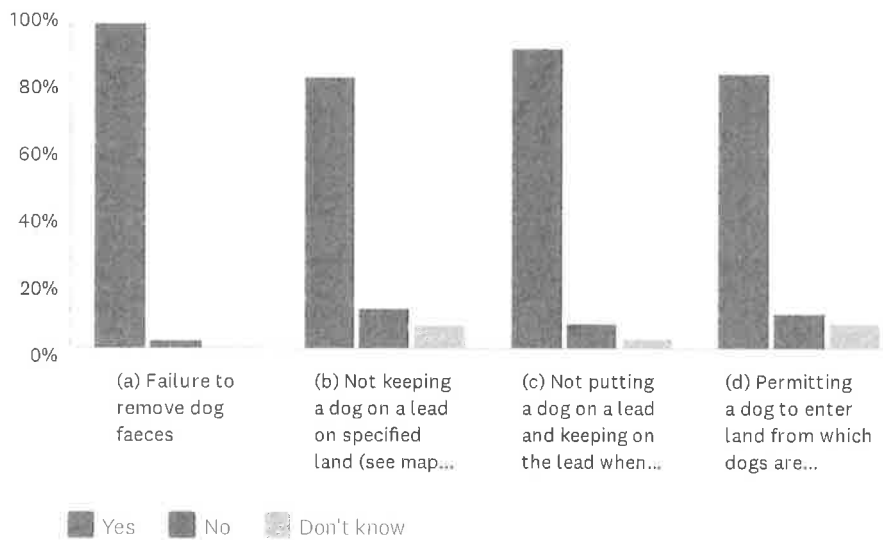


Q1 We propose to keep all four elements as part of the new PSPO's, do you agree?

Answered: 884 Skipped: 0



	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(a) Failure to remove dog faeces	97.17% 857	2.27% 20	0.57% 5	882	1.03
(b) Not keeping a dog on a lead on specified land (see maps for specified areas)	81.01% 704	12.20% 106	6.79% 59	869	1.26
(c) Not putting a dog on a lead and keeping on the lead when directed by an authorised officer	89.66% 780	7.36% 64	2.99% 26	870	1.13
(d) Permitting a dog to enter land from which dogs are excluded (see maps for specified areas)	82.11% 716	10.44% 91	7.45% 65	872	1.25

Q2 Please add any comments that you would like to make about these proposals.

Answered: 309 Skipped: 575

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I did try to click onto the maps section but it would not appear, can someone say why a dog is not to be allowed into cemeteries, to me a dog on a lead , under control could be allowed in. It's been said that the majority of dog owners are responsible, so why not give these people credit & let them take a dog into cemeteries when they go to pay their respects to family or friends. It can be very sad & lonely to visit on your own. Please remember dogs are a big part of being a family too. Thank you for reading this.	1/31/2020 9:31 PM
2	Wylam Ave has regular dog walkers with over 5 dogs, these people do not pick up their dogs poo and are often to busy chatting to even keep watch on what their dogs are actually doing. All roaming free, a few have ventured on to the road. I agree with limiting the amount of dogs and keeping them on a lead at all times. I always have mine on a lead and therefore under my control. Where I disagree is allowing dogs on leads to go to the cemetery. My dog and I often walk over to the North Cemetery to tidy up my mothers grave. He is always on a lead .	1/30/2020 12:36 PM
3	In a lot of cases do boring dogs from certain areas is unnecessary and impractical. This country is becoming a nation of dog haters.	1/30/2020 11:05 AM
4	Dont get a dog if you arent prepared to pick up its muck ..take it to places it can run ri shot of energy . Keep circles	1/29/2020 6:36 PM
5	I've just looked at your proposal and viewed the maps, they are contradictory. On one it says Stanhope Rd park is red on tennis courts only and on the central one its only for dogs on leads, personally I'm going for fact that dogs don't need a lead and tennis courts out of bounds. Please advise as I use the park occasionally to give the dogs an evening run out	1/29/2020 12:09 PM
6	Dogs need to run ..they cant be kept indoors or on a leash 24 hours. There must be designated areas for dogs to be excersised without restraint	1/29/2020 11:39 AM
7	It is far too easy to say to keep dog off some land when in practice they are dogs.	1/28/2020 5:27 PM
8	Darlington has become anti-Dog in most areas. It's ridiculous!	1/28/2020 11:56 AM
9	Dog mess will never stop. No matter what fine is put on. It's a losing battle. Unless cameras are manned for every dog walker its money being wasted that could be put to good use elsewhere. Dogs in cemetery's shouldn't be stopped. They may be a lifeline to someone they has lost a loves one. They should be allowed to visit with them. Licenses to own a dog should be put in place and spot checked. Name and shame in Darlington booklet Like you used to.	1/28/2020 6:51 AM
10	The proposed changes are needed...especially the restrictions on only having four dogs at once	1/28/2020 12:58 AM
11	The Roman remain site in Piercebridge (totally enclosed) is used by dog owners to exercise often numerous dogs (these people drive & park in the village purely for this purpose) Therefore as a consequence it is now the equivalent to a dog toilet & unpleasant to use as a place of education & knowledge enhancement. So please add this onto your places of a dog free zone Also I believe there should be signs on any public footpaths & across farmland saying all dogs should be on a lead and any dog dirt should be picked up & TAKEN away to be put in designated dog bins I love dogs but get frustrated with selfish & irresponsible dog owners who believe they & their dogs have absolute rights disregarding other peoples environment	1/27/2020 5:44 PM
12	Do not see the need to keep dogs out of cemeteries	1/27/2020 2:17 PM
13	A way to enforce the public and identify who's dog has fouled and left on floor	1/26/2020 2:51 PM
14	Firstly I always hope that consultations mean what they say, however my experience od Darlington consultations is that they are just a tick box exercise. I asked for simple clarification on the on-line document, I was informed that this was passed on and then, as expected, nothing. Not the first time that requests for info / clarification has suffered this problem. Then on going back into the DPSPO 20 section of the Darlington web-site I find rather than answer the questions the document has disappeared and a "Survey" has been put in place – In my experience surveys are ALWAYS designed to prevent real examination of the issue and give the person raising the survey the answer they wanted in the first place, thereby proving they were right all along. I am a dog owner, had two until recently and now just one, but even without any dog order / bye laws, follow what I think is good practices for controlling my animal and clearly up where necessary. 1. Existing laws – Based totally on hearsay, I understand that this review of the existing Darlington Dog Order was based on an attack by a dog which was one of a large group. If this was the case, then why wasn't the existing laws, that are there for exactly this reason used? It seems that we as a nation have taken to knee jerk reactions rather than	1/26/2020 2:34 PM

seeking the proper solutions. It seems that one error or misunderstanding results in major consequences for all others. Again what do people call an attack – this is made unclear when the Post Office put out guidance that they want dogs put in other rooms when post-people are making deliveries???. A dog barking is seen by some as an attack, but real attacks are very uncommon. 2. From what I read the order ONLY applies to the scheduled areas? 3. 4. It must be made clear that the fouling section covers ALL of the Borough • Whilst I pick up and know many people that do this, there are those that do not and almost worse are those that pick up and then leave the bag, (or even throw it in the bushes or even up trees!!!) • On this and all other points, any law is only a good law if it is enforceable – have any fines / prosecutions been carried out under the present Dog Order and what is hoped to be achieved with this one?

15	Responsible dog ownership should be encouraged. Having a dog is a big part of many people's lives and dogs enrich our experience...but we as owners need to be aware that not everyone likes dog, and noone likes the mess that some people leave from their dogs.	1/26/2020 2:11 PM
16	This all seem sensible, apart from the limit on the number of dogs that can be walked at a time. Four seems unreasonable and could have a negative impact on local dog walking businesses that provide a valuable service to the dog owning community, and provide much needed jobs. The proposals make no mention of how the new regulations will be enforced, as the council has not effectively enforced the existing regulations.	1/25/2020 6:50 PM
17	None	1/24/2020 4:09 PM
18	Dogs need to be walked and exercised daily and responsible owners will pick up faeces and keep them on a lead where necessary	1/24/2020 11:14 AM
19	the questions don't allow a nuanced response to the proposals	1/23/2020 3:24 PM
20	All should be implemented continuously	1/22/2020 10:07 PM
21	I feel threatened by other dog owners who do not keep their dogs on leads. I live opposite the Denes and feel vulnerable when walking my dog in the area	1/22/2020 2:12 PM
22	Putting a dog on a lead does not guarantee the control of the dog. One of my dogs never needs to be on a lead, is not antisocial towards other dogs or a nuisance, therefore is under complete control. There are some folks who are wholly inept at controlling their dog, whether on a lead or not. Also, if a dog is loose, but with a lead attached... where does the legislation stand then? The dog's on a lead, but nothing covers control of the animal.	1/21/2020 11:13 PM
23	It's very rarely women leaving faeces. It's 99% men with dogs not on the lead. They walk in front and the dog is behind. They are aware the dog is doing it but look around and pretend they haven't noticed. There are so many different breeds it would be safer to have them on leads all the time except designated areas. Both for safety and dog fouling. It tends to be older gentlemen above 50 and men going out before work at 5am - 6am when it's dark and think they can't be seen.	1/21/2020 5:54 PM
24	The proposals will only be any good if they are enforced. Will more staff be employed to do so?	1/21/2020 12:32 PM
25	These proposals are all eminently sensible and are there to protect the general public and our open spaces.	1/21/2020 12:06 PM
26	I won't vote for any councillor or council that stop dogs in open areas. By all means go after those that refuse to pick up poo, but a blanket ban blames everyone. Yes it's easy for councils to impose, but remember who votes for you. Don't blame everyone for a few. Put cameras up if need be. Then name and shame those you catch in local papers. That would have an immediate impact.	1/21/2020 9:28 AM
27	Often council officers are unaware, or unable to tell if an owner has complete control. They then become jumped up little shits full of their own self importance	1/21/2020 5:50 AM
28	Dogs are an important part of family life but as a dog owner myself I feel that owners should be responsible. We dog owners love our dogs but should always remember that some people don't or have phobias. Open space iss for everyone's enjoyment.	1/20/2020 1:33 PM
29	Dogs should be allowed in cemeteries (on the lead). They are comforting to the bereaved and people may want to take their dog to visit the grave of someone who loved that dog.	1/20/2020 12:31 PM
30	but its time any abuse or reported abuse of animals is taken very harshly and stop all animal breeding unless registered and upheld by law. as at present rubbish laws too many abused	1/19/2020 9:17 AM

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31	It is not always obvious where dogs are not allowed on open land, also this seems unfair if it is an open public space and the dog is under the owner's control.	1/18/2020 1:00 PM
32	I agree with these proposals but would like to add another proposal to introduce a dog only area in South park for dog owners to exercise dogs off lead. I propose the small grassed area between Victoria embankment and Henderson Street entrances that already has 3 fences in place and users may fund the fourth to use. This would safeguard public from unruly dogs, raise footfall in South park and raise revenue if a small charge were to be set	1/18/2020 11:19 AM
33	Re removal of dog waste. My only concern is I'm a very considerate dog owner and on a few occasions , probably half a dozen in nearly 7 years I have forgotten to take a poo bag and there have been no other dog owners around. I would be furious if I was fined for this . Another situation — there are football fields near us and most dog walkers use 'tis area to walk around, there is plenty of space around the outside areas. However my dog may run onto part of the pitch, usually because I have thrown the ball too-close or he's seen another dog. He has never pooped as he has done this well before we reach the field. Apparently someone was fined 50 pounds for walking over it. The previous week there was a tv show about policing in the north east where two numerous repeat criminals, on drugs where up on charges one for 6 thefts from shops and a house burglary received a £20.00 fine Personally I would go to prison before I paid £50 for walking on a field. So. Although I believe in the need for control I do really feel there needs to be at the very least a couple of written warnings unless they have been observed on a number of occasions.	1/17/2020 8:34 PM
34	we need designated safe spaces in darlington for dogs to free roam and burn off energy. perhaps a fenced off area at south park	1/17/2020 3:58 PM
35	Dogs under control should not be barred from certain areas. Yes all dog poo should be picked up but barring every dog isn't the answer	1/17/2020 10:53 AM
36	I am a responsible dog owner with well trained dogs. I agree with the present conditions	1/16/2020 6:23 PM
37	And what if your dog is already in the car while you visit a cemetery on your way out (or back) to/from somewhere else? Technically (to a jobs worth) your dog is in the cemetery (in your car) even if its not loose in the cemetery. Ours is a lurcher cross she needs to be loose on a big area to get some exercise and yes we do pick up after her, we always have done and have owned dogs for years always picking up after them! Common sense needs to be applied by the council unlike they did with the litter brigade they finally got rid off issuing fines when not needed.	1/16/2020 3:32 AM
38	There is no map whereby you can check where to let your dog off lead	1/16/2020 3:20 AM
39	I think as long as the dog is under the owners control and does not pose a risk to people or other animals they should be allowed off lead.	1/15/2020 4:55 PM
40	I consider it an overstep if the council try to dictate to people whether they can have a dog off a lead in certain places, also, by continuously building on every available patch of grass in Darlington, dog walkers are going to end up all walking in the same areas, maybe leave a few fields off the planning!	1/15/2020 4:12 PM
41	Sadlyas. Dachshund owner it is becoming more obvious that in public places all dogs should be kept on lead for the safety of other dogs and also deter anyone from picking up and stealing	1/15/2020 3:56 PM
42	Owners should have dogs on a lead when walking on pavements next to a road- a dog can just run off and cause an accident and worse case be killed or people are injured ,	1/15/2020 3:08 PM
43	Responsible dog owners will do all this. It is the irresponsible dog owners who think they can do as they please that needs catching. More or bigger poop bins so they aren't overflowing and where to get free or cheap poop bags on a sticker on top of bin.	1/15/2020 12:06 PM
44	Laws are all well and good, but it needs more officers on foot to ensure the success of the proposals.	1/15/2020 11:27 AM
45	Dogs should be allowed some freedom to run around off the lead as long as people pick up after them . On beaches they should be allowed to have fun in the sea aswell , even non dog owners like to watch them playing .	1/15/2020 6:38 AM
46	Ensure there are parts of every area where dogs can be off lead and rush about.	1/15/2020 5:31 AM

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47	I think the council is too strict on where dogs have to be on a lead. Many parks are now not dog and dog owner friendly and have been restricted with no alternative areas which affects many darlington citizens	1/14/2020 7:44 PM
48	Need someone out patrolling areas What about dogs that are wandering streets something needs to be done about this Also owners that just let dogs out or have them off lead without recall etc	1/14/2020 5:12 PM
49	There is no point adding more legislation when the thousands of existing ones are not enforced or when enforced punishment is totally feeble. Enforce the laws you already have. When that is being done properly we can consider changes. Currently this exercise is a waste of time that will only penalise authorised dog minders.	1/14/2020 2:50 PM
50	This is all well and good but how will you stop all the people haven dogs off and walking more that 4 cos that would mean someone protrol the dog walking all the time	1/14/2020 2:43 PM
51	All responsible dog owners when taking them a walk anywhere take more than adequate dog poo bags. Other areas of the UK ask random dog walkers to show their bags, if not in possession, they are given a bag and issued a fine. Fair cop for anyone.	1/14/2020 11:46 AM
52	Please provide more civic reinforcement officers as our pavements are covered in dog faeces. I think fines should be higher to make dog owners think before leaving their dogs' business on people's door steps.	1/14/2020 10:54 AM
53	I grew about having dogs on leads in certain areas and a maximum of 4 digs because people can't control more than 4, including professional dog walkers who just let them all off	1/14/2020 7:44 AM
54	Would be nice if space could be made for dogs and dog walkers instead of constant building on green space in Darlington.	1/14/2020 6:52 AM
55	Should be limited to 2 dogs	1/13/2020 10:40 PM
56	If I dog is good off it's lead it should be allowed to stay off the lead? This is based on the dog owner being responsible	1/13/2020 10:39 PM
57	I'd like to propose that restricted areas are clearly identified (i.e. Signs leading in/out of restricted areas) to make it easier for responsible dog owners to comply with these requirements. I don't believe just having these areas referenced on an online map is adequate, especially for visitors from outside the town or elderly who have no access to the web.	1/13/2020 10:07 PM
58	We rely on a dog walker to walk our dog a couple of days a week while we are at work, this would massively affect their business and also our arrangement	1/13/2020 8:44 PM
59	Something definitely needs to be done about not picking up dog poo - it's like playing a game of dodge the poo when taking my own dog out for a walk around the Harrowgate Hill area - recently seems to get getting worse	1/13/2020 8:40 PM
60	Don't think we should have to keep dogs on leads at all times. Majority of dogs behave better in groups if not on leads as able to interact more naturally.	1/13/2020 8:37 PM
61	I think more people should clean up I live on Holgate moor green and the play area is covered in dog dirt it's a disgrace where children play . I hope the council will change things and get this problem sorted	1/13/2020 5:16 PM
62	Give dog owners some where to go so they can let there dogs of leads we running out of field to let our dogs of leads with all these houses getting built they is nowhere for us to go I live what ones used be a village now it is like a town it used to have lovely green fields and lovely walks public right of ways to go a long not no more like I said all these new houses getting built here I need to curb the kids in gangs first causing trouble especially on bikes	1/12/2020 1:34 PM
63	The new proposal of limiting the number of dogs ie 4 is ludicrous. I have spoke to numerous and varied backgrounds of people and suggest you scrap the idea as it will have adverse effects. 1) How do you expect small businesses of professional dog walkers to limit to 4 dogs at a time which will have a knock on effect to there profit. 2) As above I have spoken to people who walk rescue dogs regularly over the 4 limit you propose and those people devote a hell of a lot of time and effort. 3) This could possibly be construed as targeted at the Travelling community who regularly walk there dogs in 4 or more and infringes on everyone's civil liberties and rights to roam.	1/12/2020 12:52 PM
64	Unless signage is very clear about areas where dogs are to be kept on lead, I would only	1/11/2020 5:21 PM

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	expect a quick word informing the owner, then any failure to comply would be punishable	
65	I have no issue with dogs off lead at big fields like South Park, as long as they're kept under control and return to their owner as soon as they're called. On the paths around it, they should be on lead. On the normal streets, they should also be on lead. I own a reactive dog, he's never off lead and has a reactive warning on his lead. I never take him to South Park, because I'm too concerned a dog will run up to him and he will react. All because an irresponsible owner hasn't trained their dog in recall properly.	1/11/2020 4:59 PM
66	I have no issue with dogs off in big areas of land. For example, South Park field. On the paths around it and the normal streets. They should be on lead. I myself have a reactive dog, who I never let off lead and he also wear warnings. I would love to take him to places like South Park. I don't thought, because there are too many off lead dogs with bad recall who would run up to him and it could cause a bad situation.	1/11/2020 4:54 PM
67	My only concern is regarding dogs on leads. I think the areas were this is to happen should be more visible in your consultation. Your artical on one Darlington does not mention this, only keep dogs on leads. Maybe dog park areas would be an idea	1/11/2020 4:35 PM
68	I agree with all of the current PSPOs that are in place, but would argue that they are not currently enforced consistently.	1/11/2020 1:27 PM
69	You do not have the powers or the interest to police this	1/11/2020 7:38 AM
70	These are all fine and should be upheld	1/10/2020 8:38 PM
71	Please can it be enforced more in South park? Every single day I see dogs running away from their owners etc. and dog owners constantly not having their dogs on lead. This is throughout the park. As a dog owner who has my dog on lead I find it extremely frustrating. some of the dogs are aggressive, some owners don't pay attention whatsoever to the dogs. It makes it so difficult to enjoy the park, they take over COMPLETELY with their dogs running loose everywhere.	1/10/2020 7:06 PM
72	I do not agree that dogs should be banned from cemeteries. Visiting a memorial to a loved one can be difficult and having a dog with you can give comfort at this difficult time. I therefore think that dogs should be allowed but kept on a lead at all times.	1/10/2020 2:09 PM
73	The existing provision is fine and is common sense	1/10/2020 1:40 PM
74	Any orders should be directed as specific behaviours rather than do ownership.	1/10/2020 1:00 PM
75	Can a member of the public report a reckless dog owner for knowingly or intentionally flouting these new rules?	1/10/2020 11:13 AM
76	Dogs off lead should be allowed in areas that your maps may not cover. Having a map which covers every possible place is virtually impossible. Therefore, I do not think this particular proposal is sensible.	1/10/2020 11:03 AM
77	There should be a link to the maps for specified areas - how can I answer about keeping dogs on leads when I can't make an informed choice about the specified areas! Dogs need to run!	1/9/2020 10:58 PM
78	I agree with all the orders that are in place and being proposed. As a owner of two dogs I would like to see the rules that are in place already policed, for example dogs on leads this is quite plainly marked in the south park and people just ignore it. It is common sense to keep them on a lead other than down on the field as some children around the play area do not like dogs. So please, please police what we have in place already.	1/9/2020 1:16 PM
79	Many dogs are well controlled off the lead it is a sweeping generalisations to suggest otherwise	1/9/2020 12:00 PM
80	I feel that there are already rules in place - this order is completely unnecessary and will criminalise dog owners. I walk my dog in various areas around Darlington and have not witnessed any problems - most dog owners are responsible and the growing trend is to welcome dogs into dog-friendly areas. Please make Darlington a dog friendly town not a dog persecution town. If it isn't broken, why try to fix it? Incidentally I feel sorry for the people who walk dogs for a living - they risk assess the animals by size, temperament etc and walk them in numbers according to that assessment. An arbitrary ban on numbers greater than 4 has not been thought through and is a ridiculous notion. Incidentally, the council would be better spending the money on emptying the dog waste bins more regularly - often they are overflowing and stinking - a real environmental hazard, not a perceived one!	1/8/2020 7:05 PM

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81	The proposals are good, decent and will be respected by 'Good' dog owners, however the requirement to own these bye laws by the Council will not have any effect unless Dog Warderns are effective in catching the owners. I have yet to see a Dog Warden in Darlington! People can only be caught by legal people and using evidence. In Germany DNA sample of the poop is used in criminal cases, and extreme punishment is carried out.	1/8/2020 1:58 PM
82	More patrols needed in South Park during the twilight hours, as some dog owners seem to take the view that what can't be seen doesn't matter!	1/8/2020 1:38 PM
83	These all seem fair and common sense	1/8/2020 9:15 AM
84	Where are the maps for specified areas.? Difficult to comment without the sopporting documentation.	1/7/2020 4:13 PM
85	This survey response is from the Campaigns Team at Dogs Trust head office, London. As the UK's largest dog welfare charity, we would like to make some comments for consideration. Our comments: Re; Fouling of Land by Dogs Order: • Dogs Trust consider 'scooping the poop' to be an integral element of responsible dog ownership and would fully support a well-implemented order on fouling. We urge the Council to enforce any such order rigorously. In order to maximise compliance we urge the Council to consider whether an adequate number of disposal points have been provided for responsible owners to use, to consider providing free disposal bags and to ensure that there is sufficient signage in place. Re; Dog Exclusion Order: • Dogs Trust accepts that there are some areas where it is desirable that dogs should be excluded, such as children's play areas, however we would recommend that exclusion areas are kept to a minimum and that, for enforcement reasons, they are restricted to enclosed areas. We would consider it more difficult to enforce an exclusion order in areas that lack clear boundaries. • Dogs Trust would highlight the need to provide plenty of signage to direct owners to alternative areas nearby in which to exercise dogs. Re; Dog Exclusion and sport pitches • Excluding dogs from areas that are not enclosed could pose enforcement problems - we would consider it more difficult to enforce an exclusion order in areas that lack clear boundaries. • We feel that exclusion zones should be kept to a minimum, and that excluding dogs from all sports pitches for long stretches of the year is unnecessary. In some cases sports pitches may account for a large part of the open space available in a public park, and therefore excluding dogs could significantly reduce available dog walking space for owners. • We would urge the Council to consider focusing its efforts on reducing dog fouling in these areas, rather than excluding dogs entirely, with adequate provision of bins and provision of free disposal bags Re; Dogs on Leads Order: • Dogs Trust accept that there are some areas where it is desirable that dogs should be kept on a lead. • Dogs Trust would urge the Council to consider the Animal Welfare Act 2006 section 9 requirements (the 'duty of care') that include the dog's need to exhibit normal behaviour patterns – this includes the need for sufficient exercise including the need to run off lead in appropriate areas. Dog Control Orders should not restrict the ability of dog keepers to comply with the requirements of this Act. • The Council should ensure that there is an adequate number, and a variety of, well sign-posted areas locally for owners to exercise their dog off-lead. Re; Dogs on Lead by Direction Order: • Dogs Trust enthusiastically support Dogs on Leads by Direction orders (for dogs that are considered to be out of control or causing alarm or distress to members of the public to be put on and kept on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised official). • We consider that this order is by far the most useful, other than the fouling order, because it allows enforcement officers to target the owners of dogs that are allowing them to cause a nuisance without restricting the responsible owner and their dog. As none of the other orders, less fouling, are likely to be effective without proper enforcement we would be content if the others were dropped in favour of this order. Re; Taking more than a specified number of dogs onto a land: • The behaviour of the dogs and the competency of the handler need to be taken into consideration if considering this order. Research from 2010 shows that 95% of dog owners have up to 3 dogs. Therefore the number of dogs taken out on to land by one individual would not normally be expected to exceed four dogs.	1/7/2020 10:02 AM
86	I believe these are sensible and safe rules to keep dogs and people safe.	1/6/2020 11:43 PM
87	All Dogs Should be controlled by a leash! I have 5 small dogs and very scared to walk them even though they are on leads, due to dog walkers insisting on allowing their dogs to run free! This causes my pack to become stressed and erratic., which isn't fare In my opinion would you buy a horse if you didn't have a field ?	1/6/2020 10:51 PM
88	I think dogs should be kept on leads in public places. I can't see the argument for them to be off leads because too many people can;t control their dogs. Also if they are off leads how do they know where they may have left faeces.	1/6/2020 10:45 PM

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89	The maps need to be more visible so we can give an informed decision. I'd also like to see much tougher penalties for people who allow their dogs to foul pavements as it's absolutely ridiculous currently	1/6/2020 10:15 PM
90	For the safety of all dogs they should be kept on leads at all times in all areas of the denes	1/6/2020 8:45 PM
91	I cannot see the maps.	1/6/2020 8:18 PM
92	Disagree with the number of dogs a private person can walk however businesses such as dog walkers should have a sensible limit.	1/6/2020 6:14 PM
93	I would like to say this is good in theory but the council cannot enforce illegal parking at schools, as lack of resources so how can they enforce this too??	1/6/2020 4:27 PM
94	Can something please be put in place for vicious dogs being off lead? My proposal is if reported vicious around other animals or people by more than one person and then they should be kept on lead at all times and if not a penalty to follow. If a dog is found to be viscous and the owner refusing to give their details then the other party is permitted to follow until dog warden is aware and from that proof may need to be obtained or at least they should be visited and questioned by the warden. I know this is a far stretch however there are numerous dog attacks within the denes area to the point which it scares me to go out with my dog. My dog which is on lead has been directly attacked twice by another individual dog and the owner is refusing to put it dog on lead. I don't know whether this is the correct way to go about this but if not could I be contacted on rachelsarah36@hotmail.com for these concerns to be addressed, thanks.	1/6/2020 12:31 PM
95	All responsible dog owners should already comply	1/6/2020 10:32 AM
96	I feel people should be able to walk as many dogs as they want.	1/6/2020 10:20 AM
97	More dog bins are required, and the ones that are around are often overflowing	1/6/2020 9:49 AM
98	I have already noted that some dog-walkers are taking dogs into the West Cemetery via the pedestrian gate permitted by DBC and put in by Esh Homes off Ravensgarth Drive. Even dogs urinating on grass verges/graves could become a public health issue besides disturbance of wild-life which is supposed to be protected in this area.	1/1/2020 2:48 PM
99	I think it's unfair to exclude dogs from areas such as cemeteries. Some people take their pet with them to the cemetery whilst visiting their loved ones resting place and therefore should still be permitted to do so. The problem is the minority of dog owners who are lazy and / or flout the rules. These people should be targeted instead of the good law abiding citizens.	1/1/2020 7:47 AM
100	All dangerous dog breeds should be kept on a adequate lead for bread, size and weight at all times and musseled. Instant fine and community protection order to be issued. As a dog owner I am fearful at time to walk my dog as some owners have (dangerous dog breeds, which are ignored and are not delt with) more random spot checks on asking owners what bread there dogs are and bring back the dog licence.	12/30/2019 2:59 PM
101	Picking up after a dog, on leads in public places except wherebit states are necessary. Dogs under these turns SHOUKD be let in to cemeteries. What you seem not to understand is that Dogs are part of a family. They should be able to attend. All my family have had dogs all their life and two years ago I sadly lost my Aunt at 94. She was incredibly close to my dogs, especially one. She went to the church service and the burial. It can bring so much comfort to family and friends. I'll be disgusted if this will not be allowed. I take my dogs to visit her grave and we just sit quietly.	12/29/2019 4:31 AM
102	We take our dogs to Hill on Wylam avenue is ok to walk them there	12/28/2019 7:01 PM
103	THESE SEEM TO ME JUST GOOD SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, WHICH WILL APPLY TO ALL NOT JUST DESCENT DOG OWNER????	12/28/2019 4:12 PM
104	The Denes needs to be enforced more with regards to dogs on leads, signs are up but they're ignored. Plus more fields should be dogs on leads only such as the one through the cut off Ridsdale Street as there was an attack there a few months ago and the offending dogs are still taken there off the lead, on the other hand possibly look at an enclosed field/area where dogs can be off the lead, such as the one between Emley Moor Road and Holgate Moor Green which is enclosed but a dogs on leads area.	12/28/2019 11:57 AM
105	Although I do think it's a good idea for dog owners to be punished, the limit on walking 4 dogs will be bad for professional dog walkers.	12/28/2019 11:47 AM

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106	Can we ensure the maps of specified areas are widely advertised; this will prevent the 'i wasn't aware' attitude. The amount of dog faeces in South Park and pathways leading to South Park is disgusting. This is a brilliant initiative, keep up the good work!	12/28/2019 9:44 AM
107	Play areas - the Tennis Dene has an open young children's play area yet dogs are allowed in it. Why? (I had a feeling that the Tennis Dene used to be 'dogs on leads' but it isn't anymore)	12/27/2019 7:35 PM
108	It's not the good owners or professional dog walkers that are the problem it's there livelihood an feel that dbc Are just making it harder for the good people an putting costs up for dog walkers ???	12/27/2019 7:05 PM
109	The survey keeps telling you to see maps which are not includes so a very pointless survey.	12/27/2019 12:57 PM
110	Fully agree, that there should be a restriction on the number of dogs being walked by one person. There are a number of dog walking companies, which walk more than four dogs - with just one person, resulting in a lack of control & dog mess not being cleared up. Plus the amount of young lads / adults you see with a group of dogs, who sadly are going 'baiting'. Our dog control orders do indeed need to be updated to protect the public, livestock & responsible dog owners.	12/27/2019 12:01 PM
111	It's a ridiculous proposal to punish good decent owners.	12/21/2019 11:15 PM
112	My main concern are dogs that are aggressive should be muzzled. Therefore warning responsible dog owners. I see to much aggression in some dogs with owners that have a total lack of control. I have seen attacks and one of mine has been attacked twice. I don't think it unreasonable to ask that aggressive dogs are muzzled in public.	12/21/2019 5:28 PM
113	Minimum amount of dogs should not be applied as unfair on dog owners who already own more than 4 dogs	12/20/2019 5:37 PM
114	Once again I feel that all dog walkers are being punished for the minority of irresponsible ones. This will affect dog walking businesses and the general public. I think it is totally irresponsible of the authority to think that this will make ignorant and non compliant dog walkers change. These type if people dont care about laws and will continue to leave dog dirt around and be ignorant. The authority needs to spend money on a blitz of affected areas and punish those dog walkers that are committing the crimes and not the innocent ones that these new proposals will affect.	12/20/2019 7:32 AM
115	As an owner of two dogs I think it is fantastic. About time as well.	12/18/2019 11:33 PM
116	The town is covered in dog fowl about time something was done	12/18/2019 5:05 PM
117	Dog on leads should be allowed to be walked on footpaths in cemeteries. I can see why this is anti social ! Poo will need to be picked up and failure to do this is already an offence.	12/18/2019 12:58 PM
118	.	12/18/2019 7:56 AM
119	I think if a dog is on a lead and faeces is picked up then all orders should be complied with	12/17/2019 11:53 PM
120	An unnecessary measure, the people with nuisance dogs won't care about this anyway and will carry on regardless. Public money being wasted yet again (this consultation is a perfect example) on pointless legislation that will end up targeting innocent dog owners and not the intended irresponsible owners.	12/17/2019 9:34 PM
121	Please enforce this rigorously. Dog faeces on the paths round here is a huge problem.	12/17/2019 9:14 PM
122	Dogs should be kept on leads at all times, not just in parks/cemeteries but anywhere	12/17/2019 7:45 PM
123	Why are dogs not allowed in the cemeteries if they are on a lead? I would enjoy taking my dog with me when I visit the cemetery because I can't take him I don't visit as often as I would like.	12/17/2019 3:12 PM
124	What and where are the maps. How do we see them and access them. When are the maps made public. Will places be publicised and will notices be put up to make people aware.	12/17/2019 11:12 AM
125	I agree with all the proposals, but more needs to be done to actually enforce them. Frequently see people with dogs 'off lead' in town centre area and areas of South Park where they should be 'on lead' and still an awful lot of dog poo is not picked up.	12/11/2019 3:03 PM
126	Dog owners pay tax Public land is public land . Not just for sports. Dogs have a right to be exercised off lead. And the rspca have laws on this . Dog owners vote ...	12/11/2019 10:18 AM
127	When considering reducing the number of dogs to be walked at one time to four consideration	12/5/2019 10:48 AM

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needs to be given for the home boarding legislation set by Defra and followed by the local authority when granting licences. This allows the home boarder to walk up to 6 dogs at once, and in order to reach the higher standards for the licence the dogs must never be left alone. Therefore if the home boarder was to adhere to the higher standards and not leave the dogs alone they would in fact breach the PSPO order by walking 6 dogs at once.

