

# Record of Decision Ref. No: CGE/016/08-09

**Date of Decision: 28 November 2008** 

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Record of Decision: Clean Neighbourhood & Environment Act 2005: Dog Control Orders

Decision taken by: Cabinet Member for Clean and Green Environment

**Declaration of Prejudicial Interests:** I hereby confirm that I **do not** have a prejudicial interest in this item.

**Declaration of Personal Interests**: I have a personal interest as an occasional walker of the family dog.

#### **Decision:**

- (i) I agree the draft Dog Control Orders as contained within annex 1 of report Ref. CGE/016/08-09.
- (ii) I authorise commencement of the statutory process.
- (iii) I delegate authority to the Executive Head of Service for Housing, Health and Community Safety to review the responses from the statutory process and if appropriate to make the final Order.

Key Decision: Yes / No

**Reasons for the Decision:** To afford the Council greater ability to control the exercising and walking of dogs, keep certain areas clear of dogs, reduce the incidence of fouling by dogs, and contribute to a cleaner and safer environment.

Alternative Options Considered: The were no other appropriate options to consider.

#### Other Matters Considered:

Legal Advice and Issues	х	Financial Advice and Issues	х
Sustainability Issues	х	Equality Issues	х
Community Safety Issues	х	Human Rights Issues	х
Reputation	х	Risk Assessment	х
Health and Safety Issues	х		

**Consultation:** This report was circulated to Councillors and published on the Council's website on 7 November 2008. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: There were no further representations following publication of the report linked to this decision. The report contains details of all previous consultations.

## **Background Papers:**

- Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
- Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc) Regulations 2006
- Dog Control Orders (Guidance on Sections 55 to 67 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005) DEFRA 2006
- Fixed Penalty (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2006
- Local Environmental Enforcement (Guidance on the use of fixed penalty notices)
  DEFRA 2007
- Dog Fouling and the Law (A Guide for the Public) ENCAMS 2006
- Report to Overview and Scrutiny Clean Neighbourhood & Environment Act 2005: Dog Control Orders (27 May 2008)
- Report to Overview and Scrutiny Clean neighbourhood and Environment Act: Dog Control Orders (16 September 2008)

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Call-in: The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Friday 5 December 2008.

Signed: Date: 28 November 2008

Name: Councillor Keith Dollemore

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