

To All School Head Teachers

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Date/Dyddiad	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Decision following the consultation result a Dog Control  
Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in Flintshire**

In June 2017 Flintshire County Council undertook a consultation exercise into a Public Space Protection Order around dog control and dog fouling. On conclusion of the consultation, the results of the online survey and comments were collated and presented to the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee for discussion and the Cabinet Committee for final determination. On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, the Cabinet Committee agreed the following conditions to be enforceable from the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

The Dog Control and Dog Fouling Public Space Protection Order will require dog walkers to:

- Remove dog waste immediately from the ground at all public locations.
- Put their dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer. This only applies to any public land where a dog is considered to be out of control or causing alarm and distress.
- Keep dogs on leads within cemeteries.
- Have a means on their person to collect dog waste from the ground if asked by an authorised officer.

Dogs are also excluded from entering:

- equipped children's play areas
- The playing area of specific sporting or recreational facilities
- School Grounds
- The playing areas of marked sports pitches

Breach of any of these conditions will result in the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice of £75.

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As a result of the new legislation it would be appreciated if your school caretakers would be able to situate signs in appropriate areas of the school grounds to enable officers to enforce the PSPO. I will ensure that the signs are delivered to your school when they are available shortly.

Full information regarding the PSPO can be found at [www.flintshire.gov.uk/psporeresults](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/psporeresults).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Farrow', with a small flourish at the end.

Andrew Farrow  
Chief Officer  
Planning and Environment