128	Agree with limiting to 4 dogs walking with one person, however, laws are only good if enforced and there are more enforcement officers needed	12/3/2019 9:03 AM
129	Whilst I agree that we need to encourage people to be responsible it is the ones who already are who are hit by these restrictions. Instead of telling us what we can't do how about giving something back like a fully fenced area so that dogs with recall problems can be let off to run. Nowhere in Darlington in any of the parks is there anywhere to do this. It wouldn't take much space but would be appreciated by many who are trying to do their best for their dogs and are frustrated at having to pay to take them to fields outside Darlington to get a good off lead run around. Are dogs in cemeteries like North Road really a big problem? This will stop people visiting the graves during a normal daily walk which is a shame. Darlington is turning into an anti dog town which is a big shame.	12/2/2019 3:18 PM
130	these proposals seem fair	11/25/2019 7:42 PM
131	Definitely needs to stay in place I'm sick of dogs hurtling over to us and the owners dying it ok he's friendly. No it's not ok I have children.	11/25/2019 1:07 PM
132	I am dog owner and fully agree with the council's proposals.	11/25/2019 1:02 PM
133	I am a dog owner and parent. I believe all dogs should be kept on the lead anywhere near children's play parks, as well as large family areas. Too many dog fights and aggressive dogs around they need to be kept under control.	11/25/2019 12:54 PM
134	I daren't take my dog out anymore because there's always dogs running free and my dog is frightened of them now after one went for him it should be law	11/21/2019 8:26 PM
135	The amount of dog dirt round the town shows people are not worried about getting caught	11/21/2019 8:03 PM
136	No more than 4 dogs at a time on on leads whilst under the control of one person	11/19/2019 6:45 PM
137	PSPOs should not exist. Dog Control Orders should be maintained.	11/19/2019 10:45 AM
138	Too many people walk dogs without leads. My pup has been attacked several times when walking, my dog was on a lead, the other dogs weren't. Also, it is impossible to control more than 2 large dogs in my opinion if they decide to attack , be it a redo or another animal. Stricter controls do need to be introduced and enforced.	11/17/2019 6:35 PM
139	My personal opinion is that I entirely agree with the proposals that DBC are looking to implement. 4 dogs is more than I feel is acceptable but I understand that reducing the number to less than 4 would cause serious problems for adopting the policy. The majority of the public are responsible dog owners and act within the law. Unfortunately this is not the case for all. I have heard on Many occasions of owners exercising their dogs on leads and in control, and that other dogs have attacked, goaded, there dog and on occasions causing a fight situation. Handling 1 dog on a lead when this situation occurs is bad enough but absolute mayhem if you were trying to handle multiple dogs. In this situation you the handler put yourself at risk of being bitten even by one of your own dogs as the mayhem ensues. I fully agree with the order proposed. My background: Ex RAF Police Dogs, handler and specialist trainer, I professional train dogs for a living and own a boarding kennels, so I feel I am well aware of all the issues when dealing/handling dogs in difficult and dangerous situations. 01325 332672 if you would like any further information opinions on this issue. Regards Andy Bloomfield	11/16/2019 11:17 AM
140	This order is likely to punish people who are responsible dog owners when the focus should be on people who are not responsible	11/16/2019 9:20 AM
141	I never let my dog off the lead and always pick up after him. I don't think this will make any difference to those people that already don't follow such things. Responsible dog owners read signage and follow instructions, well the ones I know do, punishment needs to be for the scum that don't.	11/16/2019 8:38 AM
142	Definitely agree dog poo should be picked up even in the evenings, people think the dark let's them have the green light not to pick it up. Dogs should be on the leads unless they are under	11/15/2019 9:04 PM

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	control, farmers fields should be on ar all times. If the other persons dog is on the lead put yours on out of respect.	
143	Also to the how many dogs 1 person can walk rule I dont agree with that ether as there are some highly trained dogs in darlington that would walk lovely on lead	11/15/2019 8:50 AM
144	I don't want parks such as South Park to ban dogs from entering	11/14/2019 10:18 PM
145	Keeping dogs on a short lead should also be on the list they are a hazard to cyclists and also allow dog owner's to let their dogs foul and not pick it up you only have to cycle along the cycle paths to see this all in action on a daily basis, responsible cyclists in the dark have to have lights, dog owners walking dogs should also have to be seen because they will be hit by a cyclist who won't be able to see them and we know the cyclist will be blamed	11/14/2019 7:44 PM
146	I feel that the law in Darlington is fine as it is Allowing Dogs into Cemeteries should be ok with responsible owners that maybe visiting a grave of a loved one. Why shouldn't the family pet visit. Responsible dog owners should not be penalised because of a few. Please look at more Things in this wonderful town that needs addressing. Cars parked where they shouldn't Children driving horses through town centre.	11/14/2019 1:57 PM
147	Would request the following addition to the PSPO. The number of dogs being walked by one person should be limited to a maximum of 4 dogs. I believe that it is not possible to properly control or clean up after the dog, if the number being walked is greater than this.	11/14/2019 10:33 AM
148	TO BE INTRODUCED LIMITING THE NUMBER OF DOGS WALKED BY ONE PERSON TO 4.	11/13/2019 7:10 PM
149	I feel paid dog walkers should be restricted to a maximum of 4. I own 5 dogs who I walk together but are well trained and I always pick up unlike paid dog walkers.	11/13/2019 1:16 PM
150	I completely disagree with having a maximum number of dogs being walked by any one person at a time, and I cannot emphasise that enough. I constantly see individuals with one dog who can't control it, and as a professional dog walker, I get compliments all the time about my dogs being very well behaved and under control. This legislation is too "across the board" and will still not prevent dogs being attacked or people being attacked. It would make more sense for individuals who walk several dogs - whether it's their own dogs, or professional dog walkers - to have a license and have to pass an assessment to do so. It would also make more sense to have more secure dog exercise areas so dogs can be walked securely inside of a secure perimeter (assuming several such places exist alongside one another and/or in different areas) therefore eliminating dogs running riot and coming into contact with other dogs/people. As a professional dog walker myself (who doesn't live in Darlington), I can assure you this will affect many professional dog walkers' livelihoods. Please do not make this kind of "blanket" legislation.	11/12/2019 7:44 PM
151	As a dog owner with several dogs I totally agree with the existing legislation. My issue is with the proposal to restrict the number of dogs being walked by one person to four. Similar to many others, I regularly walk five (all owned by myself) in a controlled and responsible manner. My issue with professional dog walkers who walk a large number of dogs and receive a hefty income from this. The legislation should be aimed at those receiving an income from walking dogs for others. Pet owners should easily be able to prove that a dog is owned by them, through microchipping/veterinary records etc The record number of dogs I have seen being walked (all off lead) by two professional walkers is eighteen, I was irate at the time.	11/12/2019 7:26 PM
152	More dog bins needed and signs all over the area as this would encourage people to clean up after their dogs.	11/12/2019 11:29 AM
153	We live near the Black Path that runs between Staindrop and Coniscliffe Road. There have been several incidents in last 12months of dogs being attacked and injured.	11/12/2019 8:26 AM
154	Actually do something about the dog muck i have a dog and i always pick it up however some people don't and get away with so enforce a fine which will make people realise they need to pick it up	11/10/2019 10:25 PM
155	Excluded areas not well marked & could incur a penalty through genuine mistake. Unsure about wardens requesting dogs be on lead as where would this happen?? Exclusion of whole town centre when many people may be walking in & only using one venue, possibly causing reduction in walking in a time when we are discouraging sedantic habits Seems that so many actual rules would not be required if people were appropriately punished for bad habits/improper monitoring of their dogs	11/10/2019 8:38 PM

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156	Responsible dog owners follow these rules as a matter of course.	11/10/2019 8:11 AM
157	Proposals are fine but like anything else (car tax, insurance) you will always get those who think they above the law and will flout the rules regardless.	11/10/2019 6:47 AM
158	I think the currently proposals are acceptable and should be kept in place. However, I do not think they are patrolled enough as the amount of dog poo in the town that has not been picked up is disgraceful.	11/9/2019 4:15 PM
159	Dog owners need to take responsibility for the behaviour and faeces of their pets. Punitive fines should be enforced	11/8/2019 5:12 PM
160	The sooner the better	11/8/2019 7:34 AM
161	I think its ridiculous for having 4 dogs with 2 people. I dont see how it affects people when you have more than 4 dogs on a walk. There will be a lot of complaints if this does go ahead therefore it should not happen. There are many dog wAlkers who this will have a major impact on. This is not fair you should at least be able to walk 4 dogs to one person at a time.	11/7/2019 10:24 PM
162	Should be maximum 3 dogs per person	11/7/2019 10:02 PM
163	I think professional dog walkers should be exempt from this law as most of them are able to control a lot of dogs	11/7/2019 7:55 PM
164	I live in Burneston Court and have been intimidated by a local vet who walks 5 or 6 colliers at a time. They appear to have pack instincts and when off the lead are vicious and I have witnessed one of the dogs attack a spaniel from my bedroom window	11/7/2019 6:58 PM
165	The walking if only 4 dogs is my main concern ... I know registered dog walkers who have high standards to maintain, fulfill all necessary requirements and are an asset to the general public who need to go out to work. These people who are trying to earn an honest living should not be penalised.	11/7/2019 6:14 PM
166	I think if the owner is responsible it shouldn't matter how many dogs they have, its irresponsible owners that are the issue. I have 3 well behaved dogs yet there are people that have just the one dog and don't pick up after them or let them run loose.	11/7/2019 4:14 PM
167	I think the 4 dog limit should be increased to 8 but only for those with a licence I.e professional dog walking companies. 4 should be the maximum for members of the public without a licence	11/7/2019 4:11 PM
168	Those businesses with a DBC dog walking business licence should be exempted from the 4 dog rule.	11/7/2019 3:41 PM
169	The number of dogs is difficult because 4 small dogs is totally different to 4 large dogs - would really be dependent on whether the walker has control	11/7/2019 2:36 PM
170	Don't penalise the whole population for the irresponsibility of a few. Most dog walkers are perfectly responsible in my opinion.	11/7/2019 1:53 PM
171	A lot of the time it's individuals who have one unruly dog. A lot of children's areas should be fenced off. Only a few are.	11/7/2019 9:22 AM
172	Why are responsible dog owners always penalised. Sure good money should be spend on latchkey dogs. I can see many law abiding owners being targeted, to ensure numbers are there for reporting purposes. What are you plans when a dog is running loose, no owner. Are they going to be traced and when necessary fined for not collecting poo, running in areas dogs are not meant to be. Are you as a council going to provide dog parks?	11/7/2019 8:06 AM
173	The walking of no more that 4 dogs at any one time may hinder some multi dog owners but agree with it for paid dog walkers they should not be allowed to take more than 4 other peoples dogs out at any one time as When out walking seen them with 6 or 7 and struggling to keep them all under control which is wrong	11/7/2019 7:52 AM
174	More poo bins are needed, particularly in the well used areas outside of the town centre. The woodlands near the A66 are a good example of this	11/7/2019 7:16 AM
175	You haven't made it easy to find the maps. I've looked a few times. Shane you couldn't just put a link in for ease which suggests this is a waste of time and a done deal.	11/7/2019 7:13 AM
176	Law breakers will always be law breakers this is wrong for decent dog owners! Having a civic informant officer telling someone to put their dog on the lead is wrong. People already know	11/7/2019 6:51 AM

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	when their dog should be on a lead we are not stupid!	
177	I think trained dog walkers can have no limit to the amount of dog they can walk. Also to allow them on land that permits dogs not on a lead	11/7/2019 6:09 AM
178	I would like to say Local dog walking businesses should be allowed more than 4 dogs at a time	11/7/2019 1:51 AM
179	Dogs walked in streets main roads anywhere near cars should always be on a lead and in winter dogs shouldn't be allowed outside overnight	11/6/2019 10:53 PM
180	Dogs need to be off lead to be Able to run	11/6/2019 10:16 PM
181	I believe that Stockton council already have rules in place in cemeteries to prohibit dogs. However, I regularly tend my dads grave and have to remove dog mess which is highly distressing. I hope that no one in Darlington has to do the same.	11/6/2019 10:08 PM
182	I believe dogs are part of our society therefore please integrate them in diligently.	11/6/2019 9:38 PM
183	People should be fined on the spot for not picking up dog foul and cameras in place to capture dog owners who don't do it. The council would make a fortune.	11/6/2019 9:37 PM
184	I agree with current legislation	11/6/2019 9:34 PM
185	I think there should be exclusions for registered dog walkers to the maximum 4 dog rule	11/6/2019 9:29 PM
186	Dog fouling needs to be policed more. Especially in rural villages Such as the railway line and Middleton st george/sadberge. There is poo everywhere	11/6/2019 9:13 PM
187	I think that the law relating to dogs on a lead within a specified area is justified if that law is used correctly. For example, the boundaries demarcating an area that a dog cannot go is not necessarily a physical boundary and therefore a dog owner and/or professional dog walker could be punished/marked with an offence depending on the nature of the situation and the encounter that takes place between dog walker/owner and dog warden/other professional able to issue PSPO.	11/6/2019 9:07 PM
188	I would like my relatives to bring my dog to my graveside and I'm sure lots of people feel the same. As long as a dog is on a lead and any dog mess cleaned up I can't see why a dog can not walk through a cemetery. The kids cause more noise, damage and litter than any dog and a responsible owner	11/6/2019 9:06 PM
189	Professional dog walkers should be allowed to have dogs off a lead as long as they remain in control	11/6/2019 8:42 PM
190	I dont think restricting dogs is a good idea, will effect many small business owners and the people who rely on them. This will then create many smaller businesses and potentially putting our dogs at risk with under/non qualified dog walkers.	11/6/2019 8:33 PM
191	Limiting number of dogs walked, absolutely unnecessary. Provide people who wish to with a special licence if u must.	11/6/2019 8:23 PM
192	Dogs should be allowed to walk anywhere as long as they're on a lead and accompanied by a responsible owner	11/6/2019 8:21 PM
193	Restrict number of dogs walked by "dog walking" companies	11/6/2019 8:05 PM
194	Anyone who walks a dog should pick up faeces not just owners	11/6/2019 7:48 PM
195	Increased fine/ more patrols for not picking up dog poo is needed	11/6/2019 7:47 PM
196	I think it's actually a good idea to limit how many dogs are walked at one time. Some people just aren't as responsible as others. And while this could spoil it for others I'd like to think children and other dogs and walkers were more Protected by less dogs being walked in a "pack". Dogs are pick animals and have pick mentality and if an incident occurred the pack would act as one. So keeping numbers down would be safer.	11/6/2019 7:46 PM
197	I think the law is stupid that you want to pass people who have more than 4 dogs	11/6/2019 7:31 PM
198	I can't access the maps so can't comment on these. I believe that there are enough laws to protect the public from "dangerous dogs" so I don't like dog exclusion zones. Trained dogs are not a problem wherever they go.	11/6/2019 7:06 PM
199	Can't find maps so don't know what specified land is being mentioned	11/6/2019 6:04 PM

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200	Will these proposals be implemented in 2019 as it is the season in my eyes when most soling is left on the ground due to muddy fields and leaf dropping hiding the mess	11/6/2019 6:01 PM
201	As a responsible dog owner I think you should be more proactive and visible in common dog walking areas and parks. The amount of dog shit that is not picked up, because it's not policed. My dogs are extremely well behaved on and off the lead so would take offence if told to put my dog on a leash if there wasn't any need as the case has been in the past.	11/6/2019 5:54 PM
202	How about keeping dogs on leads around nature reserves ref Swan killed Drinkfield Marsh this Yr	11/6/2019 5:34 PM
203	How is it going to be policed?	11/6/2019 5:34 PM
204	I agree with the proposals	11/6/2019 4:17 PM
205	Dogs should always be on a lead and under the proper control of an adult. This will reduce the risk of those dogs attacking or alarming people and other dogs. It will also prevent dogs running off and becoming a hazard to traffic.	11/6/2019 2:57 PM
206	I have a dog and I pick up after him even though I am disabled, it annoys me that there are people don't pick up after there dog. I live in Redhall with the new play area has been built and the amount of dog dirt is disgusting.	11/6/2019 2:50 PM
207	People cause more trouble than dogs in this town!	11/6/2019 2:12 PM
208	Dog owners should also train their dogs to use gutters and drains to relieve themselves, or the owners own garden, and not the gateways /walls of residents properties, or bus stops.	11/6/2019 1:36 PM
209	Limiting the amount of dogs 1 person can walk and also laws regarding those who do not control their dogs when you walk a dog that is never let off a lead. Other dog owners think it is fine to just let their dogs wander without being on a lead.	11/5/2019 9:04 PM
210	In the area I live one dog owner has 7 dogs out at the same time. They are reactive and aggressive and have attacked dogs including mine. The number of dogs one person is in charge of needs to be looked into and addressed. I accept lots dog owners are responsible but no one can manage more than 3-4 dogs at one time.	11/5/2019 6:49 PM
211	Not enough enforcement around dog fouling	11/5/2019 5:32 PM
212	I think if dogs are not on leads some Dogs get very nervous when approached	11/5/2019 9:53 AM
213	This is an awful idea trying to crack an egg with a sledge hammer	11/5/2019 6:57 AM
214	i do not see why dogs well under control, on a lead at all times are not allowed in cemeteries. Currently cars are allowed to drive in with disregard to land, many of which are not drivers with disabilities and are late at night. Groups of mainly young people congregate in ones that are not locked and destroy graves and flowers laid by family members. The north cemetery in particular has a very dangerous and unsightly car and rubbish inside the main entrance, maybe something should be done about this rather than targeting respectful members of the public and responsible dog owners.	11/4/2019 9:53 PM
215	I don't agree with the four dog rule, it is unnecessary and not needed.	11/4/2019 8:49 PM
216	I do not think it is necessary or appropriate to prevent a professional from walking multiple dogs if being done properly	11/4/2019 6:53 PM
217	I think it would help if there were more poo bins and if they were emptied more often	11/4/2019 1:35 PM
218	As a responsible dog owner who picks up their dogs faeces, I don't see what point there is in even having any policy regarding dealing with dogs in public areas as the current policy is not enforced. I am sick and tired of having to clean dog faeces off my shoes and my dog's feet after a walk	11/4/2019 1:24 PM
219	I think it would harsh on dogs owners (especially the older generation) in restricting them from the town cemeteries. It would prevent them from visiting relatives graves and making people use long journeys. Dogs should be allowed but on the lead.	11/4/2019 1:08 PM
220	I definitely believe the proposals she be continued to make Darlington a clean safe place to live in	11/4/2019 8:10 AM

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221	As long as they do not restrict places that currently let dogs run free, I don't see a problem.	11/4/2019 7:17 AM
222	What about dog safety when attacked by a dog not on a lead? The police don't care	11/3/2019 10:37 PM
223	Mussel dogs that have history of being aggressive	11/3/2019 8:25 PM
224	Tougher penalties for people not picking up dog mess.	11/3/2019 6:51 PM
225	The rules should be about targeting those who neglect and do nit train their dogs. 3 of these new rules could target reasonable owners, pet sitters, dog walkers and trainers who know how to walk, recall and manage their dogs.	11/3/2019 6:34 PM
226	Stop punishing responsible dog owners...1/4 of Uk families own a dog...town should be made to be more dog friendly not the opposite..people should only be fined if dog mess isn't picked up and they shouldn't be allowed off the lead in Children's Park areas only	11/3/2019 5:12 PM
227	No comment	11/3/2019 5:06 PM
228	As a dog owner and lover I want to keep all dogs safe. People don't always know their dogs. They might be fine with most dogs but they could come across that one dog that they aren't fine with.	11/3/2019 4:53 PM
229	Would ideally like all dogs to be on lead at all times in all areas. It is dangerous when dogs are off lead and cannot be recalled by irresponsible owners and dog walkers. The current law is there but not enforceable at the time of an incident unless you wear a bodycam.	11/3/2019 4:21 PM
230	Please understand changing the amount of dogs allowed on a dog walk does not change the behaviour of the owner or dog. It is merely the individual handler and responsibility NOT the amount of dogs. 4 well behaved dogs causes much less bother than 1 unruly or uncontrollable dog with irresponsible owner. Handlers with more than 4 dogs should not be penalised for other dog walkers behaviours if they are their own dogs.	11/3/2019 12:06 PM
231	Dogs should be kept on leads in ALL public places.	11/3/2019 10:53 AM
232	More needs to be done to stop people from not picking up dog mess. As a responsible owner, I constantly have to walk around mess that has been left. The current fines are not enough.	11/3/2019 8:07 AM
233	Dogs should be allowed in graveyards, emotional support is most definitely required from our canines and they are one of gods creatures, how can they be banned? I personally have had more issues with out of control single dogs running up to my dogs than when an owner has multiple dogs, People with multiple dogs tend to train them. Therefore disagree with a blanket ban. Instead concentrate on out of control dogs.	11/3/2019 7:37 AM
234	As it was omitted in error previously, Please add to the North Park map [which shows no dogs on the the play area and the bowling green] the North Park Playing Field [inc the present football pitch] to section 3 ie no dogs. Stencils can be put on the paths surrounding the sports playing field. This will help the council grass cutters and the weekly use by Durham County FA league teams avoid having to contend with dog faeces on the playing field area and the enclosed football pitch as well as having loose dogs run around that area. Please note The sports playing field also includes a beginners bmx track and that area is plagued with loose dogs running and sometimes chasing bikes. This whole sports playing field MUST be respected by this new PSPO as it is designated as playing field by sport england. thank you. Shouldn't Springfield pitches also be 'no dogs'?	11/3/2019 1:53 AM
235	As long as dogs are under control, and they are cleaned up after, dogs should be allowed anywhere, including play areas. If you tested the surface of most play areas, you will find plenty of faecal material from both humans and animals, brought in by shoes and buggy wheels! And you can't stop birds...	11/2/2019 8:58 PM
236	So long as the amount of grounds you can release dogs from lead is not reduced	11/2/2019 8:11 PM
237	No to restrictions on how many dogs can be walked in Darlington.	11/2/2019 7:58 PM
238	Draconian and not founded on evidence	11/2/2019 7:45 PM
239	As for the keeping dogs on a lead when asked to by an officer. I personally think that as long as the dog(s) in question cannot be recalled and is causing a neusance this is acceptable. However dogs under control and listening well to their respective carer should not have to go on the lead if the area in question is not a dog exclusion area.	11/2/2019 7:44 PM

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240	The amount of dogs been walked by one person is absolutely ridiculous. I have a multi dog household where dogs are walked multiple but well under control!	11/2/2019 6:57 PM
241	The public need more protection from the groups of young people than it does dogs!	11/2/2019 6:54 PM
242	Make sure they are enforced	11/2/2019 6:41 PM
243	I think dogs should be allowed to be off the lead as owners know their dogs. However I do think dogs should be on a lead around other dogs when the dogs are strange dogs to each other.	11/2/2019 6:30 PM
244	These proposals are discriminatory and the council has enough laws to already implement no need for any more	11/2/2019 10:29 AM
245	This unfortunately affects those who walk dogs for a living. I know a few people who run businesses doing this and they walk more than 4 dogs at a time. The dogs are controlled and we'll behaved and no issues have occurred.	11/2/2019 10:01 AM
246	Don't agree with the possibility of fines for multiple dogs. I have four dogs that I walk but I follow all rules and respect others with when I let my dogs off their lead etc	11/2/2019 9:32 AM
247	Can't access the maps.	11/2/2019 9:31 AM
248	Stop penalising every dog owner for the bad behaviour of a few. Where is all the evidence to prove that these rules are necessary.	11/2/2019 8:42 AM
249	It would have to be well advertised by word of mouth and notices as some people don't look so don't see posters	11/1/2019 11:11 PM
250	Surely there must be more pressing and important things to consider than some of these stupid new rules, how are dog walkers going to operate? isn't a 4 dog rule a restriction on their trade? Why don't you look at stopping parking on pavements???	11/1/2019 6:16 PM
251	No one should be walking more than 4 dogs unless has full control of each dog, ie can call their dogs back to them when around an on-Lead dog. As letting dogs run up to on-lead dogs is unacceptable.	11/1/2019 5:52 PM
252	Dog owners pay tax and their animals are company and part of the family, the council should bear in mind the money elderly people's companion animals saves them and the exercise dog owners take walking them.	11/1/2019 3:20 PM
253	Responsible dog owners already carry out the things mentioned. In my opinion we do not need new legislation in the form of PSPO s. The items can be tackled under current legislation and should be. I am a responsible dog owner and am happy to encourage other owners to be the same. Please put more energy in policing current policies rather than new legislation. That way it will be the irresponsible owners that are targeted rather than us with well controlled dogs who already respect the areas we walk in.	11/1/2019 3:12 PM
254	I'm only a visitor to the area so dont know all the excluded areas to comment	11/1/2019 2:27 PM
255	I cannot understand how a 'stranger' has full control of other peoples dogs. All running loose you xannot tell me they know who has passed motions and where.	11/1/2019 2:13 PM
256	Dogs on lead by direction if a dog is a nuisance or a danger and not fouling is reasonable. The rest are discriminatory and stigmatize the innocent.	11/1/2019 2:00 PM
257	Cant find the maps you refer too. There should be a link to them in the question. If your hiding exclusion on sports fields I'm totally AGAINST	11/1/2019 2:00 PM
258	Dogs on lead in cemeteries to enable the bereaved to visit the graves of their loved ones with what is perhaps their only remaining friend	11/1/2019 1:59 PM
259	Discriminatory against disabled people. Many people with either physical or mental disabilities would not want to go anywhere without their dogs, yet (unless their pets happen to be service dogs), you stop them feeling they have the same rights. Also families are discriminated against as you want to be taking your whole family, included the four-footed ones. Some owners might not be responsible, but the majority are, so just as you shouldn't restrict children just because some parents don't look after them, you shouldn't discriminate against people with dogs.	11/1/2019 1:52 PM
260	I do think it is unfair to penalise the dog owners like myself who make sure they do pick up and they do keep dogs on leads. But dogs and their owners should be allowed to go to parks etc it's good exercise it's good mental stimulation perhaps the council should tackle more important	11/1/2019 1:38 PM

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	things in Darlington at the moment like encouraging people to shop and visit and deal with hospital, Stop building houses u are going to run out of parks the way you are going	
261	What are you reasons for these proposal why are you treating responsible dog walkers with more than 4 dogs like criminals what is you evidence that there is an issue?	11/1/2019 1:23 PM
262	This is just another cynical 'red Tape' stealth tax	11/1/2019 1:20 PM
263	I would hope that small businesses which do dogwalking and pet care will not be adversely penalised. They do an excellent job and serve an essential need for many residents. To be honest, I can think of greater priorities for the council's time and energy. Vandalism, antisocial behaviour drunken behaviour, fly tipping, I could go on, but you get my point.	11/1/2019 10:25 AM
264	I think there should be an exception to the four dog rule for dog walkers in Darlington. Only being able to walk four at a time could seriously affect their business.	11/1/2019 9:08 AM
265	I find the proposed rule of "only walking four dogs at one time" ridiculous, if owners stick to the other rules then why does it matter how many dogs they are walking? Im a responsible dog owner who often goes out on group walks and have no problems. My dog is walked by a lady during the week in groups of upto ten dogs. I feel the new rule would be out of order for responsible owners.	11/1/2019 8:21 AM
266	Can a dog go to a cemetery and not leave a car	10/31/2019 9:25 PM
267	I do not agree with the new proposal regarding a maximum of four dogs at a time. I feel that there is not a need for this and it would restrict dog walking companies to how many dogs they can cater for.	10/31/2019 8:18 PM
268	Original proposals are acceptable however I dont believe a council officer should have the power to order someone to put a dog on a lead. If anything that's a police/court issue	10/31/2019 7:11 PM
269	Limiting the number of dogs you can walk is ridiculous. Criminalises people who already have four dogs. Focus on those who don't control their dogs.	10/31/2019 7:08 PM
270	I think the current proposals are fine however the new ones will affect dog walkers	10/31/2019 6:32 PM
271	You need to include the maps for designated 'dogs on lead' areas as this is not visible, need to actually enforce people not picking up faeces!!! need to keep local parks/walks i.e North Park available to dogs off leads except in the children's play areas.	10/31/2019 5:59 PM
272	Do not stop people taking dogs onto cemetery land, it can be comforting for people who are grieving to be close to pets	10/31/2019 4:09 PM
273	Add the playing field at what3words assist,important.grunt back to the list of excluded areas. Approx centre of Hurworth Grange Estate	10/31/2019 3:59 PM
274	Clearly put together without thought or understanding	10/31/2019 3:08 PM
275	More dog faeces bins are needed and emptying regularly	10/31/2019 1:59 PM
276	As a professional dog walker from Darlington I find these proposals are self explanatory, there are areas in Darlington that are disgraceful for dog mess which need looking into some don't even have a bin (specifically South Burden woods Nature reserve) and it's us dog walkers that do walk multiple dogs that get the blame even though we are more vigilant than most about picking up mess.	10/31/2019 11:50 AM
277	The existing 4 is fine. However, I do not agree that a person should be unable to walk more that 4 dogs at one single time.	10/31/2019 11:34 AM
278	I agree with the current restrictions however think that restricting the amount of dogs walked at once will impact hugely on those who have a dog walking business. Maybe it should be subject to a license and those without can be prosecuted.	10/31/2019 11:11 AM
279	Clear signs should be in place for areas from which dogs are prohibited. There should be just causes for a request from an officer for a dog to be kept on lead and these should be publicly available online if not already.	10/31/2019 11:08 AM
280	The 4 dogs only is ridiculous!! What about all the dog walking businesses?	10/31/2019 10:43 AM
281	The proposal about more then 4 dogs is ridiculous	10/31/2019 10:35 AM

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282	I do not agree with the policy that completely excludes dogs from designated areas. Dogs should be allowed in all areas but have 'on lead' policies for designated areas such as play areas and cemeteries. It's unfair that responsible and respectful dog owners suffer.	10/31/2019 10:12 AM
283	The original proposals are fine. I agree with all of them as they're logical, sensible and respectful. However, the new proposal of limiting the number of dogs walked at one time to 4 from 6 is absurd. It ruins people's livelihood, those who walk dogs professionally. Some people own 6 dogs and you're now saying they can only walk 4 at a time! You are targeting people who walk dogs for a living or who have a multidog household and for what reason? I see people with 1 dog who don't clear up after it, I've reported them to the council only to have no response. The estate I live on has had no working street lights for 2 weeks now and it is lethal as the estate is currently a building site with holes dug everywhere for cables to be laid, and the council don't care, you've not come out and fixed it despite people contacting you. Yet you're wasting time effort and money on this ridiculous proposal that seriously affects people's livelihood. You're a disgrace of a council.	10/31/2019 10:01 AM
284	These should remain	10/31/2019 9:53 AM
285	Unfair that you cant train a dog in enclosed space when not in use, or dark winter nights. No one plays tennis in the dark.	10/31/2019 9:52 AM
286	What bout all the kids on scoots and bikes people have to walk there dogs , what bout people who have a business walking dogs they walk more than 4 dogs at a time what are they going todo that's business	10/31/2019 9:45 AM
287	I agree but needs to be enforced as I have a dog and always pick up the faeces but in my area off neasham road not many do	10/31/2019 9:09 AM
288	Signs need repainting in Denes & South Park. Play Dane is the one I notice this order is regularly ignored. However most dogs are with owners & are well behaved & not wandering away.	10/31/2019 9:06 AM
289	Where are the maps the questions are referring to?	10/31/2019 8:58 AM
290	Will be good if is actually enforced. It's always the few but regular people who get away with offences even when reporting. The order is only as good as the people enforcing it	10/31/2019 7:49 AM
291	I think that if asked by a warden if you have any poop bags and you don't then you should receive a penalty. How can you pick up mess if you don't have a bag. It would make it much easier to keep the streets clean	10/31/2019 6:00 AM
292	I think you busybodies need get out of peoples lives. The only people who will take any notice of your tyrannical little rules are law abiding idiots who would behave properly anyway.	10/31/2019 5:35 AM
293	Dog walker in public areas, handling a lot of dogs off leads by one person.	10/30/2019 10:36 PM
294	As a responsible professional dog Walker(max 2-3dogs and with two adults supervising), these rules are simple and easy to follow to provide safe environments for everyone. They all make sense	10/30/2019 8:42 PM
295	Great proposal but I think this will effect good dog owners who do everything by the book. I've complained loads of time nothing ever is done. It's quite disappointing that bad dog owners get away with so much	10/30/2019 5:26 PM
296	Need to have the staff to implement them.	10/30/2019 1:57 PM
297	The proposed locations should be limited and not be a sweeping ban across the borough.	10/30/2019 9:39 AM
298	The problem is not how many dogs, it's how much control the owner has. Most badly behaved dogs are single dogs, most owners with multiple dogs, especially more than two, have better control overall as they need to be well trained to live together and are usually owned for a purpose aside from pet only. It's usually dog enthusiasts who own 4+ dogs. You're targeting the wrong people.	10/30/2019 8:36 AM
299	The max number of dogs rule should be phased in over 10 years. Some people might have 5 dogs, they need time to plan	10/30/2019 8:21 AM
300	I think the 4 dogs rule would punish dog walking small businesses unnecessarily. There is also a requirement that these rules would need to be policed in order for them to be effective. Otherwise they are pointless.	10/30/2019 6:10 AM

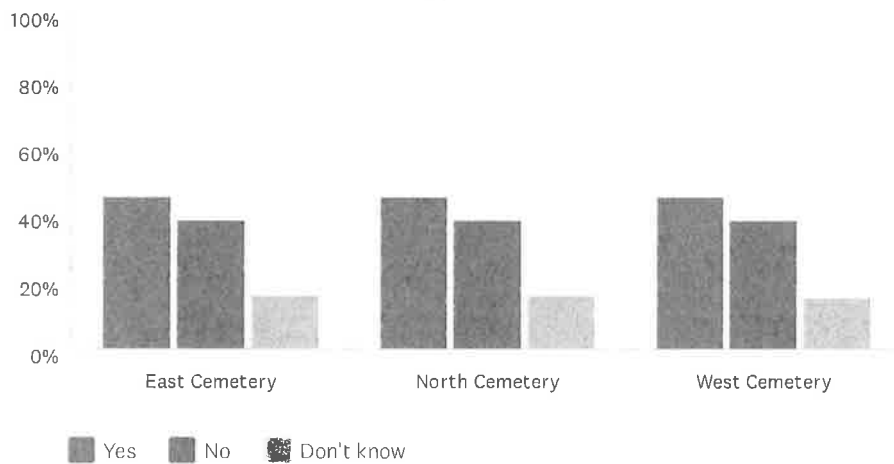
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301	Lead restricted areas should be a little flexible. For eg...if the reasoning behind it is because its an enclosed childrens play area, understandable to enforce through the day when there is a likelihood of children going in there...but not necessary to enforce say at 6am in the morning when its completely empty!	10/30/2019 1:48 AM
302	I believe on lead should be more of "under control" a well trained dog can be off leash and not a nuisance.	10/30/2019 12:31 AM
303	i don't agree that all dogs should be kept on leads each event should be taken on its merritt	10/29/2019 9:09 PM
304	New proposed rules penalise responsible owners rather than focusing on problem owners	10/29/2019 8:45 PM
305	The on lead dog areas unfortunately continue not to be enforced. As an owner of 4 dogs it is incredibly difficult to walk them on the lead when constantly being harrassed by off lead, out of control dogs.	10/29/2019 7:50 PM
306	I walk my dog on some public footpaths because he is well behaved. Only roads that he knows well.	10/29/2019 6:49 PM
307	Permit to keep a dog £1000 Dogs not allowed in any public area including parks Streets and walkways	10/29/2019 6:28 PM
308	We take our dog in our car into the cemetary when visiting my parents grave, the dog is NOT allowed out of the car, but these proposals do not make it clear whether this is allowed or whether a fine would be issued, considering the dog is technically in the cemetary although restrained within the confines of our own vehicle and NOT allowed to roam in the cemetary	10/29/2019 5:42 PM
309	I would personally like to see dogs be kept on leads in smaller parks. Like north lodge park, which I use daily to walk my dogs. Many people let their dogs run all over, with no control (as they are on a different part of the park) to stop them, in case they do anything. My dogs are always kept on leads as one of them is anxious of other dogs, so he can become aggressive if the dog gets to near. For this reason I keep him muzzled. I think any parks of a certain size, should have owners keep their dogs on leads. They can also see where the dog has pooped too, as they will be next to them. Rather than a dog running to the other side of the park, doing their business, with the owner no where near to find/remove it. This is another regular accurance in the park.	10/29/2019 4:52 PM

Q3 It is proposed to replace the existing restrictions within the existing Dog Control Orders and the existing byelaws for the exclusion of dogs from East Cemetery, North Cemetery and West Cemetery, do you agree?

