

**Dog related Public Space Protection Order: message from Dorset Council**

We will shortly be starting our public consultation for a new dog related Public Spaces Protection Order as the existing Order will be finishing on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023. The consultation period will run from mid-June until the end of August 2023

Our intention will be to continue with a consistent approach to restrictions across the Dorset Council area. As such, we will be particularly looking for views on whether the dog on lead requirement at Front Town Beach, Lyme Regis outside of the prohibition period should be discontinued. This would bring the beach restrictions into alignment with the other specified beaches in Dorset.

As landowners, Parish and Town Councils we are seeking your views, before we finalise the consultation questions, on whether you wish to see any change to the current PSPO and what form this may take in terms of the land area you have an interest in.

If you could please forward any comments to me by the 15<sup>th</sup> May, I would be grateful. A report which will include the proposed consultation questions will be presented at the Place and Scrutiny Overview Committee on the 6<sup>th</sup> June.

In the meantime, should you require any further information please feel free to contact Michelle Jones or I.

Kind regards

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