

Drewsteignton Parish Council – Agenda Support Document

Meeting to be held Monday 15th June 2020 7.30pm via Zoom.

Agenda Item 8.6.20 c): Consultation from WDBC: Public Space Protection Orders – Dog Control Articles.

Public Consultation starting on Monday 1st June running through to Friday 31st July 2020 as follows:

Dog control Consultation – Have Your Say

A Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) deals with potential anti-social behaviour in an area which could have a harmful effect on the quality of life for those in the local community. It can ban certain things, or need specific things to be done, in this case the control of dogs in public areas.

The Council know that most dog owners properly control their dogs and abide by the rules. However, they want to encourage every dog owner throughout West Devon to be responsible and these Protection Orders help with that.

PSPOs last for three years before they need to be reviewed and the current orders run out in October this year. The Borough Council now need to consult on the next set of Orders for the following three-year period.

The current review affects all existing PSPOs within the Borough and they want to hear what you think. The Council is also considering introducing new orders within existing PSPO areas, as follows:

- Dog walkers must carry dog bags or other container to collect dog waste
- Restrict amount of dogs that can be walked at to four at a time
- Dogs to be kept on leads on roads within 30mph speed zones.

West Devon Borough Council want your views in a public consultation about Public Space Protection Orders for dog control in the District.

If you would like to share your thoughts about the proposals, please contact the Environmental Protection Team on: pspoconsultation@swdevon.gov.uk

Agenda Item 8.6.20 d): Cllr Advocate to the Office of the Police & Crime commissioner.

If your council isn't represented, I would ask that you consider nominating someone. If your council agrees, you as Parish Clerk may wish to become the advocate for your council.

I have attached two documents which explains all you need to know about the scheme and how it can benefit your community.

The scheme currently has around 150 nominated advocates and we would like to see that number increase greatly in the coming months.

This and the attachments may help.

- **CAS Induction Document – Document available on request from the Clerk**

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This document explains the scheme, the role of councillors/police/our office etc. This approach has been very effective in giving councillors ownership of the scheme itself.

- **CLlr Advocate Information Directory – Document available on request from the Clerk**
We were asked by councillors to create something specifically for them in terms of an A to Z of community safety issues. This is completely bespoke, so rather than giving members generic information, we explain issues and most importantly how they as a councillor can support the work of the police and other partners. So far this has proved incredibly popular.

The scheme itself works by offering:

Face to face discussions:

1. Access to a quarterly meeting with the police at a local level
2. Access to councillor advocate themed seminars each year
3. Access to a named contact within the commissioner's office

Written materials:

4. A bespoke advocate information directory
5. Quarterly key topic briefing documents specifically for advocates
6. Quarterly newsletter from the commissioner
7. Monthly Citizens in Policing newsletter
8. Notification of press releases issued by the police and the commissioner

Campaigns and events:

9. Access to police campaign materials (e.g. posters and leaflets)
10. Prior notification of and invitation to police arranged community engagement activities.

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