Answered: 793 Skipped: 91



	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
East Cemetery	45.64% 361	38.31% 303	16.06% 127	791	1.70
North Cemetery	45.49% 358	38.63% 304	15.88% 125	787	1.70
West Cemetery	45.63% 360	38.66% 305	15.72% 124	789	1.70

Q4 Please add any comments that you would like to make about the restriction of dogs from within the three cemeteries.

Answered: 288 Skipped: 596

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I feel dogs on a lead, under control should be able to be walked in cemeteries, Put signs up telling people of any rules ie, dogs must be kept on a lead at all times, pick up after your dog etc. & details of any fines for failure to comply. The majority of dog owners would be very happy with this.	1/31/2020 9:50 PM
2	You could have had an alternative dogs on leads.	1/31/2020 7:18 PM
3	I often walk my dog to the north cemetery. If owners keep dogs on a short lead and take responsibility for them then I don't see a problem. My dog sits by my mothers grave and then we leave. Fines are unfair if people take responsibility but dogs off lead and fouling should be fined.	1/30/2020 12:39 PM
4	I have no objection to dogs being in cemeteries provided that they are on a lead at all time, as a matter of respect.	1/30/2020 11:07 AM
5	No need for dogs in cemeteries apart from assistance dogs	1/29/2020 12:10 PM
6	If they are cleaned up after whats the problem	1/29/2020 11:40 AM
7	Restricting sections of society from entering cemeteries is a restriction on our god given right to visit the deceased. This is cruel and frankly idiotic	1/28/2020 5:28 PM
8	Dogs on leads should be allowed in cemeteries if people are visiting graves or attending a funeral	1/28/2020 4:31 PM
9	You can cut through north cemetery to the park	1/28/2020 2:29 PM
10	It is a quick walk through at North cemetery dogs on leads would be ok?	1/28/2020 9:33 AM
11	Dogs should be kept on leads in cemeteries but should still be allowed in as many older people rely on the companionship of a dog and this provides added comfort when visiting the graves of loved ones.	1/28/2020 8:14 AM
12	Absolutely no reason and not necessary given the orders in place today. Police those orders and these aren't necessary	1/28/2020 7:48 AM
13	Please see previous comments	1/28/2020 6:52 AM
14	Aslong as a dog is kept under control and on the lead when walking through the cemetery I don't think that they need to be band on walking through	1/28/2020 5:01 AM
15	Most of my relatives are buried in the West cemetery...it is a lovely area and an ideal place to walk my dog.I appreciate they may have been problems in the past...ie dogs not on leads etc...I am not sure about the other two cemetery's but would like to see a change in that proposal or an answer why ?	1/28/2020 1:05 AM
16	Totally agree	1/27/2020 5:44 PM
17	No need	1/27/2020 2:17 PM
18	A cemetery is a place to pay respects to loved ones not a dog walking area	1/27/2020 2:03 PM
19	Again some people have powerful links with their animals and feel the need to visit loved ones with the animal, as long as the owner is responsible and ensures the animal is under control and clears up after it then I do not see that it should be a problem.	1/26/2020 2:13 PM
20	According to the existing signage, dogs are already excluded from West Cemetery.	1/25/2020 6:51 PM
21	Many people visit the graves of loved ones with beloved pets whom provide support at a time of loss and grief. This will not always be during a funeral service and may be a regular occurrence during a period of grieving and change. We should not be enforcing a law which excludes individuals pets from providing support at essential times. Additionally, I have never had issue with a dog walker with a dog in a cemetery regardless of their reason for the visit. Dogs should be on leash when visiting cemeteries so under full control enabling owners/ handlers to move them away from ongoing funerals if required.	1/25/2020 10:24 AM
22	Dogs should be allowed in cemeteries on lead	1/24/2020 4:10 PM
23	People will be responsible and keep dogs on lead and clean up after their dogs but they	1/24/2020 11:18 AM

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	sometimes need a dog for company when they are grieving	
24	Dogs on leads should be allowed. Some of them were lifelong friends of the deceased. Relatives and partners of the deceased could gain considerable comfort from taking the dog to visit the grave.	1/23/2020 9:06 PM
25	exclusion is over the top	1/23/2020 3:24 PM
26	I don't see the need to prevent people visiting this area with their dogs. Anti social behaviour from young people causes far more problems. Elderly people may wish to visit graves with dogs and may feel safer having their dog there	1/22/2020 8:21 PM
27	Dogs on leads definitely. Provide bins for waste. Should keep to paths except if visiting a specific grave in all cemeteries.	1/22/2020 12:19 PM
28	Many many people pass away who have throughout numerous years had a companion in a dog, especially those lonely in their latter years. Many people I know want their pet looked after by their family and taken to the cemetery, this may seem trivial but to someone dieting making their final wishes, allowing a dog ON A LEAD to be taken to the cemetery to "visit" their previous owner is something that brings comfort to many pet owners. Dogs on a lead, visiting only, not being walked there should be suitable	1/22/2020 8:34 AM
29	This should be the case for every cemetery within the borough of Darlington, not just ones within the town.	1/21/2020 11:13 PM
30	It is unnecessary for dogs to be taken to visit cemeteries and male dogs pee up headstones and fencing etc. Not only distressing to see on headstones but also smells.	1/21/2020 5:56 PM
31	By excluding the dog you are excluding the person! It may not be possible for the owner to leave the dog at home/in car/etc.	1/21/2020 12:54 PM
32	It is often vitally important for dogs to be at gravesides	1/21/2020 12:33 PM
33	It is inappropriate to have dogs roaming in cemeteries, fouling the ground and accosting those who are visiting graves or interring a loved one.	1/21/2020 12:08 PM
34	Many people visits graves with their dogs in tow, especially older people. Don't punish them.	1/21/2020 9:28 AM
35	Dogs on leads in cemetery areas should be permitted. Feaces removal mandatory	1/21/2020 5:51 AM
36	Please see previous comments. Dogs should be allowed (strictly on a lead).	1/20/2020 12:32 PM
37	If dogs are properly controlled and on leads and any faeces removed I am against excluding them	1/19/2020 4:38 PM
38	Why would you not allow dogs there?. People like to take deceased peoples dogs to visit them ..why make a sad time even harder???	1/18/2020 9:18 PM
39	None	1/18/2020 1:00 PM
40	Some owners are tied with dogs and may not be able to visit loved ones without taking their dogs	1/18/2020 11:21 AM
41	Keep dogs on leads	1/17/2020 8:35 PM
42	If dogs are on a lead and faeces picked up why not ?	1/17/2020 6:43 PM
43	Sometimes older residents want to visit their passed loved ones but then cannot because they have their dogs with them. Yes make sure they are under control and on a lead but not to,ban them!	1/17/2020 10:54 AM
44	As a responsible dog owner my dogs are my companions and therefore go with me everywhere	1/16/2020 6:24 PM
45	And what if your dog is already in the car while you visit a cemetery on your way out (or back) to/from somewhere else? Technically (to a jobs worth) your dog is in the cemetery (in your car) even if its not loose in the cemetery. Ours is a lurcher cross she needs to be loose on a big area to get some exercise and yes we do pick up after her, we always have done and have owned dogs for years always picking up after them! Common sense needs to be applied by the council unlike they did with the litter brigade they finally got rid off issuing fines when not needed.	1/16/2020 3:32 AM
46	Lots of elderly have only a dog for company as they've lot their loved one. Therefore I say let	1/16/2020 3:22 AM

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	them take their dog	
47	If a dog is on a lead and does not interfere with mourners... and if the owner picks up after them, there's no issue. Same as unruly kids, it's the responsible adult who should be held to account.	1/15/2020 4:13 PM
48	I think dogs should be allowed in on a lead as some people like to visit their loved ones and walk there, and if one of the owners has passed away they like to take their dog to visit	1/15/2020 3:10 PM
49	Dogs should only be on a lead and with a person either passing through as a short cut of visiting a grave.	1/15/2020 12:07 PM
50	People visiting graves should keep dogs leads maybe	1/15/2020 6:39 AM
51	Allow dogs in but enforce leads and picking up after.	1/15/2020 5:32 AM
52	No reason why if kept on a lead dogs should not be allowed they could be a comfort to those mourning	1/14/2020 9:17 PM
53	I think there should be a strict on the lead policy but I do believe that in modern society dogs are commonly seen as a family member and would want to be included in visiting to pay respects to deceased relatives so a full exclusion is unnecessary	1/14/2020 7:48 PM
54	Apart from assistance dogs, all dogs should be banned from all cemeteries.	1/14/2020 6:22 PM
55	Maybe not exclude people dependant on a guide dog for the blinder a service dog .	1/14/2020 5:59 PM
56	People with dogs should be allowed anywhere as long as they pick up the dog poop	1/14/2020 5:13 PM
57	Again how will put all this in place	1/14/2020 2:44 PM
58	Other cemeteries should be embraced by the order	1/14/2020 12:03 PM
59	Notices placed at entries to all cemeteries with obvious exceptions for guide dogs.	1/14/2020 11:47 AM
60	Agree with this	1/13/2020 8:37 PM
61	It should be restricted	1/13/2020 5:17 PM
62	As long as the dogs are kept on a lead then I don't see a problem with them being in the graveyard. People visiting relatives graves may wish to take the dogs along to the grave with them and as long as they abide by the other orders, this should not be an issue.	1/13/2020 3:07 PM
63	Banning a dog from a cemetery is almost the same as banning a relative	1/13/2020 1:51 PM
64	Often a dog is the sole companion of a person visiting a grave and should be allowed at all times not just for a memorial etc, dont want to see council officers or others issuing fine just because she has her dog with her.	1/13/2020 9:13 AM
65	So someone has just lost their partner and the dog they have had together for years is not able to support that person when they go to visit their dead partner. Have you no concept that dogs provide emotional support for owners?	1/12/2020 6:45 PM
66	Totally agree no dog walking in any of the cemeteries unless attending burial/cremation etc.	1/12/2020 12:54 PM
67	Quite often it is elderly people who take their dogs to visit a loved one. Stopping them would be morally wrong	1/12/2020 10:54 AM
68	Members of the public visit these sites at other times other than to attend a service etc. A dog may be there only companion and is accompanying them and gives comfort to them to visit a relative, friend, partners grave etc. They should be allowed at all times, subject to same rules as accompanying as outlined for a memorial or service.	1/12/2020 10:09 AM
69	I see no reason why dog's on leads cannot be permitted in all cemeteries.	1/11/2020 10:00 PM
70	As long as the dogs are on a lead I don't see why they should not be allowed into a cemetery	1/11/2020 6:08 PM
71	Sounds silly but family members of some of those who are resting in the cemeteries can find comfort bringing the pet of the deceased to the grave. So rules should be in place but I think an exclusion is maybe too far.	1/11/2020 5:22 PM
72	It is nice of a bereaved person to take their dog to visit a grave of memorial garden	1/11/2020 4:36 PM

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73	If the dogs are kept on leads and do not foul in the cemetery, they could be allowed to walk through, but this would be difficult to monitor.	1/11/2020 3:55 PM
74	I think dogs on a lead should be allowed in cemeteries as it could provide comfort to their owners	1/11/2020 2:11 PM
75	It is right that domestic dogs be excluded from cemeteries however very important that all assistance dogs be allowed to enter.	1/11/2020 1:52 PM
76	Some people may need the support of their dog to visit a loved one's grave and I feel they should be allowed to take their dog with them on lead. Dogs are some people's only company and if they need the support at a time where they may need to visit the cemetery, it doesn't seem fair to exclude them.	1/11/2020 1:29 PM
77	We are lacking in areas in Darlington to exercise dog all over this town. More bins are required not banning. Talk to dog walkers who walk dogs there. See what they think.	1/11/2020 7:43 AM
78	I think it would be fair to restrict to onlead only as people may need to take their dogs with them when visiting the cemetery but they should not let them run loose.	1/11/2020 1:41 AM
79	Dogs should not be in cemeteries	1/10/2020 8:39 PM
80	Dogs can provide comfort when undertaking an emotionally difficult task visiting a memorial to someone close.	1/10/2020 2:10 PM
81	This a draconian measure which if implemented would rightly end up on the front of the Daily Mail or Private Eye as it is callous and attempts to take a tank to crack a nut. Many dog owners respectfully visit cemeteries and the important thing is that they should be made to abide by the usual standard of responsible ownership by keeping pets on leads, ensuring dogs are well behaved and their mess is cleared up and removed...would that some human visitors could behave so well! Banning outright is unnecessary. For example, there will be many elderly people who live alone with pets and who make regular visits to loved ones' graves as part of their regular walking regime. This is an important part of their wellbeing and should not be put at risk by an overzealous need to punish a tiny minority of users. Ban the deeds not the dogs.	1/10/2020 1:11 PM
82	If all other laws are obeyed, I do not see that walking a dog through a cemetery is something which the council need any further involvement in. People with dogs (private rather than professional dog walkers) often use a cemetery as part of their daily walk. Those who are bereaved may like to go for a walk with their dogs to lift their spirits, often stopping by a grave that is dear to them. This particular proposal is, quite frankly, ridiculous when other proposals/laws are abided by	1/10/2020 11:08 AM
83	if they are in leads then why not - elderly people who have lost their spouse may feel they need to visit their loved ones grave or ashes with the deceased persons per dog it would be seen as a support and part of the family	1/9/2020 11:01 PM
84	To some a dog is part of the family, they are support and comfort to bereaved relatives visiting graves.	1/9/2020 8:54 PM
85	It is not nice for people attending graves and finding dog poo there.	1/9/2020 1:17 PM
86	I wasn't aware there was a problem with dogs in cemeteries - I have attended funerals at West cemetery and have never once seen a dog there - there is clear signage banning them and that is sufficient	1/8/2020 7:07 PM
87	I really don't understand why a dog on a lead can't be allowed into a cemetery. I would often pop to see my dad's grave when walking my dog in the North Park but am put off by not being able to take my dog in. As long as they are on a lead, what is the problem?	1/8/2020 5:21 PM
88	Dogs are often an integral part of the family, and it would be acceptable that for example" a widower visited his deceased wife at a graveside with their beloved pet, they both cared for. Often dogs are the saviour when people grieve" so it would seem a little inhumane to prevent a dog(part of that family) visiting. All Dogs should be on a lead and notices be dotted around the cemetery as reminders.	1/8/2020 2:04 PM
89	Not if the mourners are paying respects at relative's/friend's graves and the dog was/is an integral part of that family. However they should be kept on a lead and any dog faeces picked up and placed in bins provided - fines for offenders	1/8/2020 1:44 PM
90	I'm unclear on the reasons why dogs would be excluded from cemeteries.	1/8/2020 12:43 PM

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91	It's not fair for a person not to be able to go for a walk with their dog and visit the grave of their husband or wife for example. I agree the dog MUST be on a lead at all times, but to ban them from the cemetery is a bit harsh.	1/8/2020 9:18 AM
92	Dog Exclusion Order: • Dogs Trust accepts that there are some areas where it is desirable that dogs should be excluded, such as children's play areas, however we would recommend that exclusion areas are kept to a minimum and that, for enforcement reasons, they are restricted to enclosed areas. We would consider it more difficult to enforce an exclusion order in areas that lack clear boundaries.	1/7/2020 10:05 AM
93	Cemeteries are where people are feeling vulnerable enough without excluding what many would view as their best friend. I don't see this as a necessary law. Dogs are not digging up graves and I rarely see dogs in the cemetery I visit.	1/7/2020 9:46 AM
94	I believe this is a place for people to mourn not walk dogs. It will also stop people leaving dogs faeces in the cemetery's.	1/6/2020 11:45 PM
95	No dogs or feral should be allowed to roam and desecrate sacred ground	1/6/2020 10:53 PM
96	I see nothing wrong with any dog entering the cemetery if on a lead and dog foul is removed. Some people may want to take a dog to visit a grave or not be able to visit a grave themselves because they cannot leave a dog on its own.	1/6/2020 8:23 PM
97	Will the fences and entry ways into the cemeteries be improved to stop dogs being able to access them? E. G. The fence between North Park and the cemetery is in absolute disrepair.	1/6/2020 6:56 PM
98	Can something please be put in place for vicious dogs being off lead? My proposal is if reported vicious around other animals or people by more than one person and then they should be kept on lead at all times and if not a penalty to follow. If a dog is found to be viscous and the owner refusing to give their details then the other party is permitted to follow until dog warden is aware and from that proof may need to be obtained or at least they should be visited and questioned by the warden. I know this is a far stretch however there are numerous dog attacks within the denes area to the point which it scares me to go out with my dog. My dog which is on lead has been directly attacked twice by another individual dog and the owner is refusing to put it dog on lead. I don't know whether this is the correct way to go about this but if not could I be contacted on rachelsarah36@hotmail.com for these concerns to be addressed, thanks.	1/6/2020 12:34 PM
99	I don't think dogs should be restricted in cemeteries as long as they are kept on a lead and the owners are respectful	1/6/2020 9:50 AM
100	see previous comment re the ill-advised Ravensgarth Drive public access into West Cemetery.	1/1/2020 2:49 PM
101	Please see previous comment.	1/1/2020 7:48 AM
102	People should be able to walk their dog if they so wish in cemeteries. As long as they are respectful and follow the already place order. Focus your efforts on dangerous breeding, illegal dog fighting, dog kidnapping and rescuing instead of punishing dog walkers.	12/30/2019 11:30 PM
103	My mother is 84 and a widow and owns a dog likely many other bereaved people. I fail to see why the bereaved should not be able to take their dogs with them when they grieve their lost ones (other than at a funeral/memorial service) provided the dog is under control. It feels harsh and insensitive and unnecessary to prevent them doing so at all times other than at official services.	12/30/2019 9:57 AM
104	NO AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST THAT I THINK MOST DOG OWNERS ALL READY DO	12/28/2019 4:14 PM
105	If a dog is small and carried or in a motorised wheelchair front basket etc I don't see the harm. It's when they're walking and could be fouling on the grounds or urinating on headstones that could be a problem.	12/28/2019 11:59 AM
106	To be kept on lead	12/27/2019 7:06 PM
107	What is the harm in taking a dog on a lead if You wish to visit a grave. Total overkill.	12/27/2019 12:59 PM
108	You may have someone who wishes to you take the dog to see a loved one. To Many people their dog is family	12/21/2019 5:30 PM
109	Agree	12/20/2019 5:38 PM
110	The question I would ask is why??? Responsible dog owners keep their dogs on loads and	12/20/2019 7:33 AM

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	clear up after them ... fine the ones that dont and that applies to everywhere not just these cemeteries.	
111	Unless the exclusion as mentioned.	12/18/2019 11:34 PM
112	Dogs on leads should be allowed to walk on footpaths and existing laws are already in place for picking up poo and out of control dogs meaning the anti social elements are already covered.	12/18/2019 1:02 PM
113	I strongly disagree I believe that dogs should be allowed to go into cemeteries on a lead anytime as people may want to visit daily or weekly and want to take their companion by not allowing this it could be detrimental to the persons health people get comfort having their dogs with them and talking them to a place of rest can help them at difficult times ..	12/18/2019 8:02 AM
114	If the dog is on a lead and under control I can't see the need to exclude them	12/17/2019 11:54 PM
115	If the dog is on a lead I don't see why they cannot be allowed in the cemetery. I would enjoy being able to walk my dog in the cemetery.	12/17/2019 3:14 PM
116	People would like to visit lived ones with pets but if clean up and on lead then should be allowed. No barking or crying either as should be a quiet reflective area.	12/17/2019 11:14 AM
117	Too restrictive. Dogs may provide comfort to those who wish to visit loved ones	12/17/2019 10:03 AM
118	Dogs on leads . Dogs should be included in family mourning. But politely on lead	12/11/2019 10:20 AM
119	As previously mentioned a dog is part of a family and as such has as much right to go along on a visit to a grave as any human.	12/2/2019 3:19 PM
120	I think it is very disrespectful to allow dogs in the cemetery, imagine seeing a dog cock it's leg on your grannies gravestone. Definitely a no go area!	11/25/2019 12:55 PM
121	Agreed, but it seems a shame you can't visit a grave with your dog if it is controlled and on a lead	11/21/2019 8:30 AM
122	PSPOs should not exist. Dog Control Orders should be maintained.	11/19/2019 10:46 AM
123	Banning only from the point of view of dogs fouling and owners not picking up mess	11/18/2019 6:26 PM
124	I think that many people probably older generation would like to take their dog with them to visit loved ones that are deceased. possible compromise would be a permit issued by the council.	11/16/2019 11:19 AM
125	I think as long as dogs are kept in leads in the cemeteries and are not disruptive and poop is picked why shouldn't they be allowed. Where I live I can walk to west cemetery and pay respects to loved ones but can't do this with my dog because of the restrictions	11/16/2019 8:40 AM
126	If the dog is on a lead and under control, I dont see a problem with dogs in a cemetery's.	11/15/2019 9:07 PM
127	Many people would like to take their lives pets with them to pay respects to loved ones	11/15/2019 5:25 PM
128	N/a	11/14/2019 10:19 PM
129	Surely there's no harm in dogs being present on these grounds if they are well controlled. Ie an old person going to see a deceased spouse and sit and talk to them whilst their dog is present - what's the harm in that?	11/14/2019 10:16 PM
130	There's no harm in taking your dog into a cemetery! I'd say my child was louder than my dog in there.	11/14/2019 9:16 PM
131	Dogs should also be excluded from anywhere children play as we know not all dog waste is picked up if they're not allowed then no harm to children's health	11/14/2019 7:46 PM
132	Family pets should be allowed to visited their loved ones. Dogs have feeling too.	11/14/2019 1:58 PM
133	no comment	11/14/2019 10:34 AM
134	As long as dogs are in leads they do not need to be banned, the emotional support they provide for grieving owners is invaluable	11/13/2019 9:58 PM
135	People visiting graves should be able to take their dogs with them.	11/12/2019 10:15 PM
136	Better to ensure that owners are responsible rather than excluding all dogs and owners from these areas	11/12/2019 7:42 PM

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137	Whilst the Council are busy restricting dogs from areas (quite rightly in many cases), they are not making any provision for dedicated dog walking areas or parks, a major failing in my opinion and common place in many towns, especially in the south of England.	11/12/2019 7:28 PM
138	As long as dogs are kept on a leash I see no reason for the exclusion of dogs from cemeteries	11/12/2019 2:25 PM
139	A well behaved dog on a lead should be allowed in the cemetery as many people may want to visit a grave whilst walking their dog. Dog bins should be provided and dogs definitely kept on a lead.	11/12/2019 11:31 AM
140	It is not appropriate for dogs to be walked in the cemetery as pet owners may not pick up after their dogs	11/12/2019 8:28 AM
141	Dogs should be allowed on leads in all cemeteries as long as they are on lead and poo is picked up. Big fines for not doing so should act as deterrent. It's ridiculous that you can't walk a dog to a family members grave side!	11/11/2019 9:46 PM
142	Dogs on leads should be allowed into cemeteries. Gives comfort to grieving owners	11/11/2019 1:24 PM
143	My family are buried in east cemetry, dogs are part of our familes and they feel it just as much as we do when we lose a loved one	11/10/2019 10:27 PM
144	Not an issue personally but haven't had experience of problems , some people feel safer when accompanied by their dog	11/10/2019 8:39 PM
145	As long as dogs are kept on a lead under close control	11/10/2019 5:54 PM
146	I fail to understand why anyone would want t walk their dog in a cemetery unless attending a funeral or visiting a grave	11/10/2019 8:12 AM
147	Dogs should be kept on a lead through these areas, not allowed to roam, should be kept away from the graves and not allowed to poo/wee on them. People may find comfort by having a dog there when visiting the grave of a loved one, whether service/ assistance dog or not and should be allowed in under control.	11/9/2019 4:16 PM
148	Dogs are important for bonding particularly where there has been a family bereavement. Dogs should be kept on a lead atvll times and discouraged from fowling as a mark of respect	11/8/2019 5:15 PM
149	Dog walkers who always clean up after their dogs are penalised and unable to walk their dogs freely in all public places. Time should be spent chasing those who break the rules ?	11/7/2019 6:16 PM
150	My previous points still stand, if they're responsible there shouldn't be a problem.	11/7/2019 4:16 PM
151	None	11/7/2019 4:11 PM
152	I believe dogs should be kept on leads in these areas	11/7/2019 2:51 PM
153	If dogs are kept on leads there should be no problem walking through a cemetery	11/7/2019 2:37 PM
154	Most people who walk dogs are respectful in cemeteries and visiting the graves of loved ones, taking their dogs who are often their only family with them, do not penalise the majority for the disrespectful few.	11/7/2019 1:57 PM
155	People walk with there dogs to the cemetery for comfort aswell as humans I think aslong as on lead and are not disrupting I don't c a problem	11/7/2019 11:52 AM
156	I think dogs should be allowed in cemeteries but kept on a leader.	11/7/2019 9:23 AM
157	Don't see any problem with dogs on leads on cemeteries.	11/7/2019 8:48 AM
158	Theirs already restrictions! We couldn't take our boy to west cemetery as it has signs up saying no dogs? What's changing?	11/7/2019 6:53 AM
159	Often people who visit the cemeteries are taking their dog along to give them comfort and support whilst grieving.	11/7/2019 1:53 AM
160	Dogs are a part of a family	11/6/2019 10:17 PM
161	Pets should be able to go to graves with owners when kept securely on a lead. For instance, some of the elderly may want to take the dog with them to the cemetery to visit a missed loved one. This should be an option for the public.	11/6/2019 10:13 PM

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162	Dogs should only be allowed if going with someone who is going to visit a resting place of someone. It should not be used as an exercise area like a park would be.	11/6/2019 9:50 PM
163	Why would you exclude dogs from what is a perfect area and also what would comfort to those grieving.	11/6/2019 9:39 PM
164	Family members often are dogs to many family and when a sad event happens grieving family members will find ease in having there dog family with the in visits !	11/6/2019 9:38 PM
165	These restrictions should be more specific to the socialising or general exercising of dogs in these locations. People should be able to visit the resting places of loved ones with a their dogs.	11/6/2019 9:36 PM
166	I can't see why a responsible dog owner with a dog on a lead who cleans up the mess can't visit a family grave side. This would bring comfort to a lot of people. The kids cause more noise, damage and litter than any dog	11/6/2019 9:10 PM
167	If this rationale is based on dog faeces that are not collected by owners then I would be inclined to say yes, however, I do not use these cemeteries, or do not know how all dog walkers (good and bad) use these areas.	11/6/2019 9:09 PM
168	I dont see any harm in people taking their dog to a cemetery. Sometimes people will walk their dog to visit a grave and as long as any dog dirt is picked up there is no harm. In fact it can be a comfort to the grieving to have a pet with them.	11/6/2019 9:00 PM
169	Owners and dogs may want to visit	11/6/2019 8:43 PM
170	Providing owners control and pick up after their dogs then I dont see what harm taking your dog to visit a graveside could do. In fact grieving relatives may be comforted by taking a dog	11/6/2019 8:25 PM
171	Ban them except guide dogs	11/6/2019 8:06 PM
172	no comment	11/6/2019 7:49 PM
173	Dogs should be allowed in cemeteries as long as they are kept on leads	11/6/2019 7:48 PM
174	None	11/6/2019 7:31 PM
175	People with dogs do not need to be excluded from anywhere. If they don't pick up after them it's a crime, and if they are not in control of their dog it's a crime. So a trained dog is not a problem.	11/6/2019 7:07 PM
176	No dog should be allowed in cemeteries	11/6/2019 6:02 PM
177	Some people rely on dogs for support so the exclusion of dogs from these areas would not allow certain people to visit these areas. I agree there should be some control and would expect any dog to be on a leash.	11/6/2019 5:57 PM
178	I dont understand why dogs are unable to enter it if on a lead.	11/6/2019 4:32 PM
179	As long as dogs are leashed and excrement is picked up I don't see why these restrictions are necessary	11/6/2019 4:09 PM
180	Dog faeces on graves is not acceptable. Dogs playing/being exercised in a cemetery is not acceptable. People disturbing the peace of a cemetery by calling their dogs is not acceptable.	11/6/2019 2:59 PM
181	No comment.	11/6/2019 2:53 PM
182	If dogs are walked respectfully what is the problem	11/6/2019 2:13 PM
183	As long as dogs are kept on a lead - this should not be an issue. Many grieving might visit their deceased loved ones with their beloved pets - who are part of the family. Dogs on leads are not an issue ! Children running around playing on graves and disrespectful people are an issue !	11/5/2019 5:34 PM
184	They shouldn't be allowed in cemeteries as it's for families visiting loved ones	11/5/2019 9:54 AM
185	We take the dog to loved ones grave this is appalling	11/5/2019 6:58 AM
186	please see previous comments regarding dogs on leads and responsible dog owners in cemeteries.	11/4/2019 9:55 PM
187	Well behaved dogs with responsible owners should be allowed in cemeteries on a lead	11/4/2019 8:57 PM

