



Dacorum Borough Council - Community Impact Assessment

Please read the Guidance on completing a Community Impact Assessment

Once completed, please review and gain sign off from the relevant Group Manager.

Email the signed off copy to Customer Intelligence and Policy Officer Isobel Benton-Slim to publish.

If you have any further questions about how to complete this form, please contact Isobel Benton-Slim x2936

1. About the Project, service change or policy development

Responsible officer	Dawn Rhoden /Emma Walker
Name and description of project, service or policy	
Dog related Public Space Protection Order.	

2. Identifying the community impact

What impacts will this change have on the community?			
Information which might be useful in thinking about this includes our equality profiles , available for a number of demographic groups in Dacorum, and Spotlight on Dacorum , which provides information about the Borough as a whole and signposts users to detailed statistics at ward / postcode level through neighbourhood statistics.			
	Positive	Negative	What are the positive and negative impacts? How will the positive impacts be enhanced? How will the negative impacts minimised/eliminated?
The community in general e.g. social or economic benefits or negative impacts	X		This order will make enforcing dog fouling and unacceptable dog behaviour clearer. This will encourage responsible dog ownership which will be an improvement for the community in general.
On DBC as an organisation e.g. on staff or operations	x		This will make enforcement of unacceptable dog behaviour easier for Enforcement Officers.
The specific demographic considerations or characteristics e.g. age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation - specify where impacts are different for different considerations			Nothing in this Order shall apply to a person who - a) Is registered as a blind person on a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or c) has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on the ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities, in respect of a dog trained by any current or future members of Assistance Dogs UK or any other charity

			<p>registered in the UK with a purpose of training assistance dogs and upon which he relies for assistance</p> <p>d) has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on the ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities and in the reasonable opinion of the Council that person relies upon the assistance of the dog in connection with their disability</p>
<p>The environment e.g. effects on the climate, trees, amenity space, biodiversity, water, energy, waste, material use, air quality</p>	x		This order will have a positive impact on the environment as it encourages responsible dog ownership including the clearing of dog fouling.
<p>Any community issues identified for this location, if the project is based in a specific area – state if this is not applicable e.g. if there are no specific issues for this location or if the project is district-wide</p>			Project is district wide.

<p>What evidence have you used to assess the impact on the community? What baselines have been established and what data will be used to monitor the impact?</p>
<p>Following Cabinet’s recommendation in April 2018 a public consultation was initiated which invited comments from residents and interest groups on the proposals for the PSPO. There were over 1220 responses to the consultation.</p> <p>A report was taken to OSC on the 20th November 2018 following the public consultation. After this meeting the proposed orders were amended and further consultation was undertaken with the Chief Officer of police and the Policing and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire. No comments were received from this consultation.</p> <p>In March/April a further consultation was undertaken on the Public opinion to renew the current PSPO there were over 1000 responses from residents and interest groups.</p>

<p>What steps have you taken or plan to take to consult the whole community or specific groups affected by the service or policy development? E.g. on-line consultation, focus groups, consultation with representative groups?</p>
<p>The community has been consulted as above.</p>

3. Review

<p>How will you review the impact, positive or negative once the service or policy has been implemented?</p>		
Action	By when	By who
Formal Review	3 Years from the	Dawn Rhoden

How will you review the impact, positive or negative once the service or policy has been implemented?		
	date of the PSPO renewal.	

Name of responsible officer: Dawn Rhoden Reviewed and signed off by: Emma Walker
 Role: Team Leader- Operations & Public Health Role: head of Service, Environmental Protection
 Date: 4/5/22 Date:

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