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- 672 The proposals for Lytham Green will cause much confusion as well as being on lead Sept and other half year could be off lead year round - I don't understand why one rule for the whole Green in fact, in reality people often let their dogs off the lead on the whole Green currently... Dogs on the beach during sea defence works, this will also be hard to control in the areas that are specified, Grimsby Bay and the opposite end of St Paul's car park, these areas are used regularly by dog walkers with no obvious detriment to or benefit from a dog on a lead, but they often appreciate some mitigation is needed for sea defence works. But most birds feed and roost quite far out in the estuary where dogs would not be a problem. I think the restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 673 Providing dog poo/combinations bins and signage reminding people to pick up is surely the best approach for most parks and green spaces. Overall the proposals appear far reaching and thoughtful, with a lot of care taken to ensure that there are very few difficulties to enforce and will create resentment and tension in the community. What is the main aim of the new PSD? To tackle fouling? Or conflict between dogs and people? (I feel that a more positive approach making people aware of the dangers of leaving dogs on a leash, especially of children) is better than restricting people who keep their dogs on leads in many green spaces across the borough where they probably have historically had their dogs on leads. I think the restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 674 Enforcement is rare on the beach and very challenging, how do you propose to improve the ability to enforce? Especially given the large new main PSD will bring a positive change to the area. I think the restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 675 There are many very responsible dog owners and dog walkers, do not litigate against them because some people do not abide by the existing rules. It is the minority who are not the matter. The numbers of dogs being walked by one person is not the issue, it is whether that individual can control the dogs they are walking safely. Assess each case separately if there is a complaint. People walking one dog off the lead can be more dangerous than some with multiple dogs. A dog out of control can still be on a lead!! A dog fouling incident is just as much of a problem with the dogs on a lead. The existing rules need to be applied more thoroughly, there are very few penalty notices out there despite there already being existing rules. Do not penalise the many because of the few who disregard rules and who will continue to do so regardless of any changes you make. The existing rules need better policing and enforcing first.
- 676 Some of these measures already exist but are not enforced. If these measures are implemented and enforced, local authorities should implement similar action against parents who allow children, unaccompanied, in the parks and on the streets, who cause disturbance and destruction!
- 677 The majority of responsible dog owners (myself included) do not restrict their dogs from certain areas. I think the restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
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- 679 I object to the use of PSDs during the winter as the vast majority of dog owners are law abiding and are a significant nuisance to other users of our public spaces. Persistent offenders can be dealt with by the existing regulations. Parking wardens already drive too many visitors out of the area lets hope doggie police don't get them and their own opportunity.
- 680 I have walked my dogs off the leads, responsibly for several years now. I have lived here for over 20 years. I have no evidence that these restrictions will assist in any way. I agree all dog owners should be responsible and mindful. If I see an owner not cleaning up (we only see this 4 times in the last 10 years) then I speak to them and give them a bag and will continue to do so. If these restrictions are in place, I will have to either drive over an hour each way to find a good spot to let me dog walk as I realise it's the only way to do this) and I'll need to consider moving house and business in case as I don't have this much time each day to travel and walk my dog.
- 681 I am far more concerned to see people in an area where many can barely afford such standard fines and very little emphasis on helpline advice or alternatives or prevention... typically all punishment and no prevention.
- 682 Personally would like Lytham in order to walk my dog over here as I enjoyed that aspect. I currently based myself at the beautiful beach and being able to walk my dog freely. I walk my dog on St Anne's beach everyday, rain or shine. There is no summer of a sudden I am banned from certain parts for tourists. The actions you are undertaking undermine the reason for my dog, the people who travel here to walk their dogs (like I used to), and the dog friendliness of the place. St Anne's is known for it. St Anne's and Lytham became less dog friendly then in the summer to live or visit here anymore, the shops are not so good, the beach is literally the only attraction.
- 683 I think the council should have far more important matters to attend to spend our funds on. Dogs have never been a problem on the Fylde and in fact our great open spaces for walking dogs bring in many visitors every year. Applying these PSDs will only put people off from visiting the Fylde.