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188	Whilst I understand that some people are irresponsible dog owners I don't think it is necessary to ban them as some people may want to take their dog to visit graves. I for one would love to take my dog on my mother's anniversary as they loved each other	11/4/2019 1:37 PM
189	Prevention of dogs from the town cemeteries are harsh on dog owners especially the older generation, who may use routes through cemetery as short cuts.	11/4/2019 1:13 PM
190	I think dogs should be allowed on these areas on lead	11/4/2019 7:18 AM
191	The person visiting the cemetery might do so as part of their dog walk	11/3/2019 10:39 PM
192	If you've lost a loved one who loved their animals, it is peaceful to take the dog to their grave	11/3/2019 9:24 PM
193	Dogs should be allowed in cemeteries	11/3/2019 8:26 PM
194	Sensible proposals	11/3/2019 7:19 PM
195	As long as the owners of the dogs are respectful of the sanctity of the grounds and keep the dogs on leads and clean up after them, then I don't see the problem.	11/3/2019 6:53 PM
196	So long as dogs are on leads and their faeces removed by responsible owners then I can see no reason to exclude dogs from these cemeteries.	11/3/2019 6:36 PM
197	Many people take animals to visit family to comfort themselves after loss especially if they are visiting alone	11/3/2019 6:30 PM
198	Elderly pensioners only comfort & company sometimes is their dogs...to help through difficult times while visiting a love one they should be able to bring what sometimes is their only emotional support	11/3/2019 5:14 PM
199	As long as respectful and removes dog dirt	11/3/2019 5:07 PM
200	People should be allowed to grieve with their dogs.	11/3/2019 12:08 PM
201	As long as owners are respectful, there isn't a problem. It has been proven that dogs grieve too. Dogs should be on leads though.	11/3/2019 8:09 AM
202	Dogs should be allowed in graveyards, emotional support is most definitely required from our canines and they are one of God's creatures, how can they be banned?	11/3/2019 7:38 AM
203	Dogs should be allowed on a lead	11/3/2019 7:15 AM
204	If restrictions are in place to prevent fouling and ensure dogs are on leads at all times then I do not see a need to completely ban them	11/2/2019 9:33 PM
205	This would restrict grieving relatives from visiting with their pets, the company of which will likely give them comfort. There has been no reason given for such a restriction. Why create a new law for a problem that doesn't exist?	11/2/2019 9:02 PM
206	As long as dogs are on leads, and the cemetery is treated with respect, and sensitivity, it could afford some comfort for bereaved people to have their dog with them when visiting.	11/2/2019 8:58 PM
207	As a dog owner, I would imagine great comfort would be found in allowing dogs into cemeteries. However, to remain respectful and responsible towards others, they must be on leads and not allowed to wander around at all.	11/2/2019 8:24 PM
208	I think that dogs should be allowed in cemeteries	11/2/2019 8:23 PM
209	Dogs help people and give comfort some believe they are visiting a loved one	11/2/2019 8:02 PM
210	Most dog owners are very respectful. Police existing legislation to target those who are not	11/2/2019 7:47 PM
211	Cemeteries are areas to respect the dead and so I think it unnecessary for dogs to enter these areas and disrupt people's time mourning and respecting their loved ones, also not right for dogs to foul in these areas	11/2/2019 7:45 PM
212	Would need to be kept on leads in cemeteries.	11/2/2019 6:55 PM
213	Cemeteries would be OK for dogs on leads however it would be spoiled by people allowing their dogs to roam freely.	11/2/2019 6:43 PM
214	Dog may be visiting grave side	11/2/2019 6:30 PM

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215	Dogs on lead in the cemeteries would be better, what happens if someone wants to take their dog to visit their deceased family member? Sensible rules, not blanket bans	11/2/2019 3:19 PM
216	I dont understand the wording of the question	11/2/2019 2:21 PM
217	It is a comfort for people to take their dog when visiting loved ones. On a lead yes but not banned that's cruel	11/2/2019 11:03 AM
218	I do not see why there should be different rules for cementerys to any other public space. The proposed (already existing rules) regarding picking up dog faeces and keeping dogs on a lead are entirely sufficient.	11/2/2019 10:43 AM
219	This discriminates against anyone who wants to visit a persons grave with a dog that was theirs and any one with disabilities who needs a dog to accompany them it is totally draconian	11/2/2019 10:32 AM
220	I visit my loved ones who have passes regularly and find it wrong and inconsiderate that I cannot walk my dogs whilst doing this . I would always keep them on the lead and pick up toilets etc. I also think think many elderly people have a dog as company and visiting their loved ones with their pet is nice so please change this rule.	11/2/2019 9:35 AM
221	People have loved ones buried in the cemetery and they have dogs. STOP penalising the responsible owners for the actions of the minority.	11/2/2019 8:44 AM
222	Some people only have their dog as support or give them confidence to go anywhere	11/1/2019 11:14 PM
223	Picking up dog faeces and on lead should suffice	11/1/2019 8:46 PM
224	People who visit lost ones have dogs and as long as they clean up after them why are they NOT allowed in cemeteries?	11/1/2019 6:17 PM
225	It is people that behave unlawfully you should be targeting, dog owners are an easy target.	11/1/2019 3:21 PM
226	As I have stated it is irresponsible owners that should be concentrated on	11/1/2019 3:15 PM
227	Some people may want to rake their dog with them to visit a grave. I think on lead only should be enough	11/1/2019 3:11 PM
228	restricting dogs from cemeteries may stop people taking their only remaining companion to visit their husbands grave for example. The dog may have been a beloved companion of the deceased and have wanted to dog to visit and pay tribute as much as they would want any human family member to visit. I do think dogs should be on lead in cemeteries but not excluded	11/1/2019 2:29 PM
229	Dogs are family too.	11/1/2019 2:01 PM
230	Some people do want to take their dogs with them when visiting a loved one. But I would expect the dog to be on a lead.	11/1/2019 2:01 PM
231	Dogs on lead should be allowed in all cemeteries	11/1/2019 2:00 PM
232	Discrimination against people with disabilities-mental or physical-which mean they wouldn't feel happy going their without their dog. Stop discriminating against everyone just because of a few bad dog owners. You wouldn't stop people from a particular racial group/gender etc going if a few people from that group caused problems, so why discriminate against dg owners?	11/1/2019 1:54 PM
233	Digs miss their owners - owners miss their partners instead of banning dogs ban them youths that run riot in these cemeteries. Make them show respect	11/1/2019 1:40 PM
234	bereaved people want to take their dogs to visit loved ones - on lead yes but banning NO	11/1/2019 1:24 PM
235	as long as a dog is picked up after, does not urinate on headstones and is on a lead i do not see why the cannot be allowed in cemeteries	11/1/2019 1:22 PM
236	People may want to visit graves of loved ones with their dog. I would like to think that after I go my loved ones would be able to bring my dog to visit me. I like to combine a visit to my parents grave with a dog walk. I find their presence comforting. Must you be so interfering to intrude on my way of dealing with loss. Better to have dogs on lead only.	11/1/2019 1:13 PM
237	Walking a dog on a lead in a cemetery should not be a problem, and many people would want to visit a grave with the family pet. Why not?	11/1/2019 10:26 AM
238	This is sensible in order to protect graves from those irresponsible owners	11/1/2019 8:22 AM

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239	What benefit would this bring?	10/31/2019 7:12 PM
240	Dogs on leads should be allowed. Just fine those who do not pick up poo	10/31/2019 7:09 PM
241	Ridiculous some people feel safe with their dogs.	10/31/2019 7:06 PM
242	Walking through the cemeteries is a nice quiet walk for dogs and their owners, I do agree dogs should be kept under control and on their leads as the cemetery is a place of respect, however I want to take my dogs to my families graveside as it was their dog that I have adopted after passing and so do many other families, I am very respectful and responsible however you need to enforce it as not everyone is!	10/31/2019 6:03 PM
243	People who are grieving can be comforted by pets	10/31/2019 4:09 PM
244	What about a poor old women for example. Potentially has a dog for company etc. Wants to go and visit a husband or family member who sadly is no longer with us. But cant leave the dog alone etc.	10/31/2019 2:11 PM
245	Dogs should be allowed in all cemeteries as long as they are on a lead and there are enough bins around to dispose of faeces	10/31/2019 2:01 PM
246	A partner may want to just take their dog to the cemetery when they visit	10/31/2019 1:49 PM
247	If a dog can be kept under control of its lead it should be allowed off whenever the owner this is appropriate	10/31/2019 12:35 PM
248	Without knowing why this is being proposed it's difficult to make specific comments however in my view there are plenty of people out there who may have lost a family member or friends and only have their dog as a companion and may visit or walk to the cemetery with their pets, not allowing pets in a public cemetery could upset lots of people especially those older people. Dogs should be kept on a lead and under control.	10/31/2019 11:55 AM
249	As long as, dogs, are kept off the graves and stick to the paths then that's adequate	10/31/2019 11:40 AM
250	N/A as I do not walk my dog in these areas.	10/31/2019 11:35 AM
251	Well behaved dogs on a lead should be permitted	10/31/2019 11:12 AM
252	Dogs in leads and people to pick up mess but what harm is being done otherwise.	10/31/2019 11:11 AM
253	I would need to know the justification for adding this. For example why could quiet and well behaved dogs whose owner cleans up after them not be allowed? It could be that the dog should be taken outside the cemetery if requested by another visitor if they are disturbing the area.	10/31/2019 11:09 AM
254	People visiting loved ones graves should be allowed to take their dogs so long as they are on a lead	10/31/2019 11:02 AM
255	People walk their dogs through there to visit their lost loved ones.	10/31/2019 10:44 AM
256	Dogs should not be excluded and instead enforce that dogs should be kept on a lead in the cemetery.	10/31/2019 10:15 AM
257	I don't know why you would want to restrict dogs from cemeteries. Not that I frequent any cemetery but if I did I would like to be able to take my dog for comfort and support. Dogs have a huge role in therapy during difficult and stressful times.	10/31/2019 10:04 AM
258	If the dogs are in a lead and with the owners it should be ok	10/31/2019 9:46 AM
259	Dogs should be allowed in the cemetery if they are on leads and under the owners control. Pets are an important part of any family and owners may want them present for comfort when visiting the graves of loved ones.	10/31/2019 9:26 AM
260	I can't see a problem with dogs going to a cemetery providing they are on a short lead and the owner picks up the faeces	10/31/2019 9:12 AM
261	Strict adherence to on lead or fine. It's a great comfort to have your dog with you when visiting a loved ones grave. Also school walk often go through cemetery & is often a safer route than street. Many dogs help walk children to school.	10/31/2019 9:09 AM
262	Some little old dear wants to walk her dog to her husbands grave to lay flowers? Kids want to walk the family dog to a parent or grandparents grave..... they absolutely should be on a lead	10/31/2019 9:01 AM

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	but not excluded. I cant even comprehend why your thinking about bringing this rule in?	
263	You have people who take there dogs to visit love ones, Some only have the fog left in their life. All dogs should be kept on a 6ft lead at any cemetery.	10/31/2019 8:25 AM
264	A shame for people who use these areas as cut throughs	10/31/2019 7:50 AM
265	I think if dogs are kept on leads in cemeteries then this should be ok. We have to consider loved ones that are left behind like to take their dogs to visit graves.	10/31/2019 6:02 AM
266	Seems severe if a family wanted to take a family pet to visit the grave of a family member, On Leads seems more reasonable	10/30/2019 11:34 PM
267	All though these have nice walk though some of them, and some of the recently deceased might be dog lovers and appreciate their dog visiting them. The irresponsible owners who cant keep dogs on lead or pick up faeces spoil it, a whole blanket ban on the lot stops the it from happening	10/30/2019 8:44 PM
268	I visit west cemetery every week. I walk there. I do not my dogs as they are not allowed in however on a lead there is no reason not to take dogs. They are part of family life and in my family the deceased accepted them as such. I have NEVER seen dogs causing problems in the cemetery. This just seems complexly unnecessary	10/30/2019 8:01 PM
269	Nothing wrong with responsible owners quietly walking their dogs through these spaces. Sometimes getting to parks, in particular North Park between Harrogate Hill school and the cemetery is bloomin dangerous. The council never clear this path and it is extremely sloppy. Not good as lots of children need to use this to access the School or Play Park. In this instance it is much safer to use the Cemetery paths, including for dog walkers.	10/30/2019 7:53 PM
270	I think dogs should be on a lead but not excluded. I feel safer in the cemetery when my dog is with me	10/30/2019 7:49 PM
271	Dogs should be kept on a lead in places like that	10/30/2019 5:27 PM
272	People often take their dogs on walks through the cemeteries to spend time at family graves or just to feel the peace and do some thinking. If dogs are kept on leads and faeces cleaned up by owners then they do far less harm than some adults,teenagers and children.	10/30/2019 1:59 PM
273	Dogs should be on leads in cemetery, but not completely excluded, they too may have lost an owner, or they may be invaluable support to someone visiting a deceased relative	10/30/2019 9:06 AM
274	Rather than exclusion, how about on lead only and fines for leaving fouling. If you're going to police exclusion you can police this, it would make no difference only to include more people. A lot of people like to walk their dogs to visit graves.	10/30/2019 8:39 AM
275	Responsible adults control their dogs	10/30/2019 8:22 AM
276	It's a difficult one, because some people take their dogs to visit the grave of a love one. It's their way of coping with their grief, and I wouldn't want to take that away from them. If they are kept under control at all times, I really don't see a problem.	10/30/2019 8:13 AM
277	Dogs on leads should be allowed, dogs are a huge part of family life and the deceased's in many cases.	10/30/2019 7:17 AM
278	Dogs should not be allowed...its about respect	10/30/2019 1:49 AM
279	Many people attend graves with loyal dogs, to visit a loved one etc. The same rules as a PSPO should apply to cemeteries, not adding a further exclusion. This seems to suppose the PSPO will not work for cemeteries somehow, therefore what is the point of the premise?	10/30/2019 12:43 AM
280	On leash etc they should be allowed. Owners may wish to visit a grave and walk their pet at the same time.	10/30/2019 12:32 AM
281	certain people should be allowed to take dogs into cemeteries, but they should have to obtain a permit	10/29/2019 9:12 PM
282	Restricts good owners unnecessarily	10/29/2019 8:46 PM
283	I'm not sure why dogs are restricted. We should be encourage people to visit cemeteries not exclude people.	10/29/2019 8:43 PM

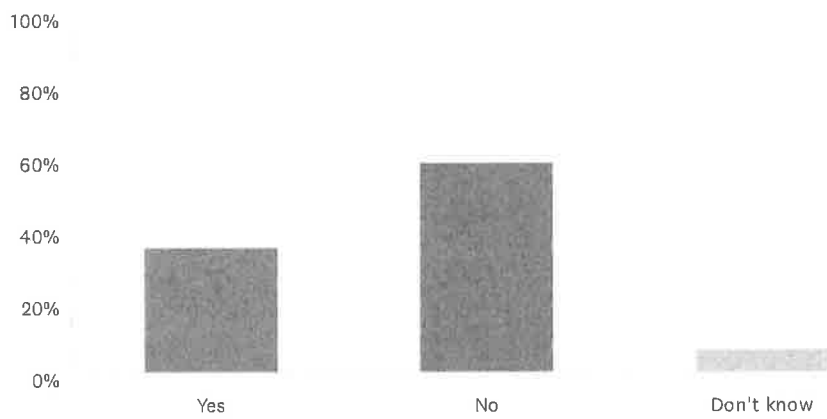
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284	I don't go to these cemeteries so don't know.	10/29/2019 6:51 PM
285	minimum fine £1.500 if bylaw broken	10/29/2019 6:30 PM
286	many people like to take their dogs with them as company when visiting the graves of a loved one, especially those older people who have lost their lifes partner, husband wife etc etc. As I previously said we take our dog to the cemetary with us- although it is confined to our own vehicle and not allowed to roam at will, but these proposals seem to make that a fineable offence so it could mean if we visit the cemetary with the intention of taking our dog for a walk elsewhere after wards we would have to go all the way back across town again to collect our dog, causing more fumes and pollution of the air because of a silly rule. NOTE our dog is not allowed to wander out of our car through the cemetary and would therefore never be able to desecrate any graves!	10/29/2019 5:47 PM
287	This should be common sense. It's only respectful to keep dogs on leads in these areas.	10/29/2019 4:53 PM
288	There are plenty of places to walk dogs in Darlington without walking them in cemeteries	10/29/2019 3:46 PM

Q5 It is proposed to include within the PSPO's a new additional restriction to prevent people from walking more than 4 dogs at one time, do you agree?

Answered: 783 Skipped: 101



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Yes	34.99%	274
No	58.62%	459
Don't know	6.39%	50
TOTAL		783

Q6 Please add any comments that you would like to make about the proposed restriction on the number of dogs to be walked at one time.

Answered: 507 Skipped: 377

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think the restriction of 4 dogs is right, any more than 4 i feel the owner/walker would not be able to keep a proper eye on them & pick up after them.	1/31/2020 9:58 PM
2	Dog walkers use Wylam Ave on a daily basis. One lady has over 8 black labs and they are never on a lead. She doesn't supervise them and only picks up some of their droppings if she knows someone is about and can see.	1/30/2020 12:42 PM
3	Peoples lives and lifestyles don't need to be policed if people are behaving reasonably. Why not, therefore, allow people to walk dogs in numbers of their own choosing and penalise both which cause a problem rather than penalise all dog owners and dog walkers.	1/30/2020 11:08 AM
4	You are once again criminalising the responsible person whilst failing to challenge the lawless and out of control lowlifes.	1/29/2020 5:44 PM
5	People have been attacked, killed or bitten. Dog owners do not stop their dogs from going up to people. Dogs are not safe , they can attack you at anytime even on a lead	1/29/2020 10:25 AM
6	Professional dog walkers should be excluded along with under control personal--owned dogs.	1/28/2020 9:06 PM
7	The purpose of the government is to keep lights on, bin collection running not to strip away the rights of sections of society and people's lively hoods. Maybe councillors excessive wages should be cut to pay for litter picking.	1/28/2020 5:30 PM
8	It seems to me that trying to control more than 4dogs is difficult. A pack of dogs is frightening for many people including small children and indeed other dogs.	1/28/2020 4:33 PM
9	Me and other dog owners don't like how the professional dog walker let's all the dogs off she walks and they run away and poo everywhere without any control. We are really fed up with it.	1/28/2020 2:30 PM
10	My dog has been attacked by groups of dogs	1/28/2020 2:25 PM
11	Professional dog walking services often walk multiple dogs safely together.	1/28/2020 11:58 AM
12	No matter how trained a dog is no one can control 4 or more dogs at once. No chance at all. They will have to walk two at a time. I had to take on my parents dogs and you get a 'pack' mentality. What concerns me a great deal are the professional dog walkers who get as many dogs as they can, and take them on popular dog walking routes. They run wild and their mess is not cleaned up. When I challenged the lady who walked them she shrugged and said she didn't have eyes in the back of her head and couldn't go back to get it as the others had gone on ahead of her. There would be nothing stopping professional walkers from hiring land to use considering they are making money from doing this, otherwise they should walk no more than 3/4 at a time which would be more than sufficient, I would be concerned if this was allowed.	1/28/2020 9:42 AM
13	4 seems arbitrary, what if they own more than 4 or are a dog walker?	1/28/2020 8:15 AM
14	Most people working dogs are sensible this rule seems to punish everyone for those that are t in proper control. Those not in proper control should be dealt with separately	1/28/2020 7:54 AM
15	Providing they are under control there's no problem.	1/28/2020 6:52 AM
16	It only takes one dog to be out of control. It doesn't matter the volume of dogs you walk. It's all about the individual dog, knowing the dog and being a responsible dog owner/walker.	1/28/2020 5:03 AM
17	I have had 2 incidents over the past three years. I have a Westie who is not comfortable around large dogs.. The first incident was @ Rockwell Meadows in Haughton...A large pack of dogs were all off their leads and running about...It was a well known Dog Walking business...the lady walking the dogs was engrossed on her phone and not watching the dogs...large excited dogs were running around frightening my dog!! This same happened down at Low Coniscliffe about a year later..same Company...It would be a good idea for Dog Walking Buisness to obtain a special licences...with understanding to not let them off the leads where there are any dogs about! Quite honestly I do not know how people can control more than four dogs...even four would be hard.. I know you probably won't be popular enforcing this but a lot of people would be pleased...me for one.	1/28/2020 1:22 AM
18	Often multiples of dogs indicates a business of dog walking... using & polluting other peoples environment	1/27/2020 5:44 PM
19	Will impact dog walkers. Maybe more than 4 should be on leads	1/27/2020 2:18 PM

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20	Unsure with this as people who dog walk for a living could potentially be put out of business	1/27/2020 2:05 PM
21	This will impact dog walkers who make a living from walking multiple dogs and those who own more than 4 dogs. It should be more a case of anyone walking a pack of dogs who is not in control should be held responsible if anything happened	1/26/2020 3:20 PM
22	No one person can safely control more than two dogs at a time,in the event of an incident starting ie fight/accident.	1/26/2020 2:55 PM
23	3. Number of dogs per person • One bad dog can be as bad as ten • Can depend on the types of dog • Big issue is the type of owner / handler and whether they have control.	1/26/2020 2:34 PM
24	Again it is a question of control, if the owner/person responsible is not in control then it does not matter how many/few dogs they have.	1/26/2020 2:14 PM
25	I think that this will harm small businesses - dog walkers - who provide a valuable service for the dog owning community and valuable jobs. I've not seen any evidence of the problem that this provision is meant to resolve. I'm also not sure that the council has the wherewithal to effectively enforce it given its abysmal record of enforcing the residents parking scheme.	1/25/2020 6:55 PM
26	Absolutely not! There are many individuals in Darlington who personally own more than 4 dogs and we cannot inhibit these responsible dog owners from walking their dogs as normal. We also have successful business within the town who could be fundamentally changed and whom could potentially be detrimentally changed by this proposal. I fully expect to hear that DBC has listened to both private individuals and businesses within this consultation in order to meet the needs of all people. I certainly don't expect to hear that DBC make changes resulting in local business closure.	1/25/2020 10:32 AM
27	Irresponsible people should be prevented from walking numerous dogs at the same time, but responsible people (eg experienced & qualified professional dog walkers) should be allowed to walk a few dogs at the same time, as long as they are kept under control. I believe a permit system should be introduced - surely responsible dog owners/walkers would have no objection to obtaining a permit to walk a few dogs at the same time? The actual number of dogs to be walked at the same time should be restricted to 5 or 6, in my opinion.	1/24/2020 4:15 PM
28	Dog walkers are earning a living and sometimes will have more than 4 dogs on a lead	1/24/2020 11:19 AM
29	People should be in control of their dogs but if you can mange 10 then walk 10	1/24/2020 11:12 AM
30	It's not the number of dogs, it's how well behaved they are.	1/23/2020 9:07 PM
31	specified numbers are a blunt tool, as the ability for an individual to control a number of dogs will depend on a range of factors	1/23/2020 3:24 PM
32	Professional dog walkers may be disadvantaged. But if dogs are under control and on leads mostly there should not be a problem. It is up to an individual to decide if they can manage more dogs.	1/22/2020 12:21 PM
33	Proposing this is ludicrous, who do the councillors think they are to dictate to the public how many pets they can walk. Many people have 4+ pets and are very responsible, many people with 1 cannot control that 1 pet. Dont tar all with the same brush	1/22/2020 8:36 AM
34	Again, it should be about the ability of the owner to control the dogs they have. If someone is walking 2 dogs who are out of control, there is nothing in this proposed bylaw to do anything about that. I've seen folks walk 8 dogs, perfectly happily without issue and someone walk one dog who lets it defecate all over the path outside Rydal academy and leave it for school kids to trample through on their way out of school. Which one is right or wrong?	1/21/2020 11:15 PM
35	The person may seem in control of their pets, but it depends on the behaviour of someone elses dogs passing by. It is also easy for a car to back fire and the dogs then cause chaos and could cause an accident. This is both for the owners safety and the dogs safety.	1/21/2020 5:59 PM
36	It's not the number of dogs....its the lack of control by the person in charge of the dogs!	1/21/2020 12:55 PM
37	Dog walkers will be unfairly hit	1/21/2020 12:34 PM
38	I have walked from Blackwell to the pumping station for many years. Dogs have become a real problem there. I have seen 'packs' of up to 8 dogs being walked commercially. On on occasion a dog in one of these groups ran at me barking and the walker was unable to control it. She said it was my fault for 'leaping out at it.	1/21/2020 12:14 PM

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39	I think few people can control more than two dogs, even small ones, so 2 per person should be enough. However group walks with dogs on leads and at least one adult for a maximum of two dog is perfectly acceptable.	1/21/2020 9:31 AM
40	This could restrict dog walking businesses. Not good for the self employed dog carer	1/21/2020 5:52 AM
41	5 or 6 dogs walked responsibly is less risk than one off the lead and running free.	1/20/2020 1:35 PM
42	There is no evidence to suggest that walking more than four dogs is problematic if done responsibly. Most people who walk more than four dogs are very responsible. It is a grossly unfair idea that will have no clear benefit, but will make life difficult for some people.	1/20/2020 12:34 PM
43	some dog walkers need to wear registered tags	1/19/2020 9:18 AM
44	Why should people with more than 4 dogs be made to walk them separately?	1/18/2020 9:19 PM
45	Why do we keep putting unnecessary restrictions on people with dogs. Fine people whose dogs are out of control but stop constantly picking on responsible dog owners/walkers. What about all the out of control kids	1/18/2020 6:43 PM
46	This would be difficult for people who own more than 4 dogs i.e. who have working dogs and do not have private land to exercise them.	1/18/2020 1:01 PM
47	For safety	1/18/2020 11:22 AM
48	Depends on dogs and where they are surely. Perhaps restrictions in busy areas. by all means do more checks on dog walkers	1/17/2020 8:39 PM
49	i know brilliant dog owners with more dogs. its about educating the owner. bring back dog licences	1/17/2020 3:59 PM
50	Some people have more than 4 dogs, also what about professional dog walkers? As long as the dogs are on a lead and not causing a problem.	1/17/2020 10:55 AM
51	It seems that this proposal is discriminatory to responsible dog owners. Responsible dog owners pay their council tax and have a respect for their town and environment. In placing a 'all inclusive' this is clearly discriminative and offensive towards those people who care for their town. No council should be allowed to dictate my individual decisions and if I wish to have and walk four dogs this is my right and by dictating otherwise is a clear infringement of my human rights.	1/16/2020 6:30 PM
52	If it is a professional dog walker who is able to control the together fine however there should be a limit	1/16/2020 3:23 AM
53	Dogs can be hard to control especially if a stray dog comes up to them and is vicious like that staffie that is always on its own Eastbourne park area and lascalles	1/15/2020 5:45 PM
54	There is no restriction on the number of dogs you can own and you should have the right to exercise them together.	1/15/2020 4:57 PM
55	It's not unreasonable that someone could walk more than 4 little dogs, it should be left up to the individual to make the judgement as to the appropriateness of their decision if they walk more than 4. If they walk 1 or or 10 dogs that cause no issue, they're less of a menace than someone walking 1 dog that does!	1/15/2020 4:15 PM
56	If you are responsible you should be allowed, especially dog walkers who have a business	1/15/2020 3:12 PM
57	Walking a number of dogs is irrelevant. It is if the person can manage the dogs and pick up after them all. I have 3 and manage ok but they are medium sized. A person could walk as many as they can control and watch over.	1/15/2020 12:09 PM
58	some people cannot control 1 dog never mind 4, but yes its a good step.	1/15/2020 11:29 AM
59	Tantamount to telling people they can only own a small number of dogs, if that is what the aim is do it in a more direct fashion please. Aim seems to be making ownership harder and more time consuming than it needs to be. Majority of dog owners are caring and capable of coping with several dogs. Looks like we are going to cater to the minority.....	1/15/2020 10:29 AM
60	They cant control them	1/15/2020 6:40 AM
61	If dogs are on a lead and kept under control this is not required. One ill behaved dog can cause	1/14/2020 9:19 PM

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	more aggression than multiple well behaved dogs	
62	the number of dogs makes no difference. It is far more likely to come across a person with one out of control dog versus one person walking multiple dogs that are out of control. Some people are more than capable of walking multiple dogs due to experience and the training of their animals. I also think it's incredibly prejudice to fine a person just for walking multiple dogs when they may be causing no issue to the public. Also the council is already failing to enforce the current orders e.g. fining those that do not pick up their dog's faeces. So I think it's more important to focus on enforcing the current rules. This proposal would also cause many issues for darlington citizens including those that work as a dog walker and even in every day life, like looking after someone else's pets whilst they are away.	1/14/2020 7:55 PM
63	Don't think this is advisable	1/14/2020 6:01 PM
64	Our family work and 2 days a week I need a dog walker to take my dog out. I think there should be special restrictions on dog walking companies. I use canine home boarding and Zoe is brilliant and does take more than 4 dogs out at a time. I would be lost without her services. My should my dog suffer. Responsible people should be allowed. There are plenty of people with one dog who can't control them. The dogs all love going on there walks.	1/14/2020 5:41 PM
65	What happens if you're a professional dog walker?	1/14/2020 5:14 PM
66	One large badly trained dog is bad. Five Yorkshire terriers are fine with one walker. This is poorly thought out.	1/14/2020 2:52 PM
67	How will u stop people doing this	1/14/2020 2:44 PM
68	It is sometimes difficult to remove faeces for one dog. New business 'dog walkers' are numerous incorporating different breeds and temperaments which I doubt they can handle responsibly.	1/14/2020 11:54 AM
69	Definitely agree with this. I have had seen professional dog walkers not be able to control the dogs they are walking. I can't walk my dog where they go now (river tees)	1/14/2020 7:46 AM
70	Limit 2 dogs	1/13/2020 10:40 PM
71	Friends take their dogs for a walk together this is an unrealistic restriction also dog owners meet in parks and have more than four dogs together	1/13/2020 10:40 PM
72	It makes sense, I'm sure having any more than 4 dogs out walking at the same time will be difficult for the owner / person responsible to maintain control	1/13/2020 10:13 PM
73	We rely on a dog walker- this would be difficult if this action would be taken	1/13/2020 8:44 PM
74	Experienced dog walkers are capable of controlling more than 4 dogs that they are familiar with.	1/13/2020 8:39 PM
75	In my experience I find that most people who choose to have multiple dogs are for the majority more courteous and responsible dog owners, passing this would cause many private dog owner big issue if they have more than four pets, businesses dog walkers in particular would also be affected in turn loosing revenue which then impacts on the revenue the council receives through taxes etc, I know personally how hard professional dog walkers work and this would destroy many businesses.	1/13/2020 8:37 PM
76	Well if dogs are running about you can't clean up after and other People walking one dog are frightened 4dogs coming towards them	1/13/2020 5:21 PM
77	As long as the person walking the dogs had them under control I don't see an issue. This is quite a broad statement as you could have someone walking 4 chihuahuas and another walking 4 St Bernard's, totally different situations, so it just hinge around control of the dogs	1/13/2020 3:10 PM
78	This restriction is not useful for purpose. It is better to have one responsible owner walking 5 dogs than an irresponsible owner walking one ! for example I see a man daily walking his 5 dogs who are all under perfect control and obedient to the word on and off the lead. On the other hand I have a neighbour with 2 who frequently escape from the garden and are totally out of control in the park, taking no notice at all of their owner. The problem that needs dealing with is irresponsible owners not the number of dogs walked together	1/13/2020 12:22 PM
79	Four dogs may be to many, for the dog handler to control if they were a large dog.	1/13/2020 9:15 AM

