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Subject: **Dog Control Orders 2013**

The Dog Control Orders consultation took place between 2 January and 8 February 2013 and was carried out as follows:

- Public notice in the Cambridge Evening News on 29 December 2012
- Posters advertising the issue of dog control orders inviting people to respond to the consultation were displayed at the Customer Service Centre and community centres across the city
- Web based information and questionnaire
- Promotion on the Council's Twitter and Facebook account
- Attendance at all area committees during January 2013
- Display during the consultation period at the Customer Service Centre
- 128 letters and emails were sent to relevant consultees including animal businesses, charities, resident associations and friends of groups.

60 responses were received on paper, two of these were illegible and one response was received after the deadline. A further 79 were received via the website. An additional 19 emails / letters were received during the consultation responses. Responses from the consultation questionnaire (both paper and web responses) were collated and analysed before the final Dog Control Orders were produced.

The consultation process was carried out in accordance with Dog Control Orders (Procedures) Regulations 2006, and the final Orders were approved by the Executive Councillor and Spokes in May 2013 (see attached emails).

The new Orders will be made on 21 June 2013 and come into force on 8 July 2013, and in accordance with the procedures a public notice will be placed in Cambridge Evening News on 21 June 2013. Signage summarising the order on land to which the orders will be erected prior to 1 July 2013.

Appendices:

- Email from Councillor Jean Swanson (Executive Councillor for Environmental and Waste Services) dated 8 May 2013
- Email from Cllr George Owers (Spokes for Environmental and Waste Services) dated 21 May 2013