- 684 I am writing regarding my concerns about proposed implementation of restrictive leash regulations where dog owners are allowed to walk dogs and effectively exercise them on and off. As a local resident who pays high level of council tax do I not have the right to freely use the local amenities? The majority of dog owners, like myself, are responsible and clear up after their dogs and ensure they behave properly around others. Implementation of this ruling is punishing the innocent and not punishing offenders. It will also discourage visitors to the area who come for a day with their dog. Not great for the local economy which is struggling as it is. Also restricted areas will just mean a concentration of the issue in the area and one that we as responsible owners will have to suffer. There must be another way to resolve this issue? Can the dog owners community will support the council, whether it being name and shame the offenders. More dog wardens? This is really going to have a detrimental effect on dogs and dog owners.
- 685 I live close to Lytham Green and regularly walk my dogs on the Green. I have concerns regarding walking the restrictions to keep dogs on a lead whilst on the Green. Dogs running free pose a significant risk to themselves and road users. Moreover dog fouling which currently is not a particular problem will be more likely to occur if dogs are on a lead and hence could be avoided. I think the restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 686 I run a outdoor clothing shop and I have always had a dog. I know we have our issues with not picking up dog poo but I believe it's mostly on the green and the increase is in the winter. If you forward with this law then it will affect visitors coming to the Fylde and will walk there dog elsewhere so losing trade because the visitors come to walk and spend in rates and shops, this will have a serious effect on the local businesses but we know the council don't care because the increase rates will mean we make less on the shop but we will still have to pay the rates. I think the restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
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- 688 The proposed restrictions will not prevent 'bad' behaviour of responsible dog owners. Responsible owners will already be in control of 'difficult' or 'well behaved' dogs and there would be no issues. My mother would be better spent providing signposted contact number/officers who can be easily and effectively contacted by the public to report irresponsible behaviour/offenders. These officers should then follow up with warnings/fines and ensure dogs are properly under control. I think the restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 689 Dogs are most important to many people, particularly older people, for companionship and their only regular exercise. Dogs cannot be exercised adequately by older people on a lead. Their owners simply cannot walk far enough. Keeping dogs on leads is simply and demonstrably ineffective in avoiding uncollected faeces. There are many, many Fylde residents who regularly exercise their dogs throughout the year, and collect their dogs' faeces and it is shameful that there is a constant pressure to tighten regulations that can in the end only result in eliminating dog ownership and its healthy benefits that far outweigh the disadvantages. There is no need for this draconian approach and I am sure you will be able to find a better way to deal with the issue. I think the restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 690 I think this survey is badly worded and has leading questions favouring of responsible anti-dog people. All responsible dog owners loathe dog fouling and it is the minority that spoil it for most of us. Restricting dogs to be kept on leads in certain areas will NOT solve the dog fouling situation because the people who don't "pick up" will continue not, whether their dog is on a lead or not.
- 691 I believe these restrictions of dog owners, if any of these proposals to restrict dogs to exercise on leads only are enforced, it will severely impact the quality of life for a large proportion of the Fylde and the health of their pets. Dogs need exercise and to run freely.
- 692 Preventing me from walking my two dogs off the lead is not in the interests of those responsible dog owners who do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 693 While supporting the council's proposal to make responsible dog owners aware of their duties and have their dogs under control to play in and explore together for instance. It is also ridiculous to say dogs cannot swim in places like fairhaven lake. My dog loves swimming and is quite a few of a few of decreasing his energy levels. Never mind the multitude of floods that use the lake. Dogs need outside access to exercise off lead - including places where children can see them and other dogs.
- 694 I think dogs should be kept on leads at all times on the Lytham Green/promenade. Dogs regularly run in front of bikes when cycling and it is dangerous. This should be a place for everyone, not just dog walkers. Dogs should not be allowed into Lytham cemetery at all, totally unacceptable. Lower gardens and Ashton gardens should be dog free zones.
- 695 Dog fouling and out of control aggressive dogs are a real problem that needs to be addressed.
- 696 Limiting the number of dogs to 4 seems to be arbitrary and the basis for this number has not been explained. Under an FCI resolution I would advocate not to be based on complaints. People with dogs pay taxes.
