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Dear Consultee,

Statutory Consultation

Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Public Space Protection Orders – Dog Controls in the Suffolk Coastal District

I am writing to advise you that the Council is considering amending the various dog controls currently in force across the Suffolk Coastal District.

Currently, there are several by-laws and an order made under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 which are in force and impose requirements on dog owners including prohibiting dogs from certain areas, requiring owners to clean up after their dogs on most open land, and also requiring dogs to be kept on a lead in certain defined areas.

The Council is proposing to introduce “Public Space Protection Orders” to replace these controls as set out in the detailed consultation documents available for download on the Council’s website at <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/environmental-protection/animals/dog-control/public-space-protection-orders/>

There are some significant changes in some areas, and only minor changes proposed in others, and some of the controls remain the same, so please take the time to read these proposals.

If you wish to comment on these proposed new Public Space Protection Orders, please do so in writing either by emailing environment@eastsuffolk.gov.uk or in writing to: PSPO Consultation, c/o Environmental Protection, Suffolk Coastal District Council, East Suffolk House, Station Road, Melton Suffolk IP12 1RT, or by visiting the consultation page on our website.

Your comments should reach us by no later than midnight on Friday 22nd September 2017.

All consultation responses will be given due consideration before any orders are made. The final decision will rest with Suffolk Coastal District Council and will be scheduled for consideration by Cabinet at a meeting after the consultation has closed.

If you require any further information or have any queries related to this matter, please contact or write to us using the details given above.

Yours sincerely

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