

Bradgate Park and Swithland Woods Public Spaces Protection Order (SPO) Consultation to extend or extend and amend the existing controls

Survey Results

Results Summary

Statistics:

Total

46

Partial

0

Completed

46

1. Are you in agreement to continue with the 2020 Public Spaces Protection Order as made?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 Yes	78.26%	36
2 No	21.74%	10
	answered	46
	skipped	0

2. Please let us know any comments or suggests you may have about the Order .

	Response Percent	Response Total
1	100.00%	46
	answered	46
	skipped	0

Cabinet Report – Public Spaces Protection Order – (Bradgate Park and Swithland Wood) Dog Control 2023

Summary of Incidents and Enforcement Actions

Numbers of Incidents

1. Bradgate Park have dealt with a number of dog control incidents across the estate in the 3 years since the last Order was introduced.

The number has reduced due to people complying with the controls but there is still a number of incidents the Rangers have dealt with. Numbers are shown in the table below:

Year	Number of reports
2020 - 21	9
2021– 22	14
2022 to now	5

2. Enforcement of a dog control incident is usually by means of a fixed penalty notice (FPN). An authorised Officer must witness it for an offence to occur. FPNs can be served for failing to comply with the following conditions:

- Allowing a dog to foul and not clearing away afterwards.
- Failing to put a dog on a lead in the zone where dogs must be on leads at all times (yellow zone)
- Failing to put a dog on a lead if directed to do so by an authorised officer
- Allowing a dog to go into a dog exclusion zone (grey zone)

Bradgate Park Estate have an enforcement policy where they will ask the individual to comply, and they will only get an FPN if they refuse or fail at a later date to comply with the conditions in the Order.

The number of FPNs issued since the last Order is shown in the table below:

Year	Number of FPNs
2020 – 21	6
2021 – 22	7
2022 - now	6