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80	I think the wording of "walking more than a specified number of dogs " is vague, who walking, a person, a dog walker, a couple? What if someone who has 2 dogs, meets a friend out walking and they have 3 dogs, how can you differentiate? Any blanket ban I think is unreasonable and you do not state if they can be on the lead off the lead. Perhaps a restriction on some dog walkers is needed if they are walking the dogs off the lead but unless there is specific evidence of aggression I think the idea is too vague. Some owners have more than 4 dogs but few I have seen in the Mowden area and they are not all of the lead together as a pack.	1/12/2020 8:27 PM
81	The number of dogs is not the issue. How well they are controlled is. One dog can be more of a problem than 5 with the wrong owner.	1/12/2020 6:46 PM
82	Already explained points at start of survey	1/12/2020 12:55 PM
83	Quite often "professional dog walkers " let the dogs off the lead & have no idea where they are or little control	1/12/2020 10:55 AM
84	Four large dogs would be more than most people could control, dogs should be restrictive to max of two. All dogs that are under control should be within the physical capability of the dog walker at all times.	1/12/2020 10:15 AM
85	As long as the dogs are under control I don't see a need for this restriction.	1/11/2020 10:17 PM
86	I know several people with more than 4 dogs of their own	1/11/2020 7:03 PM
87	If the dogs are under control I do t think you have a right to put restrictions on how many dogs are walked together	1/11/2020 6:10 PM
88	If the dogs are under control I see no issue with people walking 5 or 6 dogs at a time, which I have seen in the past, 4 seems too little to be set in the law, especially if you own more than four dogs and want to walk them all at once.	1/11/2020 5:24 PM
89	How will this be enforced?? Some households have more than 4 dogs.	1/11/2020 5:00 PM
90	It depends on the sizes, behaviour of the dogs and how many this could include, if no restriction, Not sure dogs like to be walked with many others, some vie to be in front.	1/11/2020 3:57 PM
91	All dog owners seem to think we all like dogs. I hate all the dog poo and urine everywhere. If I let my children do that even if I picked it up it would rightly cause outrage	1/11/2020 2:48 PM
92	I think this is a very grey area and tbh not sure of the solution as this is totally dependent upon the size and behaviour of the dogs and the capabilities of the walker. I have three dogs and am confident walking them at the same time. I have seen people with one dog that they aren't able to control. Mandatory licensing and dog training for dog owners is a better idea.	1/11/2020 2:32 PM
93	This would have serious consequences for people who earn a living from dog walking. As long as the dogs are under control I don't see a problem with how many there are	1/11/2020 2:12 PM
94	There are a number of people who have dog-walking business and regularly - and very responsibly - walk multiple dogs at one time. This restriction would be detrimental to their businesses and subsequently affect responsible owners who work and arrange for their pets to be cared for in their absence. Perhaps this could be addressed by the introduction of a FREE permit for businesses allowing them to walk unlimited dogs at one time?	1/11/2020 1:55 PM
95	It would be better to tackle the problem of people who cannot control their dogs, no matter how many they have. Most of the problem dogs I have encountered have been single dogs, but the owner is still unable to control them. I am also not against the proposal because it would affect me personally, as I do not have more than 4 dogs, but if I had to walk a friend or relatives dog(s), for example, then it would affect me and I would prefer to walk them all together rather than in two groups. It is an owner's responsibility to ensure they can effectively control their dogs, whether they only own one or six, but restricting the amount of dogs that can be walked together is not the answer.	1/11/2020 1:33 PM
96	No responsible dog owner/walker can adequately control more than four dogs at one time.	1/11/2020 1:16 PM
97	Having four dogs and also foster for rescues, this is ludicrous. All the dogs I have are well behaved, and need to be. Will there be a "special circumstances" put in place where people who work along side charities can do this? The biggest problem I see is people who have small dogs on retractable leads barking at other dogs and they totally ignore this behaviour. If a large breed dog did this it would be classed as aggressive.	1/11/2020 7:49 AM

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98	Dog walkers with lots of dogs, particularly professional dog walkers, cause problems for others. It is intimidating walking own dogs when there are so many large packs. National guidelines for professional dog walkers recommend no more than 4 dogs.	1/11/2020 1:42 AM
99	How will this affect the livelihood of professional dog walkers? Has anyone actually considered this?	1/10/2020 8:40 PM
100	Ridiculous what about dog walkers doing it for a living, those that own more than four dogs and people visiting the town, who says how many dogs people can own and walk at once, ludicrous	1/10/2020 5:25 PM
101	What is the reason for restricting the number of dogs?.can this restriction be applied to the fox hunting community who have far more than 4 dogs per person not on leads but on the highway and prows.?how can the proposals be realistically be enforced.a dog hotline?does DBC have the staff numbers to respond to complaints?	1/10/2020 5:11 PM
102	This is an arbitrary restriction based on unfounded and flawed logic. Yes I have a vested interest, I own 6 dogs and sometimes there is only one person to walk them. I would like to hear the rationale behind such a restriction, other parts of the country have similar flawed logic, some say 5 some say 6, what is your idiotic suggestion based on? 4 small dogs, 4 large dos? 4 aggressive dogs? 4 dogs with an incapacitated owner? 4 dogs with a handler who is incapable of controlling them? 4 dogs that aren't properly socialised? 4 dogs that are only recognised breeds? 4 dogs that satisfy the biased prejudiced view points of the Council member who has put forward these suggestions? 4 dogs as long as they are Border Collies? You should be aware as law makers that laws are a blunt instrument. You already catastrophically fail in so many area of your responsibility when it comes to dog control, anti social behaviour, social care, homelessness, road and open space management, education provision etc yet you think you can garner some half baked public order by suggesting laws that will not cure the real problems of dog ownership. The areas of town that need dog control are already failed in so many other areas. The problems are owners of aggressive and or hunting dogs. These people care nothing for your idiotic laws, they will let their dogs attack other dogs, other owners, they are aggressive and anti social on almost every perceivable level and you have no way of stopping this, no intention of even trying, neither you or the Police tackle the real problems in the town or the areas that these problems occur. Instead I can only imagine you are knee jerking in response to some NIMBY whos ill trained and socialised dog isn't comfortable with other dogs through no fault of its own. As responsible owners of 6 small dogs, all of which are into their second decade we are fuming. We see many dog owners every day around Mowden where we live and are known by many owners, our dogs are well behaved, properly socialised and we clean up after them. We are more than aware of the wider problems one inexperienced owner can cause in a community of established pets with their own fears and inexperience. This is an owner problem and whether that owner has one or 10 dogs the results will be the same. We demand a thorough explanation of the thought processes behind this, who proposed them and why they believe this solution is the optimum. We want to see evidence of expertise and knowledge and understanding of how this will be applied and enforced. I want to know which cabinet member and who poked them into action, what is the evidence to back up that Darlington has a problem with large marauding groups of dogs? The large marauding groups that do need your laws are to hard a target? Gutless and imbecilic politicians need to be shown their errors in judgement.	1/10/2020 2:03 PM
103	In theory yes but is this being over prescriptive? None of these rules appear to exercise discretion but seem rather bureaucratic for the sake of it. The proposed four dogs seems reasonable for an experienced owner or professional walker (I can't see why more would be walked at the same time) but then again walking 2 dogs is too much for some people so how does a blanket ban on a certain number work in practice? To answer I'd need to know what the purpose of the change might be...I suspect behaviour rather than number is a more useful gauge here.	1/10/2020 1:19 PM
104	Depends on the size and type of dog. How well trained they are and whether the handler is trained and experienced	1/10/2020 11:15 AM
105	Quite agree. More than 4 is ridiculous.	1/10/2020 11:09 AM
106	Some people can't handle one dog properly - others more. We have 2 dogs - if we were dog sitting for family and it took us to 5 we would have to go in 2 lots or would it be ok for 2 people walking together to have more than 4 dogs - far too vague	1/9/2020 11:06 PM
107	The number of dogs walked is not the issue with control it is the owner. They may have 1 dog and be a nuisance and may have 5 and be fine	1/9/2020 8:55 PM

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108	I don't agree with this as dog walkers do also have a living to make , maybe make it higher like 6 or 8 but I dont agree with limiting this as a number . We regularly walk with friends dogs aswell to socialise and we end up with more then 4 .	1/9/2020 4:55 PM
109	I have two dogs but walking more than that can be hard to control them. Mostly it is paid dog walkers.	1/9/2020 1:19 PM
110	Once again it's painting all dog owners with the same brush to suggest they can't control more than 4 dogs	1/9/2020 12:02 PM
111	This is a ridiculous notion and not thought through - any number of dogs that are not controlled are a potential risk - this seems to be criminalising professional dog walkers for no apparent reason	1/8/2020 7:10 PM
112	Some people have more than 4 dogs and some dog walking businesses who do many working families a good turn in taking there loved pets out , this would affect lots of people in a bad way , I for one have a local company take my dog out 3 days a week when I'm at work and struggle to exercise my dog he goes out with 5 or 6 others and has a great time	1/8/2020 6:35 PM
113	Licence for professional walkers.	1/8/2020 5:31 PM
114	it's unsafe for the dog walkers, the dogs and the general public. I would add to this to say that if officers don't think a person with fewer than 4 dogs is in control of them, them they should have the power to restrict this too	1/8/2020 5:23 PM
115	As long as the dogs are under control I don't see that they are doing much harm.	1/8/2020 12:44 PM
116	This is a bizzare rule and seems a bit draconian of the council to dictate to somebody how many dogs they can walk.	1/8/2020 9:20 AM
117	The number of dogs that can safely be walked by one person depends mostly on how well trained the dogs are. One dog that isn't trained and under proper control can be dangerous and ten well trained dogs under control can be perfectly safe. To try to put a number on how many dogs it is safe for one person to control completely misses the issue. It should be about how well the dogs are controlled.	1/7/2020 1:42 PM
118	Re; Taking more than a specified number of dogs onto a land: • The behaviour of the dogs and the competency of the handler need to be taken into consideration if considering this order. Research from 2010 shows that 95% of dog owners have up to 3 dogs. Therefore the number of dogs taken out on to land by one individual would not normally be expected to exceed four dogs.	1/7/2020 10:06 AM
119	As a dog owner if I ever see a walker with 4 dogs or more they are well controlled. I never see an irresponsible dog walker walking that many. Irresponsible dog owners either don't walk their dogs or have one or two. I feel the faeces and lead and land laws are all the necessary laws needed	1/7/2020 9:50 AM
120	This is a safety hazard to the dogs being walked, other dogs and animals in the area and people in the area. It doesn't matter who you are or how strong you are- people only have so much control over a certain amount of dogs at any one time. I believe it should be no more than a maximum of 3 dogs being walked at any one time.	1/6/2020 11:48 PM
121	I own 5 small dogs and i cant walk all 5 at once as there's always 1 that will disrupt the pack In my case i walk the elderly 1st Then the rest	1/6/2020 10:55 PM
122	A lot of dogs can be intimidating. Professional dog walkers who use public parks, which are used for many other reasons not just dogs, need to make their own provisions as the parks are enabling their business. Or they need to make a contribution to Park upkeep given that this increasingly falls on volunteers.	1/6/2020 10:47 PM
123	Professional dog walkers who may look after more than 4 dogs should be required to hold a permit for them to walk more than 4 dogs, so their business isn't affected.	1/6/2020 10:25 PM
124	It is intimidating when people are walking more than 2 dogs at a time	1/6/2020 8:46 PM
125	A good idea but what do you do for people who already have 5 dogs and walk them without a problem. Some discretion may be be needed for special cases.	1/6/2020 8:28 PM
126	Why limit the number of dogs being walked? I do not understand. And if two people are walking, can they walk up to eight? Or is it 4 dogs in total on one walk?	1/6/2020 6:57 PM

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127	Owners have a good knowledge of their own dogs, walking several is not an issue. Professional dog walkers should have a limit as financial considerations can overrule sensible numbers. Being a professional dog Walker is not an indication of expertise	1/6/2020 6:17 PM
128	Dog walkers may walk more than 4 dogs at a time	1/6/2020 4:29 PM
129	N/A	1/6/2020 12:34 PM
130	The more dogs being walked the bigger chance of losing control of dogs plus all dogs should be on a lead especially walking through streets	1/6/2020 10:34 AM
131	if You have full control of your dogs there should be no limit on how many you take out.	1/6/2020 10:22 AM
132	Just because some has 4 dogs does not mean they are not in control of them. This is just punishing people with multiple dogs, so those who are looking after a friends dogs/ professional dog walkers.	1/6/2020 9:51 AM
133	I know of one incident (not in Darlington) where a dog walker could not prevent an over-excited dog from attacking an elderly person on a scooter by biting/scratching and tearing her clothes before it could be beaten off. She had to visit the hospital for treatment and later check-ups. The dog-walker was not the owner of the dog and both the owner and walker were given a police caution. The incident should not have happened.	1/1/2020 2:54 PM
134	I can not see how people walking 4 or more dogs could control them adequately. I agree with reducing the maximum number of dogs being walked at one time by one person to possibly even 3 dogs, rather than 4.	1/1/2020 8:30 AM
135	You will penalise daycare businesses and kennels who routinely walk more than 4 dogs in certain areas. You could consider licensing businesses to provide exemptions and making effective control a condition of the licence.	12/31/2019 10:22 AM
136	In my experience anyone walking a group of dogs is usually a professional dog walkers or breeders/trainers. It is not about the number of dogs being walked but whether the owner/walker has their animals under control. On occasions where my own dog was attacked. It was both times by a sole dog that was off the lead and not under control by it's owner. Professional dog walkers have public liability insurance and are covered for more than four dogs at a time. I take my own dog on group walks with other owners and our dogs are all under control and trained. This proposal will not stop bad owners but penalise good owners who train their dogs in recall and don't let their animals run loose in prohibited areas.	12/30/2019 9:10 PM
137	My mother is 84 and a widow and has a dog as a companion. She is unable to walk her dog and so employs a dog walker to supplement the walks that the rest of the family (and volunteers) can provide. The dogs are walked in a group and are very well looked after and well behaved. The dogs all benefit from socialising together and our family has noticed such a difference in the ease with which my mother's dog socialises with other dogs when she is walked alone that my brother and other family members have started to use a dog walker on a regular basis. Rather than discouraging activities to improve the sociability of Darlington's dog population (as this measure would tend to do), the Council should be thinking of ways to support and promote such services.	12/30/2019 10:08 AM
138	As long as they are all on leads at all times then why not? We used to walk 10 of my family's dogs together (two people) and not once did we have an issue.	12/29/2019 4:33 AM
139	If they are a licensed dog walker would that affect them. But I agree some people can't control them	12/28/2019 7:02 PM
140	10 DOG CAN BE UNDER COTROL AND NOT CAUSING PROBLEM, 1 DOG OUT OF CONTROL CAN BE THE PROBLEM COTROL IS THE THING	12/28/2019 4:15 PM
141	I often see a lady walking 5 lab not on leads whom are no particularly under control ans once came pouncing all five up to my dog who got very frightened so this lawn is very much needed	12/28/2019 1:53 PM
142	I've watched people who walk many dogs NOT pick up after one of the dogs, not on purpose, but because they're eyes are on one of the other dogs.	12/28/2019 12:00 PM
143	The proposal will hit dog walkers who do this for a living as this will lessen their income, or even put them out of business altogether.	12/28/2019 11:49 AM
144	Although 4 is a good number, if the dogs are small breed animals it may be worth considering	12/28/2019 9:45 AM

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	dog size with this number, 4 Alsatians is very different to 4 terriers.	
145	If several dogs are being walked at one time, they shouldn't be off the lead as they are unlikely to all be under control of a problem arises.	12/27/2019 7:38 PM
146	Only people who walk more than 4 dogs are professional dog walkers there the only people are going to be penalised	12/27/2019 7:08 PM
147	Absolutely ridiculous	12/27/2019 12:59 PM
148	You cannot dictate how many dogs a person can have or walk. What about small dog walking buisnesses	12/27/2019 12:19 PM
149	See previous comments, about the protection of the public, livestock, wildlife & responsible dog walkers.	12/27/2019 12:02 PM
150	Why does it matter how many dogs are out with a walker? One bad dog can cause just as much issues as four or more	12/21/2019 11:17 PM
151	I think it depends on the dogs and walkers. To some this is their business and they know how many dogs they are capable of controlling	12/21/2019 5:31 PM
152	This will have massive implications on dog walking businesses and their livelihoods. Punish the ignorant not the compliant.	12/20/2019 7:35 AM
153	As long as they are under control any number should be allowed.	12/18/2019 11:35 PM
154	I agree but I think 3 is a safer amount as it's all about controlling and I don't believe a person is in fully control of 4 dogs as it becomes a pack and they can just turn to do what they want in a split second..	12/18/2019 8:06 AM
155	What a ridiculous bylaw to impose upon people . There is no need as long as the dog is under proper control and the owner picks up the poop. These are covered by existing legislation	12/17/2019 11:56 PM
156	I have had an unpleasant encounter with a dog walker while walking my own dog on his lead with two small children. This lady saw me approaching with my dog on a lead and so decided to put the dogs back on, as I passed she had 5 dogs on leads and was unable to catch another, a 6th had gone missing - she was far from able to control that number of dogs. I feel 4 is a sensible number, which will not pose a problem for most dog owners.	12/17/2019 9:47 PM
157	Leave people to get on with their lives. If they want to earn money walking dogs (or doing a favour for friends? Or own more than 4 dogs?) then leave them to get on with it.	12/17/2019 9:36 PM
158	Dogs need to be kept under control and 4 dogs at any one time should be enough.	12/17/2019 7:45 PM
159	Think it should be 3 dogs especially larger breeds.	12/17/2019 3:17 PM
160	Would not be able to control more than 4	12/17/2019 11:14 AM
161	This may affect dog walking professionals and it may be perfectly feasible to walk more than four dogs at once per person	12/17/2019 10:04 AM
162	On one hand I can see the logic behind this, but if dogs are well behaved - whether on or off lead - and kept under proper control I don't see the problem. And again, how will you enforce it? If someone is seen with more dogs, do you confiscate them, march them home or just issue a warning first time?	12/11/2019 3:06 PM
163	Multiple dogs that are trained and under control are no more of a risk than a couple of dogs. A restriction like this would prevent friends from walking their dogs together if they happened to total more than 4. I feel this would penalise responsible dog owners.	12/11/2019 10:46 AM
164	As many as can be managed	12/11/2019 10:20 AM
165	why do the council feel its fair to discriminate against someone because they have more than 4 dogs? People have different capabilities and whilst do e struggle with 1 dog, others are perfectly in control with 10 dogs. It's down to competency of handler and training of dogs. Any individuals not poo picking or with out of control dogs can be dealt with under current legislation without discriminating new laws to punish responsible people who have more than 4 dogs	12/11/2019 10:03 AM
166	When considering reducing the number of dogs to be walked at one time to four consideration needs to be given for the home boarding legislation set by Defra and followed by the local	12/5/2019 10:48 AM

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authority when granting licences. This allows the home boarder to walk up to 6 dogs at once, and in order to reach the higher standards for the licence the dogs must never be left alone. Therefore if the home boarder was to adhere to the higher standards and not leave the dogs alone they would in fact breach the PSPO order by walking 6 dogs at once.

167	I don't often see people with that number of dogs in the parks I use but I would think it's very hard to control that number at any one time.	12/2/2019 3:20 PM
168	Walking more than 4 dogs is domineering it space. If it is a person's business they should be happy to walk 4 & then do a next lot	11/25/2019 10:18 PM
169	four dogs per person, not per group of people.	11/25/2019 1:48 PM
170	There's no way one person can control more than 4 dogs	11/25/2019 1:08 PM
171	It is not possible to adequately control more than 4 dogs at once	11/25/2019 1:03 PM
172	There is no reason why someone can't walk multiple dogs at once, they are obviously confident about their ability to keep them under control so whats the problem?	11/25/2019 12:56 PM
173	Personally don't think they should walk more than 3	11/21/2019 8:28 PM
174	It seems to be the easy option . Try getting those who's Dogs run wild not under control who are abusive and in some case threatening. They are the problem not those who have 4 or even 5 dogs on leads under full control	11/21/2019 8:12 PM
175	There are a number of organisations who dog walk for a living, they are professionals who can control dogs. Four is far to restrictive. The people you need to worry about are dog owners who have no control, owners with one dog who let them run wild. How many incidents have there been re. issues with professional dog walkers as oppose to incidents with individuals?	11/21/2019 8:34 AM
176	My dog (which is a small dog) was attacked by dog that escaped whilst been walked by a man with six dogs. He was also struggling to contain the others as they were like a hunting pack. This was reported to the police.	11/19/2019 6:49 PM
177	PSPOs should not exist. Dog Control Orders should be maintained. A dog walker with 1 dog out of control is too many, but 3 or more dogs on a lead cannot be controlled by any owner. Training is irrelevant because it is OTHER PEOPLE'S DOGS AND CHILDREN that can tempt ANY dog to go out of its owners control if the dog feels it is necessary for protecting its owner or itself. Even well trained dogs will make decisions sometimes, instead of letting their owners to decide. Dogs know that humans can't react as fast as dogs can. Dogs react to smells and sounds that humans can't hear and can't react to. Humans always underestimate the olfactory keenness of a dog. Humans can't control multiple dogs.	11/19/2019 10:50 AM
178	Ridiculous rule... One dog can be out of control and a nuisance just as 10 dogs can be walked in a safe and controlled manner. It's down to individual cases not the whole	11/18/2019 6:29 PM
179	If they are being walked by a professional dog walker there should be no issue with walking 6 dogs	11/17/2019 9:45 PM
180	Some dog owners have no control over one dog but others are able to control their dogs regardless of how many they have. Therefore restriction of the number of dogs being walked at one time doesn't make sense.	11/16/2019 11:14 PM
181	Why are you going to punish educated and responsible dog owners for the actions of a small group? I think this is unfair and unjust. I also think you're going to cause a wider set of problems with this such as dogs being rehomed etc I know people with many dogs and they are so well behaved far better behaved then some single dogs being walked!	11/16/2019 2:32 PM
182	During the last 8 years I have walked more than 10,000 miles on Public Rights of Way and pavements around Hurworth both with a dog and without and the problems with other dogs have almost entirely been when dogs have not been under close control (as is required by law). On one occasion a person with two dogs was out of sight when one of her dogs attacked mine and I was nipped by the dog before the owner came into sight. Another occasion on a pavement was a single dog coming to us about 50 metres ahead of two owners who made no attempt to control the dog and when it went to bite my dog I moved it with my foot to a torrent of abuse from the two people. On a third occasion there were two dogs in a field next to a PROW that had attacked one sheep. I called the police and when the police officer arrived he and I along with my dog managed to capture the two dogs. I regularly come across people walking	11/16/2019 12:42 PM

more than four dogs, indeed I know people who own more than four dogs, and have not experienced anything like the lack of close control that I have referred to above. I have never seen any dog enforcement staff in all the years of walking in Hurworth and given that the current law to have dogs under close control on PROW has been in existence for more time than I have been walking I fundamentally disagree with the proposal and you should give proper attention and enforcement to existing laws before even thinking about an arbitrary ban that would have had no effect what so ever on the incidents I have described.

183	Already made comment	11/16/2019 11:20 AM
184	This targets dog walkers who are responsible and professional	11/16/2019 9:21 AM
185	As long as the dogs are under control and picked up poop what's the issue. Those people walking a number of dogs together will assess the dogs and places they are going to ensure there will be no problems. Why restrict them for that	11/16/2019 8:42 AM
186	As I work full time , I have my dog walked by canine comforts a dog walking business. Who take out more than 4 dogs at a time. It's great for dogs to socialise together. I do not think this rule should apply for dog walking or boarding businesses who are fully trained and equipped to handle the dogs appropriately and mainly dog walking businesses assess the behaviour of the dogs before they agree to walk in groups . This business is in demand . As a small town it is great to see many businesses do well. This restriction in full I believe will have a detrimental affect on both dog businesses and the animals themselves when their owners work . Please please consider this . At the very most you could consider 4 dog restricted areas in busy public areas but not out in open fields / rivers . Perhaps dog businesses having an exemption certificate from this new rule? Thank you	11/16/2019 7:30 AM
187	I think 4 is hard to walk nevermind 8 to 10, that's just insanity and possibly dangerous.	11/15/2019 9:08 PM
188	this is discriminatory towards responsible dog owners and if not responsible they will not take any notice of the order anyway.	11/15/2019 5:28 PM
189	I dont agree at all as part of a dog agility group there are over 250 people on our fbook page all within Darlington and I'd say a quarter of them have more than 4 dogs which all walk lovely on lead! In my opinion someone who cant train 1 dog to walk properly wouldnt adopt more than 1 or 2 dogs and wouldnt walk them all at once if they had there is an existing law already in place for this. So why now punish the people who get on with their lives with there trained dogs....	11/15/2019 8:54 AM
190	So would people that have more than four dogs have to take their dogs out on separate times? If the dogs are well trained and not causing any bother then what's the issue? Also, who is going to police this when there is already complaints in Darlington borough council about not enough parking wardens? Also, one badly trained bullmastiff is more dangerous than four well trained chihuahuas who don't put. Number of dogs being taken out on a lead makes absolutely zero difference. And who's going to fund dog walkers employment? What about dogs trust in sadberge? Are you expecting the workers to take one dog out at a time and not let the dogs socialise?	11/14/2019 10:20 PM
191	The number of dogs walked does not reflect the handlers ability to control the dogs, and will affect local businesses negatively	11/14/2019 10:19 PM
192	Joke! What about responsible animal owners? Why not do your job properly and find the ones who can't control their dogs instead of punishing everyone. Patrol areas, esp for dog dirt outside of schools!! That's a real problem!! I've never heard so much nonsense in my life and even for DBC to entertain it!	11/14/2019 9:18 PM
193	All dog walkers should be checked they are carrying poo bags	11/14/2019 7:47 PM
194	In my experience of dog walking, people who walk over 3-4 dogs at any given time do so with full care and control. Why should they penalised? Also will affect professional dog walking businesses.	11/14/2019 5:16 PM
195	I have had in the past 6 dogs and I am capable of walking them together all were well behaved dogs. Why should law biding people be penalised for a few that are not. Pets are a big part of a household. Some people have no children. The dogs are their family think this restriction is ridiculous	11/14/2019 2:01 PM
196	It is not possible to properly control, clean up after, or properly exercise any more than 4 dogs at a time. Areas used by the professional dog walking companies are becoming "no-go" areas	11/14/2019 10:38 AM

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due to the amount of faeces being left. I am also aware that a neighbours dogs was attacked by someone trying to exercise 7 dogs at once, on their own.

197	This will put dog walkers out of a job, people use these peoples business while there working or on holiday. I've never had a bad experience with a pack of dogs as majority of people in darlington can control them!	11/14/2019 7:05 AM
198	I find this ridiculous...I don't have a dog but can't possibly understand why you would feel the need to restrict the number allowed to walk at once! Crazy!	11/13/2019 10:03 PM
199	I often look after friends dogs, all are well behaved and I keep them under control. Owners with one out of control dog are significantly worse than an owner with a few well behaved dogs	11/13/2019 9:59 PM
200	When walking dogs, the handler should always be in full control of their dog. When handling 4 dogs, this control becomes questionable, especially when the dogs are let off their lead. We need to ensure handlers are kept in full control of their dogs at all times, whether on or off their lead, and limiting the number of dogs to 4 helps this happen.	11/13/2019 8:06 PM
201	I THINK 4 DOGS IS THE LIMIT ONE PERSON CAN HANDLE SAFELY	11/13/2019 7:20 PM
202	I walk my labrador every day in the low coniscliffe and Broken Scar areas and have encountered on probably 75% of these walks, Professional Dog Walkers with up to 10 dogs in a Pack. I feel very intimidated and worry for the safety of myself and my dog. I also have yet to see any of these professional dog walker with a single poop bag. On a few occasions I have witnessed two of these profession dog walkers together and there was then a joint pack of 18 dogs.	11/13/2019 4:59 PM
203	I regularly walk 5 dogs at one time, always on a lead. They are my dogs and I have more than 5 at home but never walk more than 5 at one time. I see professional dog walkers with more than 5 usually off lead. Any dog off lead that is not under control, and many have very poor recall, can cause problems with other dogs that are on a lead. It is the off lead dogs that are the issue, not the number of dogs walked on a lead, though I do think that 5 or 6 is a sensible maximum. I think you should be focusing on restrictions for for dogs walked 'for reward' and not those individuals walking their own pets.	11/13/2019 2:12 PM
204	Paid dog walkers. But owners that have more and are well trained no.	11/13/2019 1:17 PM
205	I have a dog walker who has walked all my dogs and my daughter dogs and she has full control of them, the total number of dogs is 5 and there has never been any problem K9 Jenna	11/13/2019 11:11 AM
206	It should not be about numbers. It should be about control. A responsible owner can control a large number of dogs and cause no problems whereas an irresponsible owner can cause trouble with only one or two dogs.	11/13/2019 8:43 AM
207	People who own more than 4 well behaved dogs who walk their dogs under control should not be penalised. This law should only apply to people who walk dogs not owned by themselves who make a living from this.	11/12/2019 10:19 PM
208	I believe the issue isn't the number of dogs one person can walk, but whether they are properly under control. I regularly used to walk my own 5 dogs, all of whom behaved impeccably and I was often complimented on how well behaved they were. This rule, in my opinion is pointless when you can see people struggling with one misbehaving dog. This rule will discriminate against those people who have well trained dogs.	11/12/2019 9:20 PM
209	No one can reasonably walk more than 4 dogs at any time and when they do the dogs are in control of the person walking then making them unpredictable and dangerous towards other dogs and people.	11/12/2019 8:41 PM
210	Our dog visits a licensed day care and dog walker while we are at work. By introducing this limit, their business would be impacted as would spaces for dogs to be walked. This would result in poorly levels of exercise and care. Licensed dog walkers must be allowed to walk more dogs or their businesses will not be viable and dogs will suffer if spaces reduce	11/12/2019 7:45 PM
211	Please see previous comment box about this. Idiotic legislation.	11/12/2019 7:45 PM
212	Already made these comments earlier - As a dog owner with several well behaved and under control dogs, I feel very strongly about this. Similar to many others, I regularly walk five (all owned by myself) in a controlled and responsible manner. My issue with professional dog walkers who walk a large number of dogs and receive a hefty income from this. The legislation	11/12/2019 7:34 PM

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should be aimed at those receiving an income from walking dogs for others. Pet owners should easily be able to prove that a dog is owned by them, through microchipping/veterinary records etc The record number of dogs I have seen being walked (all off lead) by two professional walkers is eighteen, I was irate at the time. It is the old adage of a few creating problems for the majority. I can walk five nicely on leads when I see people being dragged all over the place by just one or two. Five, however, is certainly the number at which I would place a restriction. Incidentally, I have more than five, but would never walk more than that number at any one time.