- 697 These proposals would be a significant and responsible restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
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- 701 I am very concerned that the proposed PSDs are disproportionate and I thought out. Specifically, the original proposal (now apparently withdrawn) relating to Park View appeared to have had no basis in the site is not public land. It was also totally overkill as it would have prohibited access to the vast majority of the park to dogs. In fact the football pitches are used for a few hours a week for a few months of the year, whereas the park is used for a few weeks a year. How was this ever proposed? There appears to be no evidence supporting the contention that the existing situation is detrimental to the quality of life of those in the locality, which situation would be fundamental to the council's right to impose these orders. The majority of the proposed exclusion/ on lead orders would appear to be legally questionable given the legal requirement for dog owners to provide adequate exercise for their dogs. Whilst most people would have little issue with owners requiring people to pick up dog faeces, or to comply with a specific and reasonable restriction from a dog warden to stop dogs temporarily on the lead, the extent of the proposed exclusion/ on lead orders would appear to be disproportionate and would be a significant and responsible restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 702 I am not totally against dogs but I feel over the years the law has not been enforced and this has led to no control over dogs and their owners.
- 703 I have walked a dog for many years and had no problems. The council are being very unfair and the details they have provided are very confusing. I do not own a computer and if I hadn't been for the lovely lady's net on the green allowing me to use a computer I would not be able to fill in a survey at all. What are Fylde Borough Council thinking?
- 704 I believe the council's proposals have not been thought through properly or looked at giving consideration to all factors including dog exercise requirements or the impact on tourism. I know many people who enjoy visiting the area and use the shops and food establishments as part of their dog walking experience. Without doubt, these people will be looking elsewhere to exercise their dogs.
- 705 We often come to Lytham with our dog and spend money on shops & cafes freely exercising our dog. We will not continue to frequent Lytham if these ridiculous orders are put in place.
- 706 I am a Lytham resident and the owner of a well behaved dog. I am outraged at the majority of this new proposal. The majority of dog owners are responsible, keep their dogs under control & clean up when their dog fouls. You are proposing putting in ridiculous restrictions, which essentially punish responsible dog owners & their dogs, limiting dogs to their right to exercise. The majority of dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 707 I don't totally agree with the council's proposal to restrict dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 708 I'm not a dog walker, but have been in the past. I have no objections to dogs as pets. My concerns are from a hygiene point of view and the number of dogs that are not under their owners'walker's control. Only a couple of weeks ago, I was walking in a public place and a man decided to let his dog off the lead coming towards me. The dog was on a lead, but the man had no control over the dog. I was not totally against dogs but I feel over the years the law has not been enforced and this has led to no control over dogs and their owners.
- 709 As a dog owner who employs a dog walker, I feel this disproportionate restriction is a few complaints and punishes the responsible dog owners. I feel strongly that more people should be fined for not picking up after their dog. I don't believe you do a very good job of enforcing the current rules and this is the reason for complaints. I am also yet to see any evidence that the introduction of the new rules will improve the behaviour of irresponsible dog owners.
- 710 In my opinion there are too many dogs in the area and not enough enforcement of existing laws. A one-week blitz of an area to enforce current laws would help.
- 711 The restrictions are far too strict. The focus of the new proposal is to restrict dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 712 I find these dog bounding arrangements and regular walks in the borough are spoilt by the fact many dogs are uncontrolled. There has been a noticeable increase in the amount of dog excrement on the council's highways and open spaces. This is not just unpleasant for the unsuspecting walker but is also a health risk and any measures taken to eradicate this must be welcomed. My concern is whether Fylde Borough Council has the resources to 'enforce' and 'enforce' these increased changes.
- 713 If the reason for these proposals is linked to dog fouling, I do not believe putting them in place will stop the problem. Unfortunately there are a very small minority of irresponsible dog owners who allow their dogs to defecate. I don't believe it makes a difference to these individuals if a dog is on or off the lead. Putting these proposals in place would punish the majority of responsible dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 714 The dog wardens need to be deployed after them from where the council people exercise their dogs at these times. Also the council should consider a DNA database of dogs.
