

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Environmental Protection Service



STAGE 1: WHAT IS BEING ASSESSED AND BY WHOM?

What is being assessed - including a brief description of aims and objectives?	<p>Public Spaces Protection Order – Control of Dogs 2020</p> <p>The existing Public Spaces Protection Order – Control of Dogs 2017 expires on the 19th October 2020. A PSPO needs to be reviewed every 3 years in order to renew or vary it.</p> <p>A consultation process has been undertaken to seek views on dog control measures in specific areas in Plymouth.</p> <p>A new PSPO will be enacted on the 20th October 2020. Fixed Penalty Notices of £100 may be served on a dog owner/walker who does not comply with the Order in relation to dog fouling or dog control offences.</p>
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STAGE 2: EVIDENCE AND IMPACT

Protected characteristics (Equality Act)	Evidence and information (eg data and feedback)	Any adverse impact See guidance on how to make judgement	Actions	Timescale and who is responsible
Age	Policy has impact on individuals not groupings and only then if they commit an offence	No adverse impact is anticipated	N/A	N/A

Disability	Policy has impact on individuals not groupings and only then if they commit an offence	Nothing in the PSPO Control of Dogs applies to a person who (a) Is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or (b) Has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.	N/A	N/A
Faith/religion or belief	Policy has impact on individuals not groupings and only then if they commit an offence	No adverse impact is anticipated	N/A	N/A
Gender - including marriage, pregnancy and maternity	Policy has impact on individuals not groupings and only then if they commit an offence	No adverse impact is anticipated	N/A	N/A
Gender reassignment	Policy has impact on individuals not groupings and only then if they commit an offence	No adverse impact is anticipated	N/A	N/A
Race	Policy has impact on individuals not groupings and only then if they commit an offence	Persons who do not speak English may not understand notices.	Visual notices will be put up in relevant places	October 2020 by Street Services
Sexual orientation - including civil partnership	Policy has impact on individuals not groupings and only then if they commit an offence	No adverse impact is anticipated	N/A	N/A

STAGE 3: ARE THERE ANY IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING? IF SO, PLEASE RECORD ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

Local priorities	Implications	Timescale and who is responsible
Reduce the gap in average hourly pay between men and women by 2020.	N/A	N/A
Increase the number of hate crime incidents reported and maintain good satisfaction rates in dealing with racist, disablist, homophobic, transphobic and faith, religion and belief incidents by 2020.	N/A	N/A
Good relations between different communities (community cohesion)	N/A	N/A
Human rights Please refer to guidance	N/A	N/A

STAGE 4: PUBLICATION

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