

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL
Record of Executive Decision

Introduction of Dog Control Orders

Decision of: Councillor Jean Swanson, Executive Councillor for Environmental and Waste Services

Reference: 13/ENV/EW1

Date of decision: 5TH July 2013 **Recorded on:** 5th July 2013

Decision Type: Non Key

Matters for Decision:

To approve the creation of four Dog Control Orders under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005:

- The Dogs Fouling of Land (City of Cambridge) Order 2013
- The Dog Exclusion (City of Cambridge) Order 2013
- The Dogs on Leads (City of Cambridge) Order 2013
- The Dogs on Lead by Direction (City of Cambridge) Order 2013

The Council proposes to use these Orders to introduce greater control of dogs in particular areas, promote responsible behaviour through the ability to ask that dogs are placed on a lead when out of control or exclude dogs from some sensitive areas.

Why the decision had to be made (and any alternative options):

The original decision to approve a schedule of Dog Control Orders for public consultation and representations was approved at Environment Scrutiny committee on 9 October 2012. It was also agreed that the finalised Orders would be approved following consultation with Spokes. Following consultation the four draft orders were amended in line with consultee's comments and responses.

The Executive Councillor's decision:

Agreed to make the following Dog Control Orders following consultation:

- The Dogs Fouling of Land (City of Cambridge) Order 2013
- The Dog Exclusion (City of Cambridge) Order 2013
- The Dogs on Leads (City of Cambridge) Order 2013
- The Dogs on Lead by Direction (City of Cambridge) Order 2013

Reasons for the decision: As above.

Scrutiny consideration: The Executive Councillor and Spokesperson were consulted prior to the Orders being made.

Report: See attached memo.

Conflicts of interest: No conflicts of interest were declared by the Executive Councillor.

Comments: The Dog Control Orders were made on 17 June 2013 and will come into force on 8 July 2013.