213	It is simply not possible to control a larger pack of dogs, especially if they are large.	11/12/2019 2:25 PM
214	As long as dogs are under control and in a safe area then more than 4 well behaved dogs should be fine as this ban will impact on the livelihood of many competent dog walkers.Home boarding guidelines and most pet insurance covers for 6 dogs at a time.	11/12/2019 11:34 AM
215	Unable to control more than 4 dogs at any one time	11/12/2019 8:28 AM
216	Makes good sense. Dogs are pack animals and when walked on or off the lead in large groups they become dangerous dogs competing for the top pecking order in the group. If you have responsibilities for more than four dogs they should be walked separately and in smaller groups	11/11/2019 9:49 PM
217	It is intimidating meeting 1 person with a large number of dogs. They are obviously not in control when walking a large group of dogs.	11/11/2019 8:50 PM
218	Today I experienced a dog walker on Parkland Grove who let a number of dogs out of her car. They were running wild in the street and gardens and urinating in gardens. She lost one of her dogs as it followed me to the end of Baydale Fields and was almost a mile away from the dog walker. She was certainly irresponsible and not cleaning up after a dog in her care. Please limit the number of dogs walked.	11/11/2019 8:08 PM
219	dog walking businesses will suffer. People who have multiple dogs which are out of control can be managed without limiting the number of dogs they walk.	11/11/2019 1:25 PM
220	This is business for some people and as long as conducted professionally can't see problem	11/11/2019 9:37 AM
221	This presumes a person who owns, or professionally walks, more than four dogs is incapable of controlling them.	11/10/2019 11:04 PM
222	I own 2, unless more are kept on leads I don't see how they can be properly controlled. Even on leads large breeds are strong	11/10/2019 8:40 PM
223	I fail to see how this benefits anybody, if the walker has control of the dogs and is responsible in clearing up after them, not a problem!	11/10/2019 5:56 PM
224	Many dog walkers walk dogs in greater numbers and have better control than some single dog owners. Dogs behave better in packs - it's well known.	11/10/2019 5:51 PM
225	There is reasonable problems with dog walking buisances also breeders that will be punished for this doing them of the rights to walk or exercising.	11/10/2019 11:56 AM
226	This should be about responsible ownership. I have seen someone regularly walking 5 dogs. they are completely under control and obey at a word. On the other hand I have a neighbour who owns two dogs which regularly jump his fence and are an abject nightmare on a walk. This should be about penalising irresponsible owners not punishing responsible people	11/10/2019 8:15 AM
227	Experienced dog walkers should be except from this surely the license all dog walkers need has certain restrictions. Also it depends where you are walking your dogs.	11/10/2019 8:09 AM
228	There are plenty of people with more than 4 dogs who can control their dogs better than someone who owns one dog. This would be very detrimental to those who walk dogs for a living and rely on being able to walk more than 4 at a time. If there was rules in place that you have the relevant insurances etc as part of a dog walking business that excludes this then that could be considered. However, control of dogs in general, whether it be one or ten should be looked at.	11/9/2019 4:18 PM
229	With the restriction of registered dog walkers	11/8/2019 5:15 PM
230	Many professional dog owners walk groups of dogs without offending anyone as they have excellent control over the dogs. The service they provide to dog owners and their dogs is	11/8/2019 8:56 AM

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	invaluable. It keeps the dogs healthy and improves their wellbeing having a good regular walk during working hours,	
231	It's usually dog walkers and it's their business . They usually are responsible and know canine behaviour, also which dogs walk well together . On the other hand I wouldn't like to see all those dogs off the lead if there was a irresponsible owner walking them	11/8/2019 7:39 AM
232	Provided the dogs are under control there should be no restriction on number. I see many people walking just one dog that is not under control.	11/8/2019 7:12 AM
233	People's dog walking businesses will be made more difficult as during group walks people walk up to 8 dogs at a time with 2/3 people and they are all under control and not causing any harm. In addition to that your saying that if one person has 3 dogs and meets someone who has 2 dogs then they can't walk together because they are walking a total of 5 dogs. So they would be breaking the law which is ridiculous.	11/7/2019 11:42 PM
234	Maximum 3	11/7/2019 10:03 PM
235	People who are in control of their dogs should not be punished	11/7/2019 7:59 PM
236	I think professional dog walkers should be exempt from this law as most of them are able to control a lot of dogs	11/7/2019 7:56 PM
237	I have witnessed a local vet out with 5 or 6 collie dogs that intimidate and attack other small dogs	11/7/2019 7:00 PM
238	I believe professional dog walkers should have flexibility to the numbers walked as long as risk assessment was in place.	11/7/2019 6:25 PM
239	4 animals is not a particularly high number and many dog walking companies will close and their livelihoods damaged! They are allowing people to go to work whilst their animals are being cared for surely they need assistance in this rather than being penalised???	11/7/2019 6:19 PM
240	More often than not people who have multiple dogs are much more responsible than people who have a singular dog. This restriction won't change anything other than have a negative affect on responsible dog owners with multiple dogs, not only that but people who have business in the dog community eg. Dog walkers, what effect with this rule have over them? They will no doubt lose business.	11/7/2019 4:20 PM
241	I think the 4 dog limit should be increased to 8 but only for those with a licence I.e professional dog walking companies. 4 should be the maximum for members of the public without a licence	11/7/2019 4:11 PM
242	As a dog walker I am insured to walk up to 6 dogs at any one time	11/7/2019 3:53 PM
243	Those businesses with DBC dog walking/boarding business should be exempt from the 4 dog rule. Or a codicil of 2 people to walk more than 4 dogs.	11/7/2019 3:43 PM
244	Professional dog walkers should be able to take more than 4 if they have fulfilled the council's audit	11/7/2019 3:23 PM
245	The number of dogs is irrelevant as long as they are under control.	11/7/2019 3:10 PM
246	If people can control their dogs I don't see a problem. This can affect dog walking businesses in the area. Also I know people who take in homeless dogs and walk them, I think this is a good thing and don't think they should be punished for looking after animals	11/7/2019 2:53 PM
247	In addition, no more than 4 dogs walked together at once (so, no packs of dogs walked by different people to get around the rule).	11/7/2019 2:49 PM
248	Restriction should be that the walker has them under control not the number	11/7/2019 2:38 PM
249	It is some people's business to walk more than 4 dogs at once. Properly controlled dogs should be safe. One uncontrolled dog is far worse than 5 well behaved dogs, being part of a 'pack' can actually have a controlling/calming influence on dogs	11/7/2019 2:34 PM
250	What if 2 people walking 3 dogs each or a group of say 4/5 friends walking there dogs together totaling more than 4 ?	11/7/2019 2:30 PM
251	Most people who walk multiple dogs are very responsible, there is as likely to be a problem from one dog as their behaviour has due to an irresponsible owner rather than the person with the multiple dogs.	11/7/2019 2:00 PM

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252	I believe that it is difficult to control more than 2 dogs never mind 4 especially if they are large dogs.	11/7/2019 1:56 PM
253	Dog walkers etc should be allowed to walk more dogs in wide open spaces not near traffic, parks or schools etc	11/7/2019 12:17 PM
254	Is this in the controlled areas only? What about responsible dog owners who have more than the proposed number, how will they cope?	11/7/2019 12:08 PM
255	The control of one dog that has attacked what do u do with the other three , yes we have respectful owners but some arnt	11/7/2019 11:54 AM
256	I own 6 dogs which are walked together daily all well trained on and off lead! This would cause me massive issues if I could not walk all my pets together! Also they are taken out by a dog walking company daily all at one time which also would cause a problem if they could not go together! My dogs have never caused an issue for anyone all being walked at once. I think as long as you can control the dogs then there's no need to restrict it to 4.	11/7/2019 11:34 AM
257	My feelings on this are contradicting because if a person has one large dog that they can't control that is far worse than if a person has 6 small dogs all controlled on a lead. I currently have dogs and find just 2 difficult to watch over properly so In part I agree with 4 dog rule	11/7/2019 10:44 AM
258	It's usually one dog that is out of control. It's the owners to blame for not controlling/training their dog	11/7/2019 9:25 AM
259	I am an owner of 5 dogs and don't agree with not being able to walk more than 4. I am a responsible owner and have control over my animals. It would not be fair to have to leave 1 at home.	11/7/2019 8:56 AM
260	People are intimidated by large numbers of dogs whether on leads or not. It is not possible to control large numbers of dogs on leads. The National Association of Pet Sitters and Dog Walkers recommend that their members walk no more than 4 dogs at a time.	11/7/2019 8:52 AM
261	licenced dog walkers do a service for working people who cant walk there dogs on certain days so limiting it to 4 dogs would stop this service and many dogs would suffer as they wouldn't get the exercise they need	11/7/2019 8:20 AM
262	I have 6 well behaved dogs so do I now have to pick 2 to be destroyed	11/7/2019 8:09 AM
263	Some people walk 4 or more dogs that are better behaved and the singular dog. What are you plans on that?	11/7/2019 8:07 AM
264	Paid dog walkers see these when I am out walking & sometimes 6 or 7 dogs with them and struggle to keep them under control which is so wrong 4 at any one time is a enough dogs to look after	11/7/2019 7:54 AM
265	As long as the dogs are under control no restrictions required dog walkers are qualified to deal with more than 4 dogs	11/7/2019 7:35 AM
266	I think if the dogs are on lead and under control the number shouldn't matter. I think the issue mainly occurs when "professional" dog walkers take groups of dogs off lead to areas such as parks or local nature reserves and do not have the dogs under control off lead so they surround other dogs etc. Perhaps the number of dogs rule should be for specific sites such as the parks, the denes and local nature reserves rather than across the whole town.	11/7/2019 7:19 AM
267	This will affect a lot of dog walkers and a lot of people who already have more than 4 dogs. Perhaps they could be restricted to areas outside of busy public areas in the centre of town?	11/7/2019 7:18 AM
268	This is going to severely affect small businesses who offer a dog walking service. Yet another blocker from the council to allow people to earn a Living and support others who also have small businesses by walking their dogs. Is this really such a big problem? I haven't seen or heard anything that might suggest this is a problem so why the change. Please think of the small businesses before your political ego.	11/7/2019 7:17 AM
269	I know plenty of dog walkers that have full control over the many dogs they look after and take on walks! I've NEVER read a story about a pack of dogs attacking anyone in Darlington! It's individual dogs with rubbish owners no law will stop that!	11/7/2019 6:55 AM
270	Comments added previously in that trained dog walker can have more Than 4 dogs walking at any one time	11/7/2019 6:10 AM

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271	Local dog walking businesses are vetted and have full control of the dogs they walk and shouldn't be penalised.	11/7/2019 1:55 AM
272	There should be no limit if they can be controlled.	11/6/2019 10:31 PM
273	I employ dog walkers who support me when I'm at work they take dogs out in more than fours.	11/6/2019 10:18 PM
274	Companies who walk dogs to serve the public when they are walking and need their pets looking after may need to walk groups of dogs larger than the proposed 4. This is detrimental to those needing the service and to the business owners who will in turn need to turn business away.	11/6/2019 10:13 PM
275	I think that if dogs are under control and socialiable then this should not be an issue. It is ridiculous to set a limit as there are so many variables which would make this arbitrary regulation a nonesense	11/6/2019 10:11 PM
276	Just trying to stop dog walkers earning a bit of cash!	11/6/2019 10:05 PM
277	You can not tarnish someone that having a "pack" of more than x number of dogs is not safe. I see a lady walking 5 dogs all on leads to heal and all very well trained, but i then see a single dog owner walking a terrier who is out of control on his lead and wants to fight with every dog. We should actually be looking at laws for people requirements to own dogs and businesses should be regulated, not trying to take a blanket approach of one size fits all as it doesn't. I understand you are trying to reduce the dog walkers and their pack walks, however what about donestic householders that have more than 4 dogs! By bringing in such laws you will end up putting more dogs in rescue facilities as people won't have time to walk dogs separate or in smaller groups , small businesses will go out of business too!	11/6/2019 9:59 PM
278	My 2 dogs stay at a licenced and responsible dog walking and surting company. If they cannot take more than 4 dogs out at one time this company will bit he able to continue I thinking tout a licensed responsible dig walking company they should have a permit allowing them to walk more than 4 dogs at one time.	11/6/2019 9:54 PM
279	As a very responsible owner of eight dogs myself and have done so for many yrs the idea off walking them in separate packs is distressing not only to me to I'm sure my animals Would be very distressed been left while others are taken out ! as a responsible dog owner this would be a ridiculous suggestion.	11/6/2019 9:43 PM
280	There are professional dog walkers who are responsible for dogs they walk and where they walk. If laws were against the amount of dogs walked at a time, this would impact local businesses more than individual dog owners	11/6/2019 9:42 PM
281	Dogs need to be socialised with other dogs. They behave better and run off energy in a happy way. Anyone who knows dogs knows this.	11/6/2019 9:41 PM
282	A blanket number is futile without the reasoning behind it. Many members of the public can struggle with a single dog whilst professionals can comfortably and safely handle 6. Size and training of the dog along with the equipment and skill of the handler are key factors which a basic number does not account for.	11/6/2019 9:39 PM
283	As long as dogs are controlled and on leads where necessary ,but some dog walkers are totally not in control and shouldn't be allowed more than 2	11/6/2019 9:34 PM
284	For what good reason?! Has there been any incidents?? For some this is their livelihood-professional dog walkers and those that work that rely on the dog walker to help with their pet. My dog Max is a very sociable dog and this is part thanks to his group walking. Would this legislation impact and imply a restriction of trade? I think what needs more focus is the laws that are in place already, in particular picking up faeces. There isn't a street in town that hasn't got a pile somewhere. Also dogs without a collar or not on a lead when being walked near roads and schools. Leave the people alone that are responsible dog owners and those that are doing this for a living in a professional manner!	11/6/2019 9:28 PM
285	This would greatly affect businesses such as canine comforts, who take more than 4 dogs out at least twice a day. Perhaps a special licence permitting these businesses to do this would work	11/6/2019 9:24 PM
286	This will adversely effect professional dog walkers	11/6/2019 9:20 PM
287	Dogs when walked in larger numbers can act like a pack and follow each other They are more	11/6/2019 9:15 PM

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	likely to chase Hunting hounds should also have to abide to this! Dogs in large 'packs' can be a danger to other dogs, wildlife and people	
288	This proposed restriction appears to be biased towards irresponsible dogs/owners and restrictive of those for whom dog walking constitutes their profession/main source of income. To limit the number of dogs a walking and/or home boarding service can offer, is limiting their business and its capacity to operate. This appears unjust.	11/6/2019 9:13 PM
289	People who walk more than one dog at a time are normally responsible dog owners who know that they can walk the dogs under control or they wouldn't do it in the first place. The ones who allow the dogs off lead and not under control are the irresponsible ones	11/6/2019 9:12 PM
290	Dog walkers and owners of more than 4 dogs will not be able to walk dogs. Dont penalise those who look after dogs responsibly.	11/6/2019 8:45 PM
291	Why has this been proposed? No rationale behind it. 5 dogs can be better behaved than 1 unruly 1	11/6/2019 8:44 PM
292	Registered dog walkers should be excluded from this restriction	11/6/2019 8:43 PM
293	My dog is walked by a dog who can control the dogs she has in her care which is more than four	11/6/2019 8:43 PM
294	There are many dog walking services where dogs are walked in groups of more than 4. This is fine and group bonding is essential for the dogs socialization and development. Typically the owners of these services are highly skilled and trained and can manage groups of dogs. Furthermore, if restrictions are put in place and professional services no longer become viable, dog owners could be faced with the impossibility of caring for their dogs properly which has extremely negative consequences a) dogs may not get adequate amount of walking each day b) if dog owners cannot find a company to exercise their dogs they may have to give up ownership. This may sound extreme but without these services dog ownership is untenable for many people and such a change in legislation could severely impact the lives of many dogs.	11/6/2019 8:41 PM
295	Can be intimidating more than 4 dogs and possibly unfair to those responsible dog owners of 4 or more. Thing is they are unpredictable and some people can not control 4 or more dogs in any one time	11/6/2019 8:40 PM
296	If dogs are walked on private property and, is safe to do so for other wildlife, exercises off lead should be permitted.	11/6/2019 8:39 PM
297	This will effect business owners and dog owners alike. Potentially the risk of non qualified dog walkers popping up putting dogs at possible risk	11/6/2019 8:35 PM
298	In a built up area I agree there should be a minimum. However in open spaces I think it should be more	11/6/2019 8:34 PM
299	No consideration appears to have been given to owners of dog walking businesses in the borough.	11/6/2019 8:32 PM
300	I use a dog walking service who I have been for three years she is amazing with dogs to take away this would be an outrage	11/6/2019 8:30 PM
301	Providing owners control and pick up after their dogs then the number of dogs walked at once isn't a problem	11/6/2019 8:26 PM
302	May be a problem for professional dog minders/walkers.	11/6/2019 8:25 PM
303	Limiting number of dogs walked, absolutely unnecessary. Provide people who wish to with a special licence if u must.	11/6/2019 8:24 PM
304	A number of local dog walking businesses could go out of business. You wouldn't put restrictions on the number of children adults can have.	11/6/2019 8:22 PM
305	Many dog walking companies walk packs of lead and out of control	11/6/2019 8:07 PM
306	It will be harder to control more dogs	11/6/2019 7:50 PM
307	Seems overly restrictive. As long as the walker is in control, walking more than 4 dogs should not be a problem	11/6/2019 7:49 PM
308	It will be safer for other walkers, children and dogs	11/6/2019 7:47 PM

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309	It's stupid I own 5 dogs and you are saying I can't walk them all at once is stupid	11/6/2019 7:32 PM
310	No logic to this rule at all. I can't believe it's been suggested. I strongly disagree.	11/6/2019 7:09 PM
311	I think 2 dogs is enough	11/6/2019 6:02 PM
312	This is ludicrous. I have friends who have 4 or more dogs and never really have any problem with them. You are restricting people choice to have pets. 4 plus dogs on leads are less trouble than a parent with a pushchair and a couple of children in tow. Absolutely ridiculous proposal	11/6/2019 6:00 PM
313	I have two dogs +its hard enough to keep an eye on the poo situation so people walking 4 or more dogs cannot possibly watch them all unless they are all on leads	11/6/2019 5:36 PM
314	why restrict how many dogs - dont understand purpose, if all well trained and managed could walk 10 at a time, doesn't really matter.	11/6/2019 4:33 PM
315	Taking and keeping control of your dogs is vital and larger groups are often a pack	11/6/2019 4:11 PM
316	I cannot see how one individual can control 4 dogs at a time where pack instinct is more likely to make them misbehave which could be a danger to humans so i agree	11/6/2019 3:00 PM
317	It is difficult to control numbers of dogs. Dogs that are difficult to control are a hazard. Common sense dictates that the ratio of dogs to walkers should be low, very low.	11/6/2019 3:00 PM
318	How can you supervise 4 dogs at a time can't be done scary situation.	11/6/2019 2:55 PM
319	It's not about the number of dogs a person walks as long as dogs are under control	11/6/2019 2:14 PM
320	Professional dog walkers are likely to disagree but personally if I get my dog walked I want it looked after and supervised properly and not part of a huge pack where control can be lost.	11/5/2019 10:24 PM
321	I am dog owner and I think anyone with more than 4 dogs cannot truly control them.	11/5/2019 9:05 PM
322	Some dogs are very well trained so it seems harsh to punish people who have taken the time to train their dogs	11/5/2019 7:45 PM
323	See my previous comment re this .	11/5/2019 6:49 PM
324	But dog walking companies (licensed) should be able to get an exception once properly reviewed by a rep.	11/5/2019 6:47 PM
325	People who walk 5 dogs can't be responsible for all their dogs fouling	11/5/2019 5:35 PM
326	Some dogs like mine get very nervous when approached by other dogs! When there are 4 dogs at a time you can't keep them all controlled	11/5/2019 9:55 AM
327	Dog walkers and other business will be affected are you going to ban hunting with hounds which would be a better option	11/5/2019 7:00 AM
328	As long as the owner has them well under control and makes sure they pick up their waste i do not see an issue with this.	11/4/2019 9:57 PM
329	The dog walker should be able to decide how many dogs they can safely walk. The number depends on the breed and behaviour of the dogs. Three Alsations may be too many while six Chihuahuas would probably be fine.	11/4/2019 9:03 PM
330	Unnecessary and not called for.	11/4/2019 8:51 PM
331	I don't think its about the number. It's about whether that person has control, regardless of number. Know plenty of single dog owners who have aggressive dogs that should be muzzled and attend training	11/4/2019 7:28 PM
332	This is not necessary or appropriate. Restrictions should only used where there has been a problem with poor control. The professional dog walkers are not the cause of the problems. It is irresponsible dog owners!	11/4/2019 6:56 PM
333	How can people be in complete control of that amount of dogs. They are pack animals and behave as such if approached	11/4/2019 5:40 PM
334	Think it would be difficult to control more than 4 dogs at any one time	11/4/2019 5:35 PM
335	This would disadvantage pets at home. It may mean that dogs are on their own for longer than	11/4/2019 5:27 PM

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	they need to be. This is a private service that people pay for as extra charges and get no help. It is the Animals that will suffer with this proposal.	
336	For this to be proposed, there must be a considered issue. What is it & how would the restriction improve the situation ?	11/4/2019 2:08 PM
337	Some people can control multiple dogs whilst some people cannot even control one - I don't think it is necessarily about the number of dogs more the ability to control dogs.	11/4/2019 1:38 PM
338	There are people who can't even control one dog. This policy will not be enforced, so what's the point?	11/4/2019 1:26 PM
339	Only if they are unable to control the dogs	11/4/2019 10:25 AM
340	There is no evidence to support this view, all dog insurance policies permit the walking of 6 dogs so on what evidence can you state a restriction to 4 is fair and balanced - insurance policy is based on risk - what experience or professional opinion can you provide to the contrary.	11/4/2019 10:20 AM
341	Because dogs in a pack can sometimes be not advised	11/4/2019 8:13 AM
342	My dog is walked safely by a dog walker in groups of more than 4	11/4/2019 8:11 AM
343	I think as long as the dog walker is responsible they should be allowed to walk as many dogs as they can safely manage, you can't say 4 dogs because what if they are small breeds 4 small dogs is equivalent to two big dogs?!?	11/4/2019 7:20 AM
344	Still too many if the walker is to keep them all under proper control and clean up after them.	11/3/2019 11:01 PM
345	I see nothing wrong with walking 5 or 6 small dogs	11/3/2019 10:40 PM
346	I run a dog walking business and we feel there SHOULD be a restriction on the number of dogs one person can walk. It is not safe, no matter how well trained, for some one to walk 8 plus dogs alone that belong to other people. This is how dogs are lost or stolen. It's impossible to control this many dogs and it hurts the profession.	11/3/2019 9:49 PM
347	An alternative might be to say no more than three off lead at any one time, enabling people to walk more dogs but with some on lead. I think it is difficult to watch more than three off lead for toileting.	11/3/2019 9:25 PM
348	Many people own more than 4 dogs and should not be penalised when their dogs are under control. A generalised order would be inappropriate.	11/3/2019 8:58 PM
349	Some people struggle to walk one dog responsibly while others, like myself can easily manage 6 at a time, keeping them under control and picking up after them. Why should I be penalised because others are ineffective in training their dogs.	11/3/2019 8:41 PM
350	If they are under control then it isn't a problem	11/3/2019 8:27 PM
351	It is intimidating for other dogs and their owners if approached by a group of dogs. It is impossible for a dog owner to control multiple dogs especially off lead	11/3/2019 7:55 PM
352	people walking multiple dogs has never been an issue. Everyone should not be punished for the mistakes of the few idiots. This rule harms local dog walking businesses and those who rely on dog walkers to walk their dogs while at work. This rule would see more dogs left alone all day.	11/3/2019 7:52 PM
353	If dogs are well trained with a responsible owner this will not be a problem.	11/3/2019 7:38 PM
354	sensible and needed proposal	11/3/2019 7:20 PM
355	If licensed, then official dog walkers should be permitted.	11/3/2019 7:15 PM
356	I own five dogs, four terriers and a mastiff. Each day I will give them between two and three hours of exercise, often more. This is necessary, not just for their physical health but for their mental wellbeing too. If these proposals come in to place then it would mean that I would either have to double the time that I'm out with them, four to six hours plus, or halve the amount of exercise that they get. With a full time job the first option would not be possible. Therefore, the dogs would be looking at getting far less exercise than they do at present, far less than they actually need. This would certainly have a detrimental affect on their physical and mental wellbeing. Whilst I understand that there are irresponsible owners and poorly trained dogs who need educating the proposed restrictions are not only draconian they will prove to be ineffectual	11/3/2019 7:10 PM

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too. One irresponsible owner with one or even two dogs will create far more havoc than one conscientious owner with a dozen well trained dogs. Target the irresponsible owners out there, regardless of how many dogs they have.

357	This is very unreasonable and can affect dog walkers and trainer's businesses.	11/3/2019 6:37 PM
358	As long as the dogs are secure and under control there's no issue	11/3/2019 6:31 PM
359	I find it hard walking 2 and keeping full control ... Nobody can control 4 dogs	11/3/2019 5:08 PM
360	As long as the dogs are under control at all times I don't see why this should be a problem	11/3/2019 4:54 PM
361	The amount of times we have encountered lot of dogs off lead running towards you when you are out for a walk is far too many and scary as the owner or dog walker is often not in sight. It cannot be safe to walk many dogs at a time, for the dog or the public. I am a dog walker so its not that I don't like or understand dogs.	11/3/2019 4:24 PM
362	Absolutely ridiculous to restrict dog ownership	11/3/2019 4:08 PM
363	4 dogs is not a large number. Many people have more than 4 or may look after other people's dogs. As long as these dogs are kept under control I think there is not a logical reason to restrict the number of dogs walked to such a low number.	11/3/2019 2:20 PM
364	4 dogs can be very well trained and one dog can be out of control. Its a ridiculous policy and discrimination against owners with multiple dogs	11/3/2019 1:09 PM
365	Dog owners of 4 or more dogs should not be penalised for walking their own well behaved dogs. Restricting the amount of dogs allowed for a walk does not change the behaviour of the irresponsible dog handlers .	11/3/2019 12:10 PM
366	Should be restricted to ONE dog per ONE ADULT in full control with dog on a lead in public places.	11/3/2019 10:57 AM
367	I regularly see packs of dogs well under control being walked at the same time.	11/3/2019 10:37 AM
368	It genuinely depends on the owner. You get irresponsible owners who can't control one.	11/3/2019 8:10 AM
369	I personally have had more issues with out of control single dogs running up to my dogs than when an owner has multiple dogs. People with multiple dogs tend to train them. Therefore disagree with a blanket ban. Instead concentrate on out of control dogs.	11/3/2019 7:38 AM
370	I own 5 dogs who are well behaved and regularly undergo training, and I often get compliments on how well behaved they are. The big issue is people who have 1 dog who have given it little or no training and allow it to run loose in the parks and have no control over it and are unable to recall it. I think limiting the amount you can walk is unfair on responsible owners who train their dogs to be well behaved. I could understand if this was worded towards paid dog walkers who don't own the animals in their care as they won't have the knowledge or control over their charges. I and my dogs will be penalised if this is brought in and I don't think it's fair on responsible dogs owners	11/2/2019 11:12 PM
371	It is difficult for one person to clean up after more than four dogs, also if a strange dog runs up to a group of dogs an aggressive situation may arise.	11/2/2019 10:15 PM
372	A person can walk 6 dogs and have them all completely under control. A person can walk one dog and put others at risk or ruin their time in the shared public place. Restricting the number of dogs per person will change nothing. It is down to each individual person and their individual dog. Most dog trainers who are the most responsible owners/walkers, often own more than 4 dogs.	11/2/2019 9:53 PM
373	Some people can control a large number of dogs. It's about ability to control not numbers of dogs.	11/2/2019 9:47 PM
374	People can responsibly walk more than four dogs, and some businesses and pet owners rely on being able to do this. The amount of dogs is irrelevant, it is whether they pick up faeces, control the dogs and walk them in areas in which they are allowed which should be the focus.	11/2/2019 9:30 PM
375	The number of dogs should be entirely dependent on whether or not they are under control. One dog out of control is more of an issue than 10 dogs all under good control.	11/2/2019 9:06 PM
376	More than 4 dogs cannot be controlled by one person and I have witnessed faeces just being left on pavements.	11/2/2019 9:00 PM

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377	That is total discrimination against anyone who owns 4 or more dogs and would also discriminate against those who dog walk as a business	11/2/2019 8:41 PM
378	Even if on the lead, it is surely impossible for one person to responsibly walk 4 or more dogs. Keeping an eye on the poo off lead must be very tricky.	11/2/2019 8:25 PM
379	As a dog walker I do believe that it is difficult to walk four or more dogs on a lead That said in a secure area where they can be walked off lead this should be allowed	11/2/2019 8:25 PM
380	A lot of people own 4+ dogs and can control them. Feel that professional walkers should be limited	11/2/2019 8:13 PM
381	This is unnecessary, what evidence is there of this being a major problem that it is proportionate to legislate for?	11/2/2019 8:03 PM
382	Saying no to restrictions on walking 4 dogs .suggest darlo concentrate on stopping dog owners usually those who have addiction problems walking dogs off leads often followed someone on a push bike	11/2/2019 8:02 PM
383	I do and I do not. I think yes for normal dog owners, however I think professional dog walkers and such who have external insurances and can prove as much should be exempt from this rule to a certain degree, depending upon insurance and control	11/2/2019 7:48 PM
384	It's about control not no of dogs	11/2/2019 7:47 PM
385	Four dogs can be hard enough to control, never mind more than this. Also, many people can't even control one correctly.	11/2/2019 7:40 PM
386	I have five medium well behaved dogs this would mean I could not walk them all together and they have not done anything wrong	11/2/2019 7:01 PM
387	Absolutely ridiculous. Terrible if this comes into place. More should be done to combat owners who can't control dogs not the amount they have.	11/2/2019 6:58 PM
388	This in particular needs to be enforced as there seems to be a proliferation of professional dog walkers who walk more than four dogs and do not seem to have control.	11/2/2019 6:45 PM
389	I find it hard that one person can hand 4 dogs on a lead let alone anymore	11/2/2019 6:31 PM
390	A restriction on the number of dogs being walked will not solve any problems. Most often out of control dogs are single dogs with their owner. Making dog training a necessity for dog owners would be better as they would learn how to control their dog, why they need to control their dog and how to understand canine body language in both their own and other dogs that they will meet in the parks. A restriction on the number of dogs will negatively affect professional dog walkers and their clients. The dog walkers will have to work longer hours and do more vehicle journeys in order to earn the same money or put their prices up to compensate which will be detrimental to their clients.	11/2/2019 3:24 PM
391	Registered dog walkers should be allowed to walk more than 4 dogs, this could seriously impact on my dog being looked after when we are away	11/2/2019 2:22 PM
392	Would you stop someone with four children. Are we talking four toy dogs or four giant dogs!	11/2/2019 11:04 AM
393	The existing rules regarding keeping dogs under control and picking up faeces are entirely sufficient. From personal experience people walking multiple dogs are more likely to take a lot of care to keep all dogs under control than people walking just one.	11/2/2019 10:45 AM
394	this is demonising people with more than 4 dogs - on a lead would be reasonable in this circumstance	11/2/2019 10:33 AM
395	This does not take into consideration the people who have a business walking dogs. This will dramatically impact on their working day	11/2/2019 10:03 AM
396	This is completely unfair , why should it matter how many dogs you walk as long as you follow rules and restrictions, I walk four mostly (all my own well behaved pets) and occasionally help out my elderly mum by walking hers , why would that be stopped. Why don't you concentrate on those dog owners who can't even look after one and have dogs that are off the lead and not behaved. Also does the rule apply to children , there are plenty of family's of more than four who cannot behave in public!	11/2/2019 9:39 AM

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397	Dogsitting & professional dog walking will suffer	11/2/2019 9:12 AM
398	If dogs are properly trained & under control walking more than 4 at a time should not be an issue, especially if there is more than one person walking with them.	11/2/2019 8:58 AM
399	STOP penalising the responsible dog owners. I have 5 dogs. Well behaved. STOP STOP STOP	11/2/2019 8:44 AM
400	professional dog walkers do adhere to rules	11/1/2019 10:55 PM
401	There are irresponsible dog owners with 1 dog and responsible ones with 6	11/1/2019 8:47 PM
402	Professional dog walkers can manage more than 4 dogs it seems an arbitrary number and no reason to have this ad other items cover any problems	11/1/2019 7:59 PM
403	It is not number being walked but the ability to keep the dogs you are walking under adequate control. If this is linked to professional business dog walkers then perhaps requiring them to be licensed with council might be idea.	11/1/2019 6:42 PM
404	Will make it harder for businesses such as dog walkers as well as working dog owners that generally have multiple dogs	11/1/2019 6:31 PM
405	Why, where are the hoards of dogs being walked now? Why 4 not 5,6,7? Ridiculous waste of council time and money even considering this	11/1/2019 6:18 PM
406	See previous comment. Dog walkers need to have full control of their dogs. Unless thy are al highly trained working dogs, this is usually NOT the case	11/1/2019 5:53 PM
407	Some genuinely decent owners who have their dogs under control have more than 4 dogs. This does nothing to stop the people who cannot even keep one dog under control and risks penalises decent dog owners.	11/1/2019 5:41 PM
408	I have been involved and met many people with multiple dogs under control. In my opinion it is not the number of dogs that need addressing but individual people who fail to be responsible for the dogs in their care. A person walking a single dog who is out of control is more of a problem than someone walking multiple well controlled dogs. More resources should be available to enforce current legislation rather than introducing new PSPOs that simple demoralise responsible owners/carers.	11/1/2019 3:24 PM
409	Are there not enough laws that are broken and not punished already, it seems that those "crimes" that make the council money in terms of fines are the ones most actively pursued.	11/1/2019 3:23 PM
410	Dog walkers walking big packs are a menace and cause problems. I don't like going to the park when the dog walkers are there and neither does my dog. Please bring this limit in.	11/1/2019 3:13 PM
411	some people are incapable of keeping one dog under control while more capable dog handlers may be perfectly in control of multiple dogs. I personally walk all my ten together and am completely under control of all of them but am mobility impaired so am not able to do multiple walks simply because someone wants to discriminate against them. This ruling would be pure discrimination against multiple dog owners	11/1/2019 2:32 PM
412	Not all dog walkers are knowledgable in dogs..to many setting up dog walking business'	11/1/2019 2:14 PM
413	I feel the max should be 6. I have seen people walk 6 and no issues, I have seen people walk one and have no control. The onus is on the walker. Having looked at professional dog walkers insurance they are insured for up to 6. Other pspos I looked up also have max 6	11/1/2019 2:04 PM
414	This is a ridiculous ruling. It bears no relationship to whether any number of dogs are under control	11/1/2019 2:02 PM
415	Target the behaviour instead of prejudicial orders.	11/1/2019 2:02 PM
416	Who is stupid enough to think that walking 5 well-trained, well-behaved small dogs is more of a problem than some criminal walking one dog s/he uses as a fighting dog, which s/he is happy to let attack people? It's like saying that a parent who has five children who are quiet and well-behaved should be banned while someone else who lets their one child scream, swear and vandalise should be allowed in. Surely no-one is stupid enough to think this?	11/1/2019 1:58 PM
417	Sometimes people walk more than four to help a neighbour or someone who has difficulty walking or ill do u really want the elderly to just sit in the house think what you are doing to their mental welfare	11/1/2019 1:41 PM