- 715 On Lytham Green I have seen dogs on a lead for many years. I have no objection to dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 716 The beach from St Anne's to Fairhaven is popular by numerous dog runners. Adults and children who wish to enjoy the beach feel threatened and intimidated by dogs and dog owners. I know visitors agree with them and are reluctant to take their children on the beach because dogs bound up to them. They feel it is such a shame. My son and I do not go on the beach because of the dogs. I think the restriction on dog owners who are responsible and do not cause any problems. I support the restriction of dogs from certain areas, but do not support the restriction of number of dogs per owner. Exercise is there going to be a restriction on the number of children people can have in certain areas or when visit the Fylde coast?
- 717 Common sense might need enforcing over the entire population. Why pick on dog owners? How can we expect people to be worried about a bit of cryptosporidium when we can't be bothered to make the government respect the wishes of democratic citizens regarding pumping chemicals into our water sources mixed with billions of gallons of expensive clean water and then shattering the ecology under our homes (and not just bath/flood) homes. Our local MP doesn't care about our health and safety or our democratic decisions. Make common sense prevail by coercion. We have a warning that this is our water and a back alley that looks like a fly tipped paddock. A food bank 50m to our left and a child malnourished a couple of hundred yards to the right. I think you are harsh on the women who are not taking care of their children. Their wish is to give their pet/family member as happy and healthy life as they can. Dogs need to be exercised and they need somewhere to go. I feel your proposals are leaving us with a left for them to do. The actions of irresponsible dog owners do not just light non dog owners lives but also our dog owners lives as well as we all get 'ambushed' with the same brush' and have to negotiate the mess they have behind just as much as non dog owners do. As for the existing byelaws, I did not know dog owners, I did not know dog owners, I did not know dog owners.
- 720 As a regular dog walker on Grimsby Bay, Fairhaven and Lytham Green I am pleased to say that the residents and regular dog walkers appreciate how lucky we are to walk in such beautiful surroundings and treat the areas accordingly warning fellow dog owners about dog fouling and always being aware of other dogs and of other people especially young families. I am very concerned and I am pleased to say that the residents and regular dog walkers appreciate how lucky we are to walk in such beautiful surroundings and treat the areas accordingly warning fellow dog owners about dog fouling and always being aware of other dogs and of other people especially young families. I am very concerned and I am pleased to say that the residents and regular dog walkers appreciate how lucky we are to walk in such beautiful surroundings and treat the areas accordingly warning fellow dog owners about dog fouling and always being aware of other dogs and of other people especially young families. 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910	Enforcement of the proposals will require large numbers of "staff"...the cost to the taxpayer is disproportionate, to any problems with dogs. Health and safety and risk benefit of dog fouling and dog attacks have not been publicised. The proposals will detract from tourism & have a devastating effect on professional dog walkers
911	It is good that there are some restrictions placed on where dogs can be exercised, and owners need to be responsible owners! But it would also be nice if there were some dedicated dog only parks, so dog owners have somewhere to take their dog for safe exercise.
912	I control my dog and believe others should
913	I regularly walk round Fairhaven Lake, with and without dogs. Today was a typical example when, of over 20 dogs being walked, only 5 (including my 2) were on lead. One was being encouraged to fetch a ball from the lake a dozen times between the cafe and the toilets near the ice cream kiosk. One sprigger spaniel, off lead, ran over to my dog and I had to shout at it twice to go away. The owner was 20 yards away, she came over and remonstrated that I should not shout at her dog, which was not under control, and quite clearly invaded my space, and that of my dog. I pointed out the restrictions about dogs on leads, and that of my dog's "owner get real". This was intended to write to the Council complaining of the complete lack of enforcement, as I felt the policing of the situation quite awful. Having read this survey, I can see the problem. I fully endorse dog walking controls, and hope to see some form of enforcement because, as a dog owner myself, the ones who disregard these controls do a great disservice to responsible dog owners.
914	I am in favour of the council enforce the existing laws regarding dog fouling and animals out of control. However I see no need for further by laws which will only penalise the responsible owners. Also with current cost constraints I do not think these could be enforced anyway.
915	Dog owners should be free to walk their dogs without all the rules. If they don't pickup after their own dogs then fair enough, the should be punished. However as a responsible dog owner I use my own judgement when to let my dogs off their leads and if I feel there is a danger my dogs are trained to come straight back to me and go back on their leads.
