



ADUR & WORTHING  
COUNCILS

**Adur Executive Member  
for Environment &  
Worthing Executive Member  
for Health & Wellbeing**  
Ref. No: JAW/010/18-19  
Date of Decision: 7 November 2018

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<b>Record of Decision: Cessation of the Voluntary Code of Practice for Professional Dog Walkers Scheme</b>			
<b>Decision taken by:</b> Worthing Executive Member for Health & Wellbeing and Adur Executive Member for Environment			
<b>Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:</b> WBC Executive Member for Health & Wellbeing: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item. ADC Executive Member for Environment: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.			
<b>Decision:</b> The Executive Members have endorsed the cessation of the Voluntary Code of Practice for Professional Dog Walkers effective from 15 November 2018.			
<b>Key Decision:</b> No			
<b>Reason for Decision:</b> In order that the Council are able to deal with irresponsible dog walkers/owners via existing PSPOs.			
<b>Alternative Options Considered:</b> None			
<b>Other Matters Considered:</b>			
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 & Safety Issues	x		

**Consultation:** This report was published on the Council's website on 30 October 2018. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: None

**Background Papers:**  
**Introduction of a Voluntary Code of Practice for Professional Dog Walkers Report**  
<https://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/media/media,141459,en.pdf>

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**Call-in:** The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Wednesday 14 November 2018.



**Signed:**

**Date:** 7 November 2018

**Name:** Councillor Val Turner



**Signed:**

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**Name:** Councillor Emma Evans

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