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418	Why what is your evidence of need and why are you demonising people who own more than 4 dogs.	11/1/2019 1:25 PM
419	where has the number 4 come from? it should be about control over the dogs,	11/1/2019 1:22 PM
420	Ridiculous beurocratic taxation	11/1/2019 1:22 PM
421	Most dog walking insurances stipulate 6 dogs. There is no proof that anti social behaviour occurs at this level of dogs otherwise insurance companies would not be prepared to cover this situation	11/1/2019 1:15 PM
422	The particular problem is professional dog walkers who walk big packs of dogs, even those who seem under control are intimidating and it makes going to parks impossible. The new guidelines for professional dog walkers and most canine experts agree that four is the maximum that should be walked. This has helped alleviate problems in other councils and areas that have limited to number to 4 dogs.	11/1/2019 12:38 PM
423	This would be tarring all dog owners with the same brush. I know many people who own more than 4 dogs and are able to control them all effectively. To say they will be unable to walk them all at once is not fair as you will be penalising the majority because of the minority.	11/1/2019 12:32 PM
424	Walking four children at a time more of a problem I would have thought. Children can be much more badly behaved than dogs. They are not on leads for a start. Try stopping off road quad bikes in South Park instead.	11/1/2019 10:27 AM
425	This shouldn't apply to dog walking businesses.	11/1/2019 9:09 AM
426	Absurd! As long as they are walked within the other restrictions it should not matter how many dogs	11/1/2019 8:24 AM
427	What about dog walkers who provide a service	10/31/2019 9:26 PM
428	This would restrict dog walking companies which I use myself to how dogs they can walk at a time. I don't feel this subject is an issue however the issue of faeces not being picked up is more of an issue	10/31/2019 8:20 PM
429	People have more than 4 dogs and most responsible owners will have no issue. Thus may also cause an impact on companies that run dog walking services.	10/31/2019 7:13 PM
430	Again ridiculous what about professional dog walkers. People who have perhaps rescue dogs	10/31/2019 7:07 PM
431	This will affect some people's jobs. I personally know 2 people who own boarding and walking businesses who take out many dogs at any time and who are perfectly fine doing so. This could ruin people's businesses and means of bringing in money	10/31/2019 6:34 PM
432	there are many dog walkers who can take many dogs out with them and this would affect their business BUT any owner / dog walker MUST be able to keep their animals under control! again as a family we each have several dogs so we walk them together sometimes walking 6/7 dogs between 2 of us, again we are responsible dog owners and we can control our dogs!	10/31/2019 6:06 PM
433	Just because they have 4 dogs doesn't mean they are out of control. People walking 1 dog can let it be out of control. It's not about numbers, it's about control	10/31/2019 4:10 PM
434	Assumptions are made that fewer than 5 dogs will be under control and 5+ wont. No sound basis other than the proposers personal prejudice and assumption.	10/31/2019 3:11 PM
435	Have you thought about people trying to earn a living. Can understand maybe a busy high street. Where they wouldn't normally go anyway. Think you'd be better off with having certain areas restricted rather than anywhere.	10/31/2019 2:12 PM
436	This will ruin dog walking companies. Those who has their own business for walking multiple dogs will suffer and could end up closing, meaning business owners having to shut and not have an income. And dogs of working families will be left at home all day while owners work.	10/31/2019 2:02 PM
437	Depends on the size of the dogs and how well behaved they are.	10/31/2019 1:50 PM
438	This is great activity for the dogs and I feel strongly that they should be able to socialise.	10/31/2019 1:38 PM
439	Reputable Dog walking services should be allowed to walk more than 4 dogs at a time	10/31/2019 1:03 PM
440	A ridiculous proposal, some people own more than 4 dogs. Some people have dog walking	10/31/2019 12:37 PM

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businesses. I've never known a situation where walking more than 4 dogs has ever been an issue. If they are under control then there is no problem. Restricting numbers of dogs doesn't solve anything

441	I am a professional dog walker and have been running for 3 years in Darlington. My business is successful, professional and my family's livelihood. We have liability insurance from a company that specialises in professional pet care and they suggest that the maximum number of to be walked by 1 person is 6 , this number is set by a specialist company who have assessed risks and not just plucked a number from thin air. There has been no consideration for those dog walkers in the town who's livelihood depends on walking multiple dogs or for those people who have more than 4 dogs of their own, what are those people expected to do? There are less problems with those people who walk 4 plus dogs than there are with those irresponsible people that can't control 1 pet, why penalise those who are experience dog owners of handlers.	10/31/2019 12:10 PM
442	I think there should be exemptions for professional dog walkers. They do a great job & this regulation could ruin their businesses.	10/31/2019 11:51 AM
443	You can't state that walking 5 great Danes and walking 5 chihuahuas as the same thing. I've walked 5 dogs before. You are penalising responsible owners and putting dog walkers out of business	10/31/2019 11:42 AM
444	There has been no reason given for this proposed change. It is unfair to professional dog walkers who currently walk more than 4 dogs when out on group walks. My dog enjoys being out with a pack of dogs, which is natural for dogs, being in a pack!	10/31/2019 11:36 AM
445	This will impact those who have a dog walking business. Maybe this should be subject to having a license, which dog walkers can apply for.	10/31/2019 11:13 AM
446	Discriminates against dog walking business and people who have more than 4 dogs, why 4, why 6? What evidence is there that 4 has a significant effect?	10/31/2019 11:12 AM
447	Many professional dog walkers will walk a higher number of dogs with good recall skills and socialisation. I would like to know the justification for this suggestion. Multiple dogs should be subject to same control laws as a single dog, but if the dogs are under control I do not see why they could not be walked together.	10/31/2019 11:11 AM
448	This would affect many dog walkers who do this for a living. It is not the number of dogs that is the problem but irresponsible dog owners.	10/31/2019 11:04 AM
449	It will make it extremely hard for dog walking businesses.	10/31/2019 10:45 AM
450	This is stupid	10/31/2019 10:35 AM
451	Many working people rely on dog walkers who's business will be affected by this change. Professional dog walkers generally stay away from busy public areas and are vigilant, so can easily walk more than 4 dogs without a problem.	10/31/2019 10:27 AM
452	I do not agree with this. Dog walkers rely on walking multiple dogs at a time as part of their lively hood.	10/31/2019 10:18 AM
453	You are penalising professional dog walkers, massively impacting upon their ability to make a living financially. Not to mention the fact that many people actually own more than 4 dogs so you're saying that they can't walk them all at once. You're victimising multi dog households and you should be embarrassed and ashamed by your decision to do so.	10/31/2019 10:06 AM
454	I believe that when walking on public footpaths, roads etc then a maximum of 4 dogs , on leads could be introduced . But I object and do not agree with maximum of 4 well behaved dogs off lead in an open area like fields , dog friendly walks and public footpaths off road etc	10/31/2019 9:56 AM
455	This doesn't take into consideration those who walk dogs for a living! They only walk dogs in quieter areas and as long as they're in control and can manage I don't see why they can't do this	10/31/2019 9:48 AM
456	It's ridiculous that people can only walk 4 dogs at a time people own more than four dogs and they will get persecuted for doing so ?! It's a money making scheme	10/31/2019 9:48 AM
457	People can have more than one dog at a time to walk , if they can control them and people have dog business as well and they lots of dogs to walk at one time	10/31/2019 9:48 AM
458	This could be seriously detrimental to those who businesses rely on taking 4 or more dogs out	10/31/2019 9:37 AM

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	such as dog walking and sitting services which are a lifeline for some people who work long hours	
459	It's penalising dog walkers and why should people be limited to the amount of dogs they can walk, or own. Ridiculous.	10/31/2019 9:32 AM
460	If the dogs are under control then there is no issue. Walking 1 out of control dog should be more of an issue than 4 dogs that are in control.	10/31/2019 9:28 AM
461	So long as rules adhered to re on lead, fouling & under control. How will this affect professional walkers/day care who already hold a license from the DBC. It's the non registered walkers with no insurance that could cause problems.	10/31/2019 9:14 AM
462	Walking 4 dogs at a time is too many should be no more than 2. I can't see how you can control 4 dogs at once	10/31/2019 9:13 AM
463	This is too specific	10/31/2019 9:06 AM
464	Police state! Why cant 5+ dogs be walked are you trying to simply control and micromanage the people of darlo? I think you have lost the plot and are power drunk !!!	10/31/2019 9:02 AM
465	There is a number of dog walking companies that people use so their fur babies are not left alone all day, not left shinning or causing a nuisance . To make it a buisness that works they walk more than 4 dogs at a time. Perhaps they should be licenced and inspected etc. But it can not be become where they have no buisness and people cannot have their dogs walked whilst they are away.	10/31/2019 8:33 AM
466	Responsible owners can walk more than four dogs at once, I do not agree with what your proposal.	10/31/2019 8:27 AM
467	Introduce licenses for dog walkers which they can be shown to show capabilities to walk more than four is in place	10/31/2019 7:51 AM
468	I see why this being proposed as their are people who walk groups of dogs irresponsibly. However what about the many more genuine dog walkers and professional dog walkers who do take care of their dogs behaviours and pick up and dispose of faeces responsibly?	10/31/2019 7:40 AM
469	I strongly disagree with this, again it's down to proportionality. If someone has 4 dogs and they can control them. What's the problem. Some people have very small dogs. We need to resist the need of putting too many restrictions on people.	10/31/2019 6:05 AM
470	Get out of peoples lives. It's your freedon too.	10/31/2019 5:36 AM
471	Control more important than the number. If more than 4 & under control then seems unfair to restrict	10/30/2019 11:36 PM
472	Responsible owners and behaviour has nothing to do with the number of dogs. I frequently observe poor behaviour and lack of control where there is only one dog.	10/30/2019 11:17 PM
473	Think this would help control dog walking areas	10/30/2019 10:37 PM
474	This would negatively impact any dog walking business in the area and force them to close. Aside from that, how would people who already own more than 4 dogs walk them? Are you expecting/encouraging them to be abandoned? What is the rationale behind introducing the new maximum and what is that not included in the released information?	10/30/2019 10:31 PM
475	Depends on the individual. A person that has trained dogs can walk 5 or 6 dogs and be in total control. Whereas someone with 1 untrained dog has no control.	10/30/2019 9:56 PM
476	As a professional responsible dog Walker I agree with this! There not many people who can have full control of 5 or more dogs by them selves, and keep eye on the dogs and pick up any poo. It also becomes dangerous when walking too many, especially if they start acting as a pack and defending each other. And not to mention not been able to give each animal enough attention that they need and not let them end up straying as owner/person in charge couldn't keep eye on them. It's about time some thing like this is in place and enforced to stop these irresponsible dog walkers, who get paid, walking so many out of control dogs. Also, think should make dog walkers be licensed to walk dogs!	10/30/2019 8:48 PM
477	In my opinion this is ludicrous. What is your evidence that this is a problem? Dogs not under control are the problem. Dog walkers who are local businesses and support people to go to	10/30/2019 8:04 PM

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	work and as such the local economy always have their charges under control. I have never observed otherwise. You are jeopardising local businesses.	
478	Ridiculous. Are you also proposing limiting people to having 4 children, as some can't even control one in this time.	10/30/2019 7:54 PM
479	Numbers of dogs are irrelevant bits how well controlled they are	10/30/2019 7:50 PM
480	Unfair on good dog walkers	10/30/2019 5:27 PM
481	I see no harm in how many dogs are being walked at one time	10/30/2019 4:16 PM
482	Has to be the same for both dog walkers and regular owners. No discrimination	10/30/2019 4:10 PM
483	Many people find it hard to watch and control more than 4 dogs.	10/30/2019 2:00 PM
484	Some people own more than four dogs, and this may also restrict dog walking businesses.	10/30/2019 9:40 AM
485	I think this unfairly penalises business owners (ie those with dog walking businesses) and those who already own 5 dogs	10/30/2019 9:07 AM
486	Absolutely not. As I said earlier, number of dogs is irrelevant, it's level of training/ responsibility	10/30/2019 8:40 AM
487	The max number of dogs rule should be phased in over 10 years. Some people might have 5 dogs, they need time to plan	10/30/2019 8:22 AM
488	Again this is a difficult one, you can have one dog which is out of control and a danger to people and yet someone can have several dogs which are all well behaved and the owners are in complete control.	10/30/2019 8:16 AM
489	Yes agree in principle, in areas like South Park and urban areas, but rural areas where there rights of way and very low levels of walkers don't agree, I know plenty of people with more than 4 dogs and this would severely disrupt their day to day life. They choose to live in rural areas for the reason that it's quiet	10/30/2019 7:24 AM
490	Is there any research to back up this number? I think control and temperament are much more important than an arbitrary number. Maybe colour coded leads indicating approachability would be more appropriate?	10/30/2019 6:14 AM
491	If dogs are well behaved and disciplined, no need for this. Irresponsible owners whose dogs have attacked another are not those with 4 or more dogs...but those with 1 or 2...	10/30/2019 1:51 AM
492	This is unreasonable. Many households have more than 4 dogs and walk them responsibly. Dog walkers often take larger groups of dogs for walks; a mix of on and off lead. This rule suggests that anyone with more than 4 dogs will not comply with PSPO rules or control their dogs. I would suggest the rule should be about reasonable control and the challenge, due to the behaviour of the dog or the person unable to control it. To make a specific limit is not reasonable or justifiable. Where is the evidence or study that shows 4 is the magic number?	10/30/2019 12:46 AM
493	Unfair to bring this in and punish people who got their 5th before this.	10/30/2019 12:33 AM
494	There is no benefit to someone walking 4 or less dogs... this is an odd restriction to want to place upon the people of Darlington. What if friends meet up and walk their dogs together but have 5 or 6 dogs between them? Are they going to be banned from walking together or is this a per person rule? Either way it's not been thought out and needs scrapping	10/29/2019 11:23 PM
495	What about people who walk dogs for a living? You would be restricting their income. Why are multiple dogs a consideration as long as people adhere to the 4 proposed rules?	10/29/2019 10:31 PM
496	The number of dogs being walked is irrelevant to whether they are controlled or not. Most people with multiple dogs will have them better trained to be able to walk them together than someone with one dog	10/29/2019 9:50 PM
497	n/a	10/29/2019 9:12 PM
498	Should be recommendation only and action should be taken against those unable to control their dogs rather than simply having an arbitrary maximum number.	10/29/2019 8:47 PM
499	This is ridiculous. What if you own more than 4 dogs?!	10/29/2019 8:44 PM
500	Totally agree, great idea.	10/29/2019 8:13 PM

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501	What evidence do you have that walking more than 4 dogs is a danger to the public? I have 4 dogs all of whom are well trained and well behaved. I continuously get harrassed by single dog owners with out of control dog's, why should people with more than 4 dogs be penalised when there is no evidence showing that it is an issue in the town?	10/29/2019 7:53 PM
502	Depends on the person and the dogs.	10/29/2019 6:52 PM
503	no walking of dogs in any public place	10/29/2019 6:30 PM
504	I agree with the proposal as I don't think it's possible to have full control over more than four dogs. Especially if they are off lead it simply takes too long to get them all back on lead in case of an incident.	10/29/2019 5:48 PM
505	This should also be common sense, as well as ease of walking for the owners. I have 2, and they are enough for me.	10/29/2019 4:54 PM
506	Some people can't control one dog let alone more. A pack of dogs are more likely to attack or be attacked.	10/29/2019 3:47 PM
507	This should include on lead and off as have witnessed 3 on leads and another 2 off lead.	10/29/2019 2:52 PM

Q7 If you have any other ideas on how we can improve dog control in Darlington please add them here.

Answered: 366 Skipped: 518

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Stop young lads on bikes having dogs running along side. This is dangerous and cruel.	1/30/2020 12:43 PM
2	Your online policy states that anyone wishing to keep a stray dog rather than to send him to the pound "must receive written permission" from the local authority. This is contrary to the law on the subject which makes it clear only that the local authority may refuse to allow the finder to keep a dog rather than send him to the pound only if they have reasonable grounds to claim that the dog will not be cared for properly. Written permission is not necessary in law. The rewriting of national legislation on such issues does not inspire confidence in those of us who own dogs or who rescue them.	1/30/2020 11:12 AM
3	Start providing proper facilities and stop using pettyfogging burreaucracy as a first line of action. Get some of the uniformed little hitlers out of their vans and working and stop using every opportunity to fine people in order to top up council revenues.	1/29/2020 5:45 PM
4	I've just looked at your proposal and viewed the maps, they are contradictory. On one it says Stanhope Rd park is red on tennis courts only and on the central one its only for dogs on leads, personally I'm going for fact that dogs don't need a lead and tennis courts out of bounds. Please advise as I use the park occasionally to give the dogs an evening run out	1/29/2020 12:11 PM
5	Remove the idiotic fools who came up with these ideas, clearly they have no idea what government is meant for.	1/28/2020 5:31 PM
6	It is a common sight to see dogs not on leads in and around the town. It is irresponsible not to have dogs under control at all times. I certainly think this issue needs to be addressed.	1/28/2020 4:38 PM
7	As long as dog owners are responsible why should you restrict them. I've never known anywhere else in the UK which is so anti Dog.	1/28/2020 11:59 AM
8	Perhaps designated fenced dog running areas.	1/28/2020 9:43 AM
9	More enforcement of existing offenses rather than adding new ones which will also not be enforced.	1/28/2020 8:16 AM
10	Yes - get council controlled cctv in popular dog walking areas to monitor and expose people who don't pick up after their dog!	1/28/2020 7:49 AM
11	Enforce existing laws	1/28/2020 5:04 AM
12	The ideas in the previous question would make sense...	1/28/2020 1:23 AM
13	The extended leads should not be allowed	1/27/2020 9:51 PM
14	More dedicated enforcement regarding dog control one officer isnt enough	1/27/2020 2:07 PM
15	Use existing laws Make sure there are plenty of disposal bins (not just the mandatory number) Make sure bins are in usable locations Make sure authorised persons are KNOWN and SEEN as this acts as deterrent Make sure info that appears in things like Darlington Today are correct as this can put people's backs up (it said that ANY council worker can order people about whereas the document states it is those with written authority.	1/26/2020 2:42 PM
16	Properly enforce existing regulations.	1/25/2020 6:56 PM
17	Whenever I have had issue with dog control in the area whilst walking my dogs it has been in relation to irresponsible ownership and poor management of dogs off leash. These have been isolated incidents and whilst I am determined that they must stop they wouldn't have been different even with the proposed changes you are currently taking consultation on. Perhaps dog owners in Darlington should be restricted to only having dogs off leash in specific areas such as West Park or the green area by the river in Darlington. For the larger public spaces such as South Park which is a more traditional style public space used by all perhaps provision of an enclosed dog park are would be beneficial with dogs kept on leash in all other areas of the park. As is the case at Saltwell Park in Gateshead or the privately owned Hardwick Hall Country Park.	1/25/2020 10:43 AM
18	N/A	1/24/2020 4:16 PM
19	More poo bins. Free poo bags. Educate dog owners to be responsible.	1/24/2020 11:13 AM
20	People need to be held to account for dog fouling. It doesn't seem to happen. I have a dog	1/22/2020 8:22 PM

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	myself and the mess is sometimes terrible.	
21	All dogs should be kept on leads at all times	1/22/2020 2:13 PM
22	Tougher fines for allowing dogs to foul the footpaths. More vigilance from public and police. Free phone number to report fouling anonymously.	1/22/2020 12:23 PM
23	The main question is, the Civic Enforcement officers cannot and do not cope now with the parking restrictions in the town or residential areas and around schools. We pay for a residential parking pass and never see an enforcement officer since they were introduced replacing the old parking wardens. The enforcement officers cannot and are clearly not making any impact on anti social behaviours across the town, nor do you see them in the parks for dog fouling offences. HOW, will they deal with More duties if this is implemented??	1/22/2020 8:38 AM
24	Dog's are not the problem, idiotic owners are. The bylaws should be aimed at owner behaviour not dog behaviour.	1/21/2020 11:17 PM
25	Give more powers to wardens/council workers for on the spot fines, would be good to cover spitting, cigarette butts and litter too as well as dog faeces. But it's also required that a dog tag is worn as well as being microchipped and dog bags carried. It's not a vendetta against dog walkers but if everyone followed the rules it would be better for everyone and the safety of their pets.	1/21/2020 6:04 PM
26	Act on the rules you have at the moment! I am aware of a dog that has attacked others and been reported to the dog warden. They visited and did nothing! The owner in question routinely let their dog run uncontrollably on cockerton green from their house. Thankfully they have moved away!	1/21/2020 12:58 PM
27	More staff to enforce regulations or they are useless	1/21/2020 12:34 PM
28	Name and shame bad behaviour. Make is socially unacceptable to not pick up after your dog.	1/21/2020 9:32 AM
29	Take a bit of time to train council officers	1/21/2020 5:52 AM
30	Penalties for irresponsible owners.	1/20/2020 1:36 PM
31	Community officers need to patrol areas where dogs should be on leads (e.g. South Park) and hand out fines to people who ignore the rules. Also for people who take dogs into children's play areas.	1/20/2020 12:36 PM
32	STOP BREEDING	1/19/2020 9:18 AM
33	Visable presence of wardens, pcos and police and fine irresponsible people	1/18/2020 6:44 PM
34	Dogs should be kept on leads in residential areas. Owners allow big dogs to run off lead up to small dogs on a lead.This is scary for the owner and the dog on a lead.	1/18/2020 1:23 PM
35	Considering the constraints of employees and money I am wondering how these laws can be enforced, since at the moment dog fouling especially appears to be on the increase.	1/18/2020 1:04 PM
36	As previously stated have a dedicated dog park in the south park	1/18/2020 11:22 AM
37	If you are going to do this repeat o observations really need to be in place with photographic evidence these days	1/17/2020 8:42 PM
38	Exercise parks don't work for most dogs Too small not all Dogs mix and areas too small Chester le streets even next to a busy by pass Madness Saltwell parks just a muddy patch Need to provide large safe places to exercise dogs would help	1/17/2020 6:46 PM
39	designated free roam areas such as a fenced off part of south park	1/17/2020 3:59 PM
40	Re people not picking up dog poo, we need cctv cameras and more dog wardens.	1/17/2020 10:56 AM
41	Encourage responsible dog ownership and encourage people to take their dogs to accredited dog training classes classes	1/16/2020 7:58 PM
42	It seems evident that the persons causing the issue are also the persons who leave discarded fast food packages and food together with broken glass on pavements and in parks (this problem is ignored and undealt with by the council) It seems that the council needs to widen their focus on the antisocial behaviours caused by persons who have no respect for their town or its environment instead of harassing and directing actions of persons who pay their council	1/16/2020 6:39 PM

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tax, respect their environment and have a positive approach to their town. The councils actions are interesting in terms of if they have considered that if their proposals are implemented then they will drive responsible and respectful persons from the town and therefore be left with severe and enduring antisocial behaviours. It perhaps is also a consideration if the proposals are implemented whether they are clearly 'legal' and would 'stand up in a law of court' in relation to the rights of a human being under the 'Human Rights act of 1998.

43	Don't blame the dogs, blame the owners, it is not a dogs fault if it doesn't get chipped for example, sometimes it is not always the owners fault if a dog gets out *bin men and postmen often leave gates open allowing pets to escape	1/16/2020 3:34 AM
44	Remove dogs from people that allow them to wander on there own say if the dog warden has picked them up quite often. I suffer really bad from Anxiety over dogs and I'm afraid of walking to get my children from school because of a dog that is always out on its own	1/15/2020 5:48 PM
45	You are making Darlington a very unattractive place to live and visit if you have dogs. I wish you had more control on out of control children.	1/15/2020 4:59 PM
46	More dog bins, especially at south burdon,	1/15/2020 4:16 PM
47	The owners need educating and fined if they don't conform- it always amazes me how many dogs get out of owners properties and continue to do so, make your gardens secure - I have had dogs for over 20 years and mine have never got out	1/15/2020 3:14 PM
48	Have specifically fenced dog areas with cameras. People could let dogs off safely and knowing they are on camera will pick up after their dogs. I often pick up other dogs mess. Charge a fee for the area, register dogs and get a swipe card or a key code etc. Charge for it because people like me would pay for this.	1/15/2020 12:12 PM
49	maybe a more active interest when a problem dog is reported, maybe advertising who to contact when a dog out of control arises, we all want to enjoy walking our dog stress free for the good of all.	1/15/2020 11:33 AM
50	Reinstate licences not charged to people on benefits. Say £25 to others. Finance dog officers who will be advocates as well as controllers	1/15/2020 5:35 AM
51	Focus on enforcing the current legislation- be stricter on those that do not pick up their dog's faeces. Create more dog friendly areas where dogs can be off the lead safely i.e. not directly next to roads or properly fenced etc. Then reinforce the rules for the those that do not follow the 'on-lead' area rules when there are other designated areas. Reinforce dog microchipping laws- still many strays that are being handed in without microchips! Stop penalising darlington dog owners, we are running out of dog friendly areas in the town and it is having an impact on local businesses.	1/14/2020 8:00 PM
52	Dogs to be on a lead on a main road.	1/14/2020 6:02 PM
53	Dog patrol	1/14/2020 5:47 PM
54	If you see an out of control dog prosecute. Existing regulations are sufficient.	1/14/2020 2:53 PM
55	I think if u have more than 2 dog they should be keep on lead at all time u should be able to have ur dog of if u have 1 to 2 but again how will u put all this in place	1/14/2020 2:47 PM
56	perhaps a check with dog owners of their compliant dog id tags.	1/14/2020 11:56 AM
57	Spot checks for bags on dog walkers	1/14/2020 7:46 AM
58	All cemetery's in the borough of Darlington should be embraced by the order	1/13/2020 10:44 PM
59	Communicate the restricted areas better. I was unaware that these existed in our town until I stumbled across the online maps after following a link to them from the PSPO proposals.	1/13/2020 10:18 PM
60	I think the council could look at upping the number of dog waste bins especially in areas like Middleton st George this would maybe tackle the dog mess issues, I have passed a normal rubbish bin for the past 2 weeks which is overflowing of which I have photos, if more bins were provided I believe people would be more likely to use them.	1/13/2020 8:40 PM
61	I think some one should park areas more	1/13/2020 5:22 PM
62	Apart from the failure of owners to pick up faeces is there really that much of a problem . 40 years ago you would frequently see a "stray" or a dog that was put out for the day to "walk	1/13/2020 12:25 PM

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itself". Now stray dogs are a rarity.

63	I have had no problems in my area of Darlington which is Mowden, but I have noticed that some paid dog walkers have a large number of dogs to control sometimes but have not experienced a problem with this. However I will not allow a dog walker to be responsible for my dog as they often have too many to watch in my opinion. How can 1 person watch perhaps 6 dogs off lead to see if they do their business and pick it up	1/12/2020 8:31 PM
64	Although all dogs should now be chipped some still are not. A dog licence or similar should be reintroduced for walking dogs in public spaces, not saying this should be a yearly renewal requirement but possibly ever 5 years.	1/12/2020 10:19 AM
65	Not for an individual council to do but some kind of dog licence and controls over who can breed dogs in this country is essential.	1/11/2020 10:20 PM
66	I just think a license to own dogs should be brought into action nationwide and all dogs registered with a national database.	1/11/2020 5:25 PM
67	Keep a lot of offenders and everytime their caught, they fined more and more. People who are caught repeatedly not cleaning up or controlling their dogs are made to do some sort of animal welfare community service.	1/11/2020 5:02 PM
68	Dog parks	1/11/2020 4:37 PM
69	Strays should be checked for a microchip and it should be compulsory for dogs being registered at vet to be checked for a microchip, in case they've been stolen/rehomed unknown to original owner.	1/11/2020 4:00 PM
70	Enforce more thoughtfully dog poo legislation	1/11/2020 2:49 PM
71	See my previous answer. Licensing and mandatory dog training.	1/11/2020 2:33 PM
72	Before anyone takes on the responsibility of a dog , I would recommend a course on the pluses and minuses of dog ownership, in the wrong hands it's like driving a car without a license.	1/11/2020 8:51 AM
73	Secure off lead areas around Darlington. The nearest place to do this is Hardwick Park. A dog which has been exercised is a calm happy dog. Stop punishing responsible owners, yes there are the few who don't pick up after their dog but don't punish the rest of us. I rang the council years ago about the dog mess only to be told you don't have the manpower to police it. It is easier to see someone walking more than four dogs than following people to see if they pick up after their dog. What you should be more concerned about are dogs barking constantly from not being walked and kept in the back gardens and yards like a prison. These dogs are more likely to bite and attack due to not being socialized. If you start limit areas people can exercise their dogs then people will go further afield to run their dogs and may not have time with the pressures of work. This will then cause stress on the dog as they will not be getting out as much as they did. Work with dog owners not against. To let my dogs run in a safe environment i travel 25 miles each way. They are exracing greyhounds and it is not because they are aggressive towards other dogs, it's because the ground where I go is flat and I want no broken bones. Go out talk to people and stop hiding behind your desks and computers. If you can't do this then you don't have the manpower to do the rest.	1/11/2020 8:02 AM
74	Just ensure you uphold the current rules that are in place already	1/10/2020 8:41 PM
75	Can you put up more signs and also have council staff patrol south park during the busiest times when people walk their dogs? You could also start a scheme of volunteers that could help you endorse the laws? And they can patrol etc. Another thing would be to advertise it more than just on your Facebook page - perhaps put up placards in South park in different places to remind people that it's not ok to do these things?	1/10/2020 7:08 PM
76	More feet on the ground enforcing the already existing laws, without adequate enforcement existing laws have no credibility, if you cannot understand that then you need to stand aside and let somebody who knows how society works. Instead of restricting the amount of dogs how about asking people to always have poo bags on their person? The people on Mowden who allow their dogs to shit on the paths and peoples property are usually arrogant middle aged professionals with on or two larger dogs who think they exhibit some sort of moral superiority by allowing their dogs to walk off the lead and out of sight, these arrogant poeople are few and far between, but on Mowden and Hummersknott areas they are the real problem, but as they are probably friends and associates of those who are proposing such stupid restrictions, then	1/10/2020 2:10 PM

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that will be disregarded, because I know very few Councillors do their own research, they just react, they dont think.

77	More education for dog owners and prospective owners, penalising dog walkers who do so while on their mobiles (so they don't or won't see when their dog defecates), sponsored programme of neutering, more education for children about how to behave well around dogs and tough sentences for animal cruelty. Dog control should not be just about how many ways to ban animals or trouble owners.	1/10/2020 1:25 PM
78	How will these rules once in place be policed. Currently I've never seen anyone enforce the existing rules such as not picking up dog mess or not being on control of a dog off lead. Clearly not enough staff to enforce rules so what can we the public do to help?	1/10/2020 11:17 AM
79	Allow people to report dog noise pollution anonymously.	1/10/2020 11:10 AM
80	Start fining irresponsible dog owners - especially for leaving dog faeces which I still come across frequently. However unless you are going to massively increase manpower to catch, fine and prosecute this will be a paper expense and tokenism	1/9/2020 11:08 PM
81	Why is all the legislation from Darlington so anti dogs and their owners. From this proposed changes to Darlington's interpretation of the boarding rules for dogs	1/9/2020 8:57 PM
82	By policing these orders more.	1/9/2020 1:20 PM
83	Out of hours dog wardens will help who patrol all areas of the town	1/9/2020 12:03 PM
84	I wasn't aware there is a problem - the majority of dog walkers are responsible. Empty the stinking dog bins more regularly and you might encourage people to pick up the poo.	1/8/2020 7:12 PM
85	Put lights in south park on the dog fields path, if there is light dog owners are seen and can see poop,,its a deterrent. DOG WARDENS, VIDEO CAMERAS, in south park should be clearly visible as working. Some councils have lead the way providing pooh bags for free in the park. Name & Shame law breakers in public. Use internet to publish videos of dog owners breaking the law, to encourage finding the perps.	1/8/2020 2:13 PM
86	1. Lighting along the footpaths in South Park from Henderson Road entrance in the winter months. 2. Extra dog wardens 3. Dog wardens to deliver education programme as well as enforcement. 4. On the spot fines for dog owners who allow their animals to foul pavements and adjoining alleyways between properties. 5. Dog bins provided with poo-bag dispensers, thus allowing no excuses.	1/8/2020 1:56 PM
87	Just to keep the dogs on a lead at all times would be my suggestion	1/8/2020 9:31 AM
88	How about introducing a dog registration scheme where owners can register the numbers, breeds, microchip numbers etc of their dogs.	1/7/2020 1:45 PM
89	I would have a law of dogs to be muzzled in public areas after reports of aggression towards other people or dogs.	1/7/2020 9:52 AM
90	There have been a few occasions where older people in Darlington are walking dogs both on and off the leads in public areas/ streets which are very aggressive with the owner having little or no control over the animal. I think there should be policy in place to stop older people who can't handle big and or aggressive dogs owning/ taking them to public places.	1/6/2020 11:52 PM
91	Yes! PLEASE BAN ALL DOG WALKERS FROM ALLOWING THEIR DOGS RUN AMOK WITHIN NATURE RESERVES. Going by previous incidents via the marsh etc signets where killed by dogs off leashes All Dogs should be leashed unless in a specific dog park area Darlington needs one	1/6/2020 10:59 PM
92	There has been instances of dangerous dogs and irresponsible reckless owners in our park. It was extremely difficult to stop this behaviour. Dog licenses might be helpful?	1/6/2020 10:50 PM
93	Tougher penalties on those that allow their dogs to foul. Could there be an online process which would allow feedback anonymously?	1/6/2020 10:17 PM
94	Should be a warden around at all times. All play areas should be cordoned off with fencing and gates. We have a young puppy and feel very vulnerable when walking our dog. Tired of people saying it's alright my dogs friendly. I don't want to take risks with my puppy . All dogs should be on leads at all times. We have already had a greyhound snap at my puppy that was off lead	1/6/2020 8:52 PM

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after being told by the owner it was fine. More should be done to make me feel safe when walking my puppy

95	Please enforce fouling and install more bins. The amount of dirt on pavements is at an all time high and it is everywhere not just in the usual dog walking zones.	1/6/2020 8:30 PM
96	Can something please be put in place for vicious dogs being off lead? My proposal is if reported vicious around other animals or people by more than one person and then they should be kept on lead at all times and if not a penalty to follow. If a dog is found to be viscous and the owner refusing to give their details then the other party is permitted to follow until dog warden is aware and from that proof may need to be obtained or at least they should be visited and questioned by the warden. I know this is a far stretch however there are numerous dog attacks within the denes area to the point which it scares me to go out with my dog. My dog which is on lead has been directly attacked twice by another individual dog and the owner is refusing to put it dog on lead. I don't know whether this is the correct way to go about this but if not could I be contacted on rachelsarah36@hotmail.com for these concerns to be addressed, thanks.	1/6/2020 12:35 PM
97	work with dogs trust to bring accessible/affordable vaccinations, neutering/speying, general care (eg nail trims) & microchipping to communities (eg mobile units) Also more education about the responsibilities of dog ownership via schools, colleges, workplaces & in public spaces. Mobile units set up in town & parks handing out poo bags & maps of bins for example (also use opportunity to educate on neutering/vaccs/microchips etc) Also bring in dog warden services to help identify the areas in which to improve local dog ownership & ways to educate the public. Also have better dog friendly places that can double as a way to educate dog owners in welfare & control matters. Also, maybe most importantly - a lot of issues stem from 2 things - lack of control (or training) & lack of care (welfare) If accredited behaviourist & trainers could be signposted & maybe DBC could find charities who could work with people to train their dogs properly (maybe subsidised classes? Park met ups?) & to bring their knowledge on welfare up to date then many problems could be avoided. DBC's policy seems to be restricting dog activity when the real problem is addressing owners lack of responsibility. A different approach is needed for meaningful change, other wise the problem cannot ever be rectified. Educate owners, work with experts & fund it properly. Imagine being a council that leads the way with a trailblazing scheme that improves the local area, dog & human welfare & in time need to spend less overall as the problem has been more or less solved at the root.	1/6/2020 10:53 AM
98	Make it an offence not to have dogs on a normal lead	1/6/2020 10:36 AM
99	If people can't control there own animal then they should be dealt with. If they have 1 or 10 dogs makes no difference	1/6/2020 10:24 AM
100	Don't punish all dog walkers for the actions of a few inconsiderate people. More dog bins are required and enforcement of picking up dog poo is required	1/6/2020 9:52 AM
101	Random checks by wardens in dog-walking areas and prohibited spaces. All dogs should be micro-chipped. Clear public notices - NO DOGS ALLOWED - on all play-park/cemetery boundaries/gateways.	1/1/2020 2:59 PM
102	Sadly, I've no idea.	1/1/2020 8:31 AM
103	What problem are you trying to solve? My concern is that you will penalise the easy targets with the persistent offenders just continuing to offend. I can't see how this would be policed. Analyse where people walk their dogs around housing areas and provide more bins for dog waste. Then empty them regularly.	12/31/2019 10:29 AM
104	Focus efforts on really issues !	12/30/2019 11:31 PM
105	A dedicated enclosed field that owners can let their dogs off loose. Clamp down on owners who walk dogs in areas without a lead, e.g. Children's play areas.	12/30/2019 9:13 PM
106	Dog licence and registration as illegal dog breeds are become more common.	12/30/2019 3:01 PM
107	Support better overall dog behaviour by promoting responsible dog walking whether in groups or by training owners.	12/30/2019 10:10 AM
108	Bring back a licence, doesn't have to be expensive it's just another way of people taking accountability and a deterrent for those wanting a dog on a whim. Crack down on back street breeding everywhere including the Traveller sites. I have three dogs. Two large and one small breed. I have never had a problem and that is because I'm responsible. Shoukd I get two more rescues I'd be devastated I couldn't walk them together. If this goes ahead then be prepared to	12/29/2019 4:41 AM

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be faced with the Fox Hunting issue! 50 hounds running Free across public footpaths, roads, attacking other dogs, cats etc. It almost happened to several of us this Boxing Day while walking in fields on a public footpath. Much uproar in the village ensued and soon enough you'll be hearing about it anyway.