916	It is essential that we leave open for spaces for dogs to run and lead throughout the year. The majority of dog owners are responsible and they should not be penalised by the irresponsible ones.
917	As a Fairhaven resident I have to tolerate dog mess every time I walk out of my front door. There is no pooling of existing laws which I understand from the dog warden team is because they would rather only educate rather than fine people for breaking the rules. This policy has proven to fail year after year. I hope that changes if implemented will actually be enforced either warden or area will continue to stink of dog mess and be avoided by many people as it already is.
918	As a carer for my brother who has Downs syndrome, is on the autistic spectrum, has dementia, and is very frightened of dogs, I need somewhere to go with him for a walk where I can be confident that dogs will be absent or under control via a lead. This is pretty impossible at present as even where I understand dogs are supposed to be on leads on Fairhaven Lake, these measures are not taken. These potential measures would have a huge impact on our lives and would be a huge financial burden on the council. I would be happy to be kept UNDER CONTROL, would be a much better use of time and resources. A dog can be perfectly under control and off lead or remain on a lead and still be dangerously out of control. Fyde council, and indeed all councils, need to further review their dog control measures to better ensure public safety. The requirement of leads is no the best way to go about this in all situations and excluding dogs from our public spaces is most definitely not the way to go about it. Exclusion will only lead to resentment and a much larger divide between non-dog owners and their dog owning counterparts.
920	The beach should be a free place for dogs to off their leads. I agree the prom should be leads on. Any garden or park should have dogs on leads as many children do like dogs jumping around them. The car park rule would be silly as many dogs jump out of cars and then get leads on. Don't think there has been a problem of dogs getting injured. Dog walkers should be limited as I have seen large numbers about and have had to pick up 2 dogs that had escaped dog walkers and were running on road. How they can keep a safe eye on so many is beyond belief and too pick up that much poo you would expect to see them with a bucket. There is a problem with dog mess so I think this should be reviewed better before any other changes are made.
921	I agree that the dog fouling needs to be addressed but this is not kept on top of now so I don't see how you will control this
922	A lot of people visit the area to exercise their dogs and then spend money in the shops and cafes in Lytham and St Annes. When told about these proposals a number have said they will not visit if these restrictions are put into place. This will have a serious knock on effect to all those businesses and therefore needs to be rethought. Furthermore, will we see a reduction in council tax if we cannot use the parks and open spaces as you have already closed libraries and both these are paid for by our council tax below.
923	I feel Dogs under control and non aggressive should be allowed off lead on playing fields. I do not support a blanket ban. Penalties for not clearing up after your dog would be more severe but any penalty will only work if there is someone to enforce it. The existing bylaws have not been enforced and had they been so, more stringent laws would not be needed.
924	The restrictions during dog defecation renewal bins do not breed in new suggested area. So why stop dogs going there. As a member of 2 of a beach cleaning groups, this proposal will affect at least 4 people in each group and have huge knock on to litter clearance the dogs do not show to Queens St, which is centre of Lytham??
925	I have objected to some of the total exclusions proposed on the grounds that dogs could be kept on a lead instead of a total ban. Also I wonder what difference you think it will make keeping a dog on a lead to those people who currently don't pick up their dog's mess.
926	To honest your questions are not clear enough. Also I am surprised you are even asking these questions. Isn't it just obvious that there should be restrictions like this also the fines are not big enough. Should be at least 200 if not 500 You also need to drive responsible ownership by actually imposing the fines... don't threaten do it. Also it would be nice to see a proportion of fines used to go towards a local animal charity not wasted on propping up another bit of the authorities expenses. Publish some stats on the web site... location... number of penalties issued... name and shame... show revenue... Once you have done all this... do something that's really needed and start to look or even to introduce a reasonable ownership of other animals. It would be nice to see the site to come to a point where all the mess and poo would be held in secure bins for removal. Collies need suitable bins.
927	While I am in full support of dogs being under control at all times. It is a little misleading about certain areas like Ramsgate Rd playing field. I am also aware that older generation rely on free to run areas for their dogs to they as well as their dogs can socialize and exercise. I would love to see some dog only areas. Fenced off like on Lima Rd St Annes.
