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Record of Decision: Dog Control Orders - Response to Statutory Consultation			
Decision taken by: Cabinet Member for Clean and Green Environment			
Declaration of Prejudicial Interests: I hereby confirm that 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) That the 'Dog Exclusion' order is amended to make it clearer to the public which areas of land are intended to be dog free; (ii) That the proposed orders in Annex A are agreed and adopted; (iii) That Adur District Council's Legal Services department is instructed to proceed with completing the Orders; (iv) That Sussex Police, their Officers and PCSO's are authorised to issue relevant Fixed Penalty Notices for Dog Control Offences.			
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, making it clearer to the public the area included and ensue the police also have enforcement authority			
Alternative Options Considered: To retain the original wording. Leave doubt as to the authority of the police.			
Other Matters Considered:			
Legal Advice and Issues	X	Financial Advice and Issues	X
Sustainability Issues	X	Equality Issues	X
Community Safety Issues	X	Human Rights Issues	X
Reputation	X	Risk Assessment	X
Health and Safety Issues	X		

Consultation: This report was circulated to Councillors and published on the Council's website on 17 March 2009. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: None received.

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)
- Report to Cabinet Member - Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act : Dog Control Orders (10 November 2008)

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Call-in: The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Wednesday 15 April 2009.

Signed:



Date: 6th April 2009

Name: Councillor Keith Dollemore

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