

## London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Cabinet Member Decision

**The call-in has expired and this decision can be implemented.**

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 12 May 2023
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List published on: 17 May 2023

1. **TITLE:** Decision to introduce Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) relating to responsible dog ownership

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Community Safety

3. **DECISION:**

That the Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Community Safety:

1. Approves the introduction of a PSPO for responsible dog ownership for a period of 3 years (May 2023 to May 2026).
2. Delegates authority to sign the PSPO to the Assistant Director of Community Safety, Resilience and CCTV.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

The consultation findings demonstrate that there is sufficient public support for the proposed PSPO, and this is necessary and proportionate to prevent and address dog control issues and dog-related ASB (such as dog fouling).

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

Option 1 – A PSPO is introduced with 6 prohibitions. This includes the 6 prohibitions contained within the draft/proposed order published as part of the consultation with four minor amends noted below (RECOMMENDED OPTION).

Option 2 – A PSPO is introduced containing some of the proposed prohibitions but not all (NOT RECOMMENDED).

Option 3 – Not to introduce a PSPO (NOT RECOMMENDED).

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

None

<b>Date of Decision</b>
10 May 2023