928	I have no objections to banning dogs from certain areas or keeping them on a lead in other areas, but in order to undertake fully the responsibilities of being a good dog owner, we have to allow our animals to exhibit natural behaviour and this includes being able to run free both for exercise and mental wellbeing. As a tax payer I expect to be able to access a safe, large space both within my own village AND in the surrounding areas to provide my dogs with the ability to stretch their legs, and in return I ensure my animals do not cause a nuisance or health risk by making sure they interact with both humans and other dogs in an appropriate manner and remove their droppings from the local environment. When these changes take place, good, clear signage will be a must so there is no doubt what is expected from owners and where they can't go and if a dog is allowed off a lead or not. Good dog owners just want to share space.
929	Further rules and regulations to govern dogs and their owners are not required. Statistics show information from FOI request that complaints about dogs have and are falling. FPN's awarded have been negligible. Therefore the restrictions currently in operation are working and are sufficient. It is unnecessary to further penalise dog owners. We feel we are being marginalised and discriminated against when money could be better spent by the council on the appalling amount of dog holes on our roads better recycling services and street cleaning. The amount of litter on our streets is embarrassing. If the Council feels the need to spend money they do not have, how about some PSP's for cyclists who frequently ride on pavements, and choose to ignore the existing laws of the Highway Code and PSP's for people, animals, litter and fly line. I strongly object to these proposed further restrictions for dog owners.
930	I own 2 dogs and when I need them to be dog sat they are looked after very well by a professional dog walker whom I trust and she does walk them in a pack of 8. I know that she picks up after them and walks them away from people. I am sure that if she had to reduce the number of dogs that she takes, then the price would be prohibitively expensive. I rely on this service to be both a responsible dog owner and to be able to leave my home for more than 4 hours at a time. Professional dog walking is a business like any other and feels like this is being discriminated against. Specially for me! Perhaps you could issue permits for walkers who live in the Fyde area? The dog fouling... could you install CCTV in certain areas such as the promenade and off Fairhaven. I have advised for 10 years now to stop this area from being used. I think that you will find that the majority of dog walkers are concerned about it too.
931	People regularly have dogs running loose in parks and near playgrounds strong enforcement is required in these areas particularly to protect children playing in the areas.
932	I am pleased that the area of dunes between Grannys Bay and Fairhaven is to remain a dog off lead area, but believe the restrictions during sea wall rebuilding are unnecessary, surely common sense will dictate to any dog owner that their dog would be safer on a lead at such times. Glad to see that there is no mention, yet, of a requirement to reinforce a zone has been demanded by a warden. Who are these animals? I have not to see one in the 25 years we have lived in Lytham.
933	As I have previously asked that the area bordered by Inver Promenade and the Sewage Works or St Pauls Road Car Park, the Dunes and to Fairhaven Road Car Park should be ALL treated as a NO restriction area. This is because the area from Denford Road to sewage works would be impossible to police as a Dogs on Leads zone.
934	The survey isn't 100% clear on where the actual restrictions would be. If Grannys Bay... can dogs still be exercised on the green and not on the sand and up to the tide line when the proposed works are taking place? Also, I use a professional dog walker and sometimes stand in for other professional dog walkers when they're on holidays etc. From talking with other professional dog walkers and also from what I see of them, all of them are in control of the dogs they look after. I know my own dog walker visits each dog before she takes them on and usually meets the dog and owner for a walk with the other dogs before agreeing to undertake looking after them. I also know that she has refused unsuitable / untrustworthy dogs and I see this as responsible and looking for the welfare of not only the dogs in her care, but also herself and other people. I also have seen her and other dog walkers have certain dogs on leads where they feel that they are not suitable to be let off but they are ok within the pack. They are responsible and pick up after the animals (and even some that are n't) in their care. The packs keep together which is how dogs are. It would be detrimental to restrict dog walkers and dog owners. It would be detrimental to restrict dog walkers and dog owners. As businesses you would be denying them their livelihood which may mean that they have to have their livelihoods supported with Govt support - more statistics. As a user of a dog walker - I know that when I am away working or on holiday, my dog is well cared for and looked after as if she was at home with me. By denying that to users of professional dog walkers would mean that I was unable to either work or go away on holiday / or my dog would have to be subjected to kennels which are not suitable. In addition, I think restricting the number of dogs to be walked per person could potentially increase the numbers waiting for homes in dog trusts etc., as people would be reluctant to take them on. Also, if people have more than 4 dogs - walking dogs separately is not only too time consuming but ridiculous in its sentiment. I personally would take great exception if this rule were enforced. I hope that suitable agreements can be met through the consultation and that the council take on board what the residents are saying. We are not in objection of all the laws being proposed but we would
935	What about other parks? This is a very limited consultation, there are lots of other parks not mentioned, what happens to these?
