given the chance to provide any additional comments via a free text box, 27 respondents provided comments. The main themes are outlined below:

Theme of comments	No.	%
Dog controls	10	37%
Various, no common theme	6	22%
Enforcement of PSPOs and partnership working	5	19%
Eakring Road vehicle prohibition	2	7%
Dispersal orders	2	7%
Alcohol controls	2	7%
Fire controls	1	4%