936	If the restriction of 4 dogs per person is imposed it will greatly affect the professional dog walkers in Fyde who may then be unable to continue to exercise other peoples dogs. This would be devastating for a lot of Fyde residents, in particular the elderly, who would then be unable to give their dogs adequate exercise. There are also a number of people who own more than 4 dogs and they would be penalised heavily for this. The council should carefully consider some of these proposals and how it is going to impact on residents and visitors lives and the small businesses in Lytham and St Annes, many of whom rely heavily on tourists visiting the Fyde. Many of these visitors come here because they can walk their dogs in a lovely area.
937	A complete waste of time & the council should use their funds more appropriately. Dogs need to be exercised, and are often for less trouble when on a lead. The biggest issue I have with dog walkers is actually those using extendable leads (not ones off a lead). Also cyclists seem far more dangerous for Pedestrians (particularly children) along the prom in Lytham than dogs.
938	I agree with some of the proposals but I do object to the fixed penalty noticed as I am not sure how it is policed and what effect it will have. Most dog owners use their common sense and regard the welfare of their animal and the community when exercising their dog. I am unsure of the fair haven / grannys bay replacement sea defences and the map is confusing. Maybe having volunteer dog wardens who can keep people educated about the law would be better than charging people and criminalising the very social activity of dog walking. It reads as though you are keeping all the same laws but just introducing fines if people make a mistake by letting a dog off the lead.
939	I agree that dogs should be on a lead on highways and public places. All dog faces should be picked up and disposed of in the bins provided. I also think that children should be able to play freely in their play areas and dogs kept on a lead and not allowed in water features. All dogs, no matter how many, should be under control and supervision at all times and not allowed to upset people or other dogs. Most dogs greet others but not all recipients appreciate this, yet the owners feel that to say 'he is friendly' is enough. My dog is often distressed by such greetings. My experience is that, by and large, dog walkers have the most control over their charges and it is the mis and compatibility which is important, not the number. The professionals seem to have this weighed up and an uncanny eye to watch and collect over their charges. The beach from the North Promenade (north) to Starr Gate is an invaluable walking area. If dogs cannot run freely here it is the most desired for most of the year.
940	Dogs require exercise off leads, and it is animal cruelty to attempt to enforce otherwise. With regards to the green on Lytham, it is my understanding that it was gifted to the people of Lytham without restrictions.
941	You seem to want to demonize every dog owner rather than catching those who cannot control their dogs. This will have serious repercussions for those tourists who believe we are a dog friendly council.
942	I think the Council's priority should be to seek out those not taking up after their dog's and prosecute them.
943	I am interested in the proposals as I have two dogs. It is under the dangerous dogs act or is it reduce the amount of fouling? Well done actually being pro active about something but could you also do something about the Lycra clad cyclists on the prom please dangerous cyclist act
944	I think that there is regulation required on the current by-laws have no teeth. I had a frightening experience in a park this year where my dogs and I were harassed by a young dog who was off the lead, and the owner did not have proper control over. As it was much bigger than my two pets it was a frightening experience. Equally in terms of professional dog walkers, whilst I accept that some will be able to control 4 or more dogs under direction, this depends on the nature and size of the animals concerned. Looking after six or seven calm pets is a different proposition to controlling a similar number of larger dogs who are more exuberant. I do think that wide expanses of areas, that are well set back from roads should be areas where dogs should be able to roam free. Finally, the amenity beach is for visitors and residents with dogs alike, and there should be no seasonal restrictions, but reinforce an after sunset one.