109	Stop people walking dogs off lead near roads	12/28/2019 7:03 PM
110	PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT PUNISH, PEOPLE FOR A SIMPLE LAPSE OF THE RULES PEOPLE SHOULD BE INFORMED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE	12/28/2019 4:17 PM
111	Enforce the fines you say such as un microchipped dogs!	12/28/2019 1:54 PM
112	Dogs on leads on residential streets whilst being walked, common sense should prevail here though as some streets have green spaces etc.	12/28/2019 12:03 PM
113	Having dog friendly areas where they are able to run off the lead is also a very important consideration. I have two dogs and walk daily into South Park, I let them run freely whilst stood near the house next to Victoria embankment. Dogs need exercising and should be allowed to be off the lead as long as they don't pose a danger to other dogs and the public etc.	12/28/2019 9:49 AM
114	Talk to owners education needed don't treat all dog owners as bad I have 5 dogs all walked together all mess picked up !!!	12/27/2019 7:11 PM
115	Stop punishing dogs when 99% of the anti social behaviour in Darlington is uncontrolled feral children	12/27/2019 1:00 PM
116	Install more dog waste bins in areas that people walk dogs.	12/27/2019 12:20 PM
117	Said in previous remarks. Muzzle use in aggressive dogs.	12/21/2019 5:32 PM
118	Blitz the areas that are most affected and give hefty fines to irresponsible dog owners. Bring out a dog licence that every owner should have ... irresponsible dog owners are less likely to replace dogs because of the cost.	12/20/2019 7:37 AM
119	More dog wardens and cameras in specific areas.	12/18/2019 11:35 PM
120	Is there anything that can be done about them being tied up outside schools at pick up and drop off as some children are afraid of dogs	12/18/2019 10:42 AM
121	More dog bins, secure green area specified for dogs to be off the lead allowing them to run around in a controlled environment	12/18/2019 9:56 AM
122	As an alternative dogs could be excluded from the cemetery at certain times	12/17/2019 11:56 PM
123	Tougher fines on not cleaning up after dogs, the mess is ridiculous sometimes. But also, more frequent emptying of dog waste bins	12/17/2019 9:49 PM
124	Do more to prevent abuse of animals.	12/17/2019 9:37 PM
125	Dog wardens on patrol in the very early morning to catch poo vandals please	12/17/2019 9:16 PM
126	Keep all dogs on leads at all times - my dog is on his lead wherever we go	12/17/2019 7:46 PM
127	Should never have stopped having dog licence. Not charged but logged as who owns dogs. More bins around. When I recently visited Prague it was clean and dog bins all over and had paper bags all over to help pick up muck. Mind why are they safer than uk	12/17/2019 11:16 AM
128	Advocate the guidance and use of anxious dog vests with owners and advise the public to be mindful of anxious dogs to avoid unnecessary criminalization and/or stigma	12/17/2019 10:05 AM
129	Have come across dogs who have escaped gardens a number of times on West Park hill, where these dogs don't have a collar and have had to be taken to a local vet or call dog control (when I need to work and have my own commitments but not going to leave a dog). I would like to see penalties for people who repeatedly allow their dogs to escape especially without a collar!	12/17/2019 9:44 AM
130	You need to actually have staff out where and when people are walking their dogs and take action - when was the last time someone was actually fined for a dog-related offence?	12/11/2019 3:08 PM
131	Better fines for fouling	12/11/2019 10:20 AM
132	free dog training classes to improve new dog owners capabilities	12/11/2019 10:04 AM

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133	More enforcement, I'm a dog owner in I'm sick of standing in others dog dirty when I'm trying to clean up after my dog	12/3/2019 9:06 AM
134	If you offer more things for the dog owners (like a fence off lead area) then you will get people on side. At the moment all these restrictions do is re-inforce that Darlington isn't really a dog friendly town.	12/2/2019 3:22 PM
135	More enforcement of dogs on leads	11/25/2019 10:19 PM
136	More enforcement! I know it's a cliché and I understand that it's all about money and priorities. But I am a dog owner and a dog walker and I don't ever recall seeing a dog Warden on patrol in our parks and open spaces. Literally. Not once.	11/25/2019 1:05 PM
137	There must be harder penalties for people who don't pick up after their dogs- walking down near my street in the dark you can guarantee you'll step on something. I have no answers on how though?	11/25/2019 12:57 PM
138	Make it law to keep them on lead x	11/21/2019 8:28 PM
139	Stiffer penalties more people on patrol	11/21/2019 8:13 PM
140	More dog bins. Checks on illegal breeding. ensuring dogs are chipped.	11/21/2019 8:35 AM
141	On all things mentioned, it's not the dogs it's the people in charge of them, they are the people that need educating	11/19/2019 6:52 PM
142	Without a high enough budget to target irresponsible and overconfident dog walkers, you can't do a thing to enforce a Dog Control Order or a PSPO. Look at the town centre problems, despite the PSPO.	11/19/2019 10:50 AM
143	Police owners better	11/18/2019 6:29 PM
144	Provide dog exercising areas in some green spaces around the town.	11/16/2019 11:16 PM
145	Punish those that dont look after their dogs. Not those that do!	11/16/2019 2:33 PM
146	That depends on what you see as the issues, your report to Cabinet was brief in the extreme and you have not clearly and effectively set out what you consider are the issues that need to be addressed that need improvement to dog control.	11/16/2019 12:46 PM
147	Owners identified as having dogs out of control referred to Dog training providers. Education of all children at school of welfare and training importance for all dogs. A proper education system will pay dividends later in children lives . In Canada they have similar populous as uk and as uk Dog Bite situation rises Canadas have fallen.	11/16/2019 11:24 AM
148	What about dangerous dogs? People should be expected to put a muzzle on their dog if it is aggressive. Enforcement officers should be able to tell people to do this	11/16/2019 9:22 AM
149	Consult with the people of Darlington rather than just threatening them with these plans. I only have one dog, always walk him on the lead (he's too fast I wouldn't be able to catch him) and always have poop bags attached to his lead and spares in my bag to enable me to clean up. The main thing I disagree with is the restrictions with the West Cemetery and the limit on dogs. My dog doesn't like other dogs usually so people keeping their dogs on leads is important to me as it upsets me and my dog when potential confrontation looms.	11/16/2019 8:45 AM
150	In our area the poo bin doesn't get emptied enough and there's loads of poo not being picked up, now that it's dark it's Smith excuse not to pick it up..	11/15/2019 9:11 PM
151	Keep grass areas cut short to enable picking .up of dog faeces	11/15/2019 5:30 PM
152	I dont have any others I just found it discusting that the meeting was purposely held on bonfire night! Where most dog owners wouldn't of been able to come (or was that your thinking)	11/15/2019 8:55 AM
153	None	11/14/2019 10:20 PM
154	Have staff in areas where there is a lot of dog fouling but obviously this won't happen due to the lack of money	11/14/2019 10:20 PM
155	Deal with the ones who let there dogs do their business anywhere and who can't handle the dogs, don't portrait everyone in the same bracket, it's disgusting if you do	11/14/2019 9:19 PM

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156	I have already said	11/14/2019 7:47 PM
157	Use information gathered by the public on incident reporting. Set up a social media site perhaps. Offer free poo bags at hot spot areas.	11/14/2019 5:19 PM
158	What control do you want?????? Responsible owners care for their pets. Put your time Where it is needed	11/14/2019 2:02 PM
159	Increase the number of refuse bins along Baydale Beck as these are often full to overflowing. Many dog walkers from outside the immediate area use the walk alongside the beck to exercise their dogs	11/14/2019 10:40 AM
160	Leave the dog control how it is, don't change it as everyone enjoys how it is now.	11/14/2019 7:05 AM
161	Licensing all dog owners would help.	11/13/2019 8:07 PM
162	DOG SHOULD BE KEPT ON LEAD ON MAIN ROADS	11/13/2019 7:23 PM
163	restricting the length of dog leads to 2 to 3 metres	11/13/2019 12:51 PM
164	It simply needs better policing. The majority of owners are responsible so tightening rules and restrictions simply punishes them and those who don't care will continue to be irresponsible. Secure open spaces where dogs can exercise off lead should be in place. As a responsible dog owner and a parent to a baby it frustrates me that I can't do activities with both my child and my dog as generally my dog is excluded from the area.	11/12/2019 7:48 PM
165	Please refer to previous comment about licensing, assessment and secure dog exercise areas.	11/12/2019 7:46 PM
166	Require professional dog walkers to be registered on a central Council database. Combining this with a free advertisement (list) of those offering such a service, would incentivise registration for a nominal fee, make tracking these people and implementing rules easier and also help those people looking for a professional walker having everyones' details in one place.	11/12/2019 7:38 PM
167	Allow dogs to be trained in penned childrens parks during term time and only when not used by children. Properly trained dogs will have a positive impact on communities.	11/12/2019 7:55 AM
168	Dog barking is a problem when left alone in gardens. I personally believe there should be a law that dogs can't be left unaccompanied in a residential garden for more than 30 minutes.	11/11/2019 9:52 PM
169	Invest in an extra dog warden. They do a fantastic job but extra resource is needed. Enforcement teams should target areas where dog fouling is prevalent. Fine those who do not pick up.	11/11/2019 1:27 PM
170	Concentrate on people who don't care properly for dogs and don't penalise those who do and those who run professional businesses correctly	11/11/2019 9:39 AM
171	People should have to keep dogs on leads at all times. Make a specific area for dogs to run around without a lead then people can choose to avoid this area if they so wish	11/10/2019 10:01 PM
172	Prompt emptying of bins, understanding that to many people their dogs are a lifeline & companion, I personally do not enjoy walking alone Some kind of system to reduce unwanted & uncontrolled animals	11/10/2019 8:42 PM
173	Focus on the offenders and do not treat all dog owners/walkers as the lowest common denominator	11/10/2019 5:57 PM
174	Use common sense	11/10/2019 5:52 PM
175	Please ask dog walkers to show they gave bags with them and fine if they don't was this shows they do not intend to pick up after the dog. They have this in other areas. The problem is awful on the path from Bates Avenue to Sugar Hill park. They should either have plain clothes wardens or DNA test the poo and fine very heavily.	11/10/2019 8:59 AM
176	Fine irresponsible owners. Thirty years ago we had a problem with stray dogs and owners who let them roam the streets all day. Now it is only the odd one. This is an improvement but penalising good owners will not solve the problem there will always be those who flout the law and get away with it, like those who drive with no tax or insurance. More policing or wardens needed.	11/10/2019 8:19 AM
177	More bins. I live in Harrogate Hill area and we hardly have any dog waste bins. I have to use the general waste bin on most occasions.	11/10/2019 8:11 AM

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178	I own two dogs and walk round varying areas in and around Darlington and have never seen anyone patrolling the area for any of the day existing laws. If these are going to be put in force then you need to ensure they are enforced. Dog poo not being picked up is a huge problem in my opinion and should be followed up more. You can't control the laws you have now, never mind introduction of new ones. I think there's plenty of people who can't control one dog but this shouldn't affect people who can control a number of dogs. Fine / enforce rules for people who aren't controlling their dogs, not punish those who who can and affect their livings for those who own dog walking businesses as this is a growing industry.	11/9/2019 4:22 PM
179	Common sense	11/8/2019 5:16 PM
180	More often than not it is individual dog owners having little control over their dogs when off the lead. On public council owned ie parks all dogs should be kept on a lead.	11/8/2019 8:56 AM
181	It's educating the owners about canine behaviour , which would be impossible. I'm a Dog owner and the number of times a person has their dog off the lead when I'm walking past them and they say don't worry he just wants to play, then they attack. So the main suggestion is have some respect for other dog walkers and public by putting your dog in a lead when you are approaching people and other dogs. It's just respectful . A major fine would be good	11/8/2019 7:44 AM
182	Specific areas of dog only areas	11/7/2019 10:03 PM
183	I dont think ideas are any good as nobody follows them up there is loads of dog muck around nothing gets done about it	11/7/2019 7:58 PM
184	On the whole dog owners do care for and respect public places ... it is only a minority who disrespect and break the law ! The council money is better spent on education and creating a better shopping area to attract visitors rather than waste time in changing dog laws????	11/7/2019 6:21 PM
185	More dog waste bins. Especially around the firth moor /neasham Road /Yarm Road area	11/7/2019 5:25 PM
186	You could have more officers out and about making sure people arent breaking rules, I'm an avid and responsible dog walker and have never seen anyone been fined or warned for not picking up after their dog or being irresponsible with not putting them on leads when they should be. I live around cockerton area where there are a lot of dog walkers, not once have I ever seen anyone to enforce these rules.	11/7/2019 4:22 PM
187	None	11/7/2019 4:11 PM
188	Target the areas where the same individuals let their dog's mess and refuse to clean it up! Do not jeopardise responsible dog walking companies	11/7/2019 3:55 PM
189	See previous	11/7/2019 3:44 PM
190	Target the repeat offenders and those who openly ignore the law	11/7/2019 3:24 PM
191	Define clearly what out of control is. Have a facility to upload videos of problem behaviour. Monitor problem areas, collect proper statistics on what the scenario is. Create a 'free to acquire license requiring some kind of validation for dog walkers to prove they are qualified and understand animal behaviour.	11/7/2019 2:35 PM
192	Dogs to be kept on leads at all times.	11/7/2019 1:57 PM
193	Fines for people who just let their dogs out unsupervised and left to roam	11/7/2019 12:19 PM
194	More bin and free bags	11/7/2019 11:54 AM
195	Educate people. Get into schools, etc.	11/7/2019 9:28 AM
196	More dog friendly areas should be made available instead of restricting everywhere	11/7/2019 8:59 AM
197	More dog wardens in the town and dog training courses for dogs and owners.	11/7/2019 8:54 AM
198	make it a legal requirement that people register with the council if they are walking more than 4 dogs but don't restrict them just keep a database of who's doing it	11/7/2019 8:22 AM
199	If you are restricting where dogs can walk, what are you plans to provide dog walking spaces?	11/7/2019 8:08 AM
200	Put signs up around common dog walking walks reminding them regarding not keeping up dog Faeces	11/7/2019 7:55 AM

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201	Actually enforce it. Lots of people have their dogs off lead in South Park on the paths rather than just on the field as it's supposed to be. More patrols to deter not picking up dog fouling.	11/7/2019 7:21 AM
202	Focus on bringing in more people to catch those who don't pick up dog poo. I live in orchard road and the service lane- to the side of our house- regularly has someone /someone's who allows their dog to defecate on the pavement. I've got fed up of reporting it. I suggested cctv but it was too expensive apparently. Why not spend the money on portable cctv and catch and fine the individuals - the fine would pay for the cameras. And their not that expensive these days.	11/7/2019 7:19 AM
203	It's the dog Faeces	11/7/2019 6:56 AM
204	More dog wardens to monitor problem areas	11/7/2019 1:56 AM
205	Fenced Off lead area.....!!!!	11/6/2019 10:22 PM
206	It's about dogs not looked after or not controlled. Don't crack a walnut with a hammer	11/6/2019 10:19 PM
207	Don't send strays to stray aid	11/6/2019 10:18 PM
208	Is dog control an issue?	11/6/2019 10:14 PM
209	More dog waste bins would be a start, south burdon woods at the roundabout, i understand the land is not council however the surrounding land is. Lack of inclosed , safe dog spaces. In some countries they have dog parks or areas just for dogs. But hey housing eastes seem to make more money snd swallow up what green spaces we have left!	11/6/2019 10:04 PM
210	Dog parks / felids needed Seen this in New York and world a treat	11/6/2019 9:45 PM
211	As a dog walker myself, the only issue with dog control is seeing the amount of foul on walk ways, public land and road sides.	11/6/2019 9:44 PM
212	Provide greater training information or partner with quality trainers in the area to help educate owners. Diferenciate laws between professionals and public. Provide greater insight into dog control issues for public consumption	11/6/2019 9:43 PM
213	Vet people to have a dog. Good dog owners should not lose out to the bad!	11/6/2019 9:42 PM
214	Already stated previously	11/6/2019 9:28 PM
215	I think that like many social issues, the problems are reflective of a smaller number of residents rather than a larger number. I do not believe that presenting fines solves these issues, rather individuals need educating regarding the problems of leaving dog dirt for other users of public places (streets, parks etc). But,, there also need to be education that supports dog walkers - including demystifying 'dogs are dangerous' and dog walkers are irresponsible. Events such as Bark in the Park promote positive messages about dogs and therefore more inclusive events that encourage dog walkers (as well as businesses that do so) can help to reduce stigma.	11/6/2019 9:19 PM
216	Allow members of the public (who wish to participate) the option of policing their own areas and allow them authority to fine people who are not cleaning up their dogs poo	11/6/2019 9:16 PM
217	Target those who treat animals badly. Stop creating more unnecessary work for law enforcement officers and making people who are earning a living from looking after animals work harder.	11/6/2019 8:47 PM
218	Control of dangerous dogs that attack or scare	11/6/2019 8:45 PM
219	Increase number of dog wardens	11/6/2019 8:44 PM
220	Take dogs off known people who don't look after their dogs properly	11/6/2019 8:44 PM
221	Provide more safe spaces for off leash activity to keep dogs safe and well exercised.	11/6/2019 8:42 PM
222	Owner registration.	11/6/2019 8:40 PM
223	You could make designated areas for large dog walking groups	11/6/2019 8:36 PM
224	More dog bins	11/6/2019 8:27 PM
225	It's not the dogs fault if their owner is in ass hat. Look to prosecute owners that arent following regs not restrict the number of dogs someone can keep.	11/6/2019 8:24 PM
226	Enforce what you plan.	11/6/2019 8:07 PM

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227	no	11/6/2019 7:50 PM
228	More bins/dog poo bins are needed and they need to be emptied. Especially in Central Park. Only 1 bin for whole estate	11/6/2019 7:50 PM
229	It's the dog mess that is the worst thing. More needs to be done to control that!	11/6/2019 7:48 PM
230	Keep on top of emptying bins. If someone doesn't pick up after their dog, fine them. A gated park with agility equipment for dogs would be a good addition. Improve street lighting so people can see where their dog has done its business. I have had video footage of a neighbour leaving dog dirt and gave the dog warden the house address and photo/videos. He "talked" to the person but no fine given. I think if there is evidence that dog mess has been left then the person should be fined or given an hours work of cleaning the street mess up. Dog dirt left on the street is the only negatives dogs bring in my opinion. I would like to add that I'm quite annoyed that the council are going after dog owners in this way. Being banned from a cemetery? Why? Imagine losing a loved one and not being able to visit the graveside with your only remaining loved one? Stopping people from walking more than 4 dogs? Why? Simply use the existing laws if a dog is not under appropriate control. It doesn't matter if someone had 10 dogs if they are trained. Do not limit the places dogs can go. Do not limit how many dogs people can own/walk. There are much bigger problems in Darlington. Go after the drug abusers, feral kids and criminals. Taking a dog to a loved ones graveside....? A pathetic waste of time and resources and another (probably ignored) consultation.	11/6/2019 7:23 PM
231	Dog registration system	11/6/2019 6:03 PM
232	More patrols and penalties for people who allow their dogs to shut everywhere. The amount of people that let their dogs shit on south park field because no one does anything.	11/6/2019 6:02 PM
233	Regular patrols early morning +evening to catch non picker uppers of poo More bins in areas where there are only 1 or2	11/6/2019 5:38 PM
234	Dogs should be leashed in all public areas I am a dog owner and my dog is walked daily but always on a leash. Quite often other unleashed dogs approach us which can be quite intimidating.	11/6/2019 4:14 PM
235	I see too many dog poo bags discarded where the owner has gone to the bother of picking it up and bagging it but then just dumped it somewhere. Somehow this needs to be stopped - the poo will not degrade whilst wrapped in often plastic bags	11/6/2019 3:02 PM
236	Licensing. Compulsory micro-chipping. Effective and publicised fines for offenders.	11/6/2019 3:01 PM
237	Dogs, other than Guide Dogs, should be kept out of the town centre altogether.	11/6/2019 1:44 PM
238	just leave it as it is and keep fat fingers small off these and get the team out issuing fines instead	11/5/2019 9:21 PM
239	If any proposals involve activity such as a children's play area, bike tracks or similar, then please ensure fences are erected to protect the children, dogs and enthusiasts. Not separating activities will defeat the dog controls and indeed the safety of dogs/humans. If this cost of fencing/signage is prohibitive then new proposals should not be progressed until such funding is found.	11/5/2019 6:54 PM
240	Dogs are not an issue youths chucking eggs/stones at elderly people and buses are ! Wake up Darlington council you are picking on the wrong people who are law abiding !! Nothing done for youths causing terror and far worse bullying in the council schools !! Where nothing is done - spend your time on these problems where people's mental health and well being are effected. Once again Darlington council not tackling actual problems	11/5/2019 5:38 PM
241	Just increase dog wardens an enforce the present rules so that the menu will not be affected by the few	11/5/2019 7:01 AM
242	Regularly the waste bins are not emptied and bags with dog waste is left lying around by responsible owners, This is a particularly an issue in the summer months when sometimes they are left full to the brim for days on end. Groups of young people leaving litter and broken glass bottles cause much more of an issue than many responsible dog owners, i feel this is an easy target for money making,	11/4/2019 10:00 PM
243	Ensure prosecutions go ahead on offenders - no point in having a by law if not used	11/4/2019 8:52 PM
244	Tougher rules for not picking up dog poo, no excuse	11/4/2019 7:29 PM

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245	More bins ,(that are emptied) for faeces. More stringent checks and penalties for dog fouling owners, especially around residential streets (is not just the town centre)	11/4/2019 6:58 PM
246	More 'poo bins'	11/4/2019 5:35 PM
247	More viability from Dog Wardens. I am a dog owner and can not remember the last time i saw one,	11/4/2019 5:27 PM
248	There should be some sort of mechanism to prove that you actually own the dogs or are registered insured dog walker. People who own a dog pack for dog sport or breeding tend to be very well informed educated owners. Unofficial dog walkers who have no real affinity with or understanding of dog behaviours can cause issues. I have experienced this myself whilst walking our pack of six agility dogs. At competitions & shows there are very few issues, so rare that they are recorded so that the kennel club can investigate. Generally a dog on dog issue is exasperated by the owners lack of knowledge of dog behaviour & how to deal with it. Ownership of dogs should only be permitted if owners can demonstrate they have received training & education about behaviour & responsible ownership, this happens in Europe already. The dogs themselves are very rarely an issue, it nearly always poor decision or understanding of the owners. I can not see how limiting to four will change anything. The same people will walk 4 dogs instead of more, insurance companies will not insure dog walkers to walk more than 6 dogs, so maybe there is some factual substance behind that number.	11/4/2019 2:22 PM
249	More robust laws, that are enforced, to deal with problem owners! Do not give them endless warnings when they do nothing to correct their behaviour. It's the owners, not the dogs, that are the problem!	11/4/2019 1:40 PM
250	Impose maximum fines on people who don't clean up after their dogs, and who don't dispose of their dogs faeces correctly to avoid full poo bags just being dropped on the footpaths, into hedges or thrown into trees	11/4/2019 1:28 PM
251	Provision of fenced off Dog play areas	11/4/2019 1:13 PM
252	A consultative process involving dog owners, business owners and other interested parties to discuss the issues and promote best practice, education programme with dog control orders to support above	11/4/2019 10:24 AM
253	Have officers keep a closer eye on controlled areas, fine people who do not pick up foul. Especially if it's dark or when it snows!!	11/4/2019 7:20 AM
254	If a dog walker doesn't have a poop bag in their pocket, they should be prosecuted.	11/3/2019 10:41 PM
255	Provide safe enclosed dog exercise areas	11/3/2019 10:37 PM
256	Encourage owners to train their dogs by allowing more venues to run classes where dogs are admitted. Insist that all dogs are wearing tags as required by law.	11/3/2019 8:42 PM
257	More dog friendly venues would be fab	11/3/2019 7:56 PM
258	add more dog poo bins	11/3/2019 7:52 PM
259	Be more proactive about catching the irresponsible owners who let their dogs crap on the pavements and down the parks and don't even consider picking it up. Have a campaign to make it more socially unacceptable to not clean up after your don't. Empower people, encouraging them into shaming those who don't.	11/3/2019 7:15 PM
260	Some people just open the back doors and let out the dogs to roam	11/3/2019 6:53 PM
261	I would like to see all dogs on lead at all times in most areas, even greenland. These laws are no good if not enforceable. Dogs are off lead in South Park when they should be on lead and signs saying there is a fine. Some people ignore this. Its not fair on the elderly, children and other vulnerable people. Dogs can be unpredictable.	11/3/2019 4:27 PM
262	Its the people that are the problem, not the dogs	11/3/2019 1:10 PM
263	Limit dog walkers? NOT dog owners	11/3/2019 12:11 PM
264	Make it lawful to have all dogs fitted with a micro-chip & have them registered to a responsible adult. Check on a regular basis.	11/3/2019 11:01 AM
265	Do not outlaw everyone due to a minority of inconsiderate owners. Instead fine or an order for	11/3/2019 7:43 AM

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	20 hours of dog training, similar to community service.	
266	Put laminated copies of the maps in the relevant areas, parks, countryside sites, LNR's etc.	11/3/2019 1:56 AM
267	Limit the amount of dogs a paid dog walker can have out at any one time. Make sure ALL dogs are chipped and chips are read regularly where I work we often get dogs in with no chip to be found. What's the point in a law if it isn't upheld?	11/2/2019 11:16 PM
268	Promote positive reinforcement training instructors to help people control their dogs, education, education....	11/2/2019 10:16 PM
269	Ban cats, they are evil.	11/2/2019 10:15 PM
270	Actually enforcing the existing laws might be a start... Especially around dog fouling on pavements. Bins should be more numerous and emptied more frequently.	11/2/2019 9:09 PM
271	People need to be educated	11/2/2019 8:42 PM
272	More dog bins, and emptied more regularly. More visible presence by the dog wardens.	11/2/2019 8:26 PM
273	Stop people with aggressive dogs from owning them	11/2/2019 8:13 PM
274	It is easier to pick up after your dog when grass is kept to a reasonable length which this year it has not in public places	11/2/2019 8:04 PM
275	Every now and then a concerted effort for example a week of touring streets n parks watching for loose dogs and owners who do not pick up after dogs .	11/2/2019 8:03 PM
276	Dog owners should have access to information on basic training and manners, education in schools for children to understand how to engage with dogs safely (I'd even be interested in doing this through my business). Also dog owners who've had previous warnings or dog behavioural orders given to them should be required to attend training classes or see a dog behaviourist	11/2/2019 7:52 PM
277	Police existing laws - don't introduce new that are even more difficult to police	11/2/2019 7:48 PM
278	People having their dogs under more control	11/2/2019 6:59 PM
279	Put on kennel club classes	11/2/2019 6:58 PM
280	As previously stated dogs on leads around new dogs	11/2/2019 6:31 PM
281	As I mentioned mandatory training classes for dog owners, a minimum of 6 sessions. You could also require Professional dog walkers to sign up to a code of conduct, and ensure they are insured, have a canine first aid certificate, transport the dogs in their care safely and are registered with HMRC.	11/2/2019 3:27 PM
282	Dog walkers walking more than four dogs are not the problem. People who cant control their dogs but do not have them on a lead should be prosecuted.	11/2/2019 2:23 PM
283	Rather than making more rules that will not be enforced (or for example the 4 dog walking rule) will only be enforced when an angry neighbour or other dog walker calls the council, it would be better to invest into enforcing the rules that are already there, as in actively checking popular dog walking areas and fining people appropriately for not picking up faeces. There should also be more dog poo bins available to encourage and facilitate the proper disposal of faeces.	11/2/2019 10:49 AM
284	There are enough existing regulations to tackle any situation there is no need to for any additions	11/2/2019 10:37 AM
285	More dog bins, often in the mowden area the bins are so full we have to leave bags by the side. Dedicated areas to let dogs off their lead and no children allowed in these areas , a big space for dogs to run around and socialise together is healthy and the. This would encourage lead walks elsewhere.	11/2/2019 9:41 AM
286	More Bins	11/2/2019 9:12 AM
287	Target the irresponsible owners. Make dog owners attend a responsible dog owners course. I'm happy to advise as a qualified dog trainer.	11/2/2019 8:45 AM
288	When In a public place all dogs should be on leads. When you see a dog on a lead put yours on a lead but give people time to do it.	11/1/2019 11:21 PM

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289	all dogs to wear muzzles when in public places regardless of size and breed	11/1/2019 10:57 PM
290	Require a yearly license to own a dog before they can even own a dog. Not expensive something like £50 a year, like they do in Northern Ireland	11/1/2019 6:31 PM
291	Provide dog training classes and information, it's not dog control you need to crack down on but bad behaviour generally, it would be nice to see a policeman on the beat occasionally!	11/1/2019 3:24 PM
292	The biggest problem is packs of dogs. Limiting to 4 dogs per person would make the biggest difference and also have a knock on effect on all the other problems problems	11/1/2019 3:14 PM
293	please stop discriminating against multiple dog owners. It wouldn't be considered acceptable to discriminate against someone due to sex, age, skin colour or religion so why do the council consider it acceptable because someone has more than 4 dogs?	11/1/2019 2:34 PM
294	Totally against pspos. You have bylaws so just use them. You have dangerous dog act, just use it.	11/1/2019 2:05 PM
295	Improve PEOPLE'S behaviour, by penalising those who don't do what they should, as bad dog owners harm dogs and people. It's not the dogs' fault, any more than it's a two-year old's fault if he's allowed to make people's lives a misery-so stop spoiling life for responsible people and their dogs. You need to think about how miserable you are making disabled people-they are already restricted, and your anti-dog hysteria stops us feeling welcome, as most of us don't want to go without our dogs. The government forces you to allow us service dogs, but most of us just have pets and when you don't welcome us with them, you stop us having decent lives. Just as you have breastfeeding welcome posters to stop nursing mums feeling discrimination, you should start putting up 'Dogs welcome' posters everywhere so the disabled feel welcome too.	11/1/2019 2:04 PM
296	Dogs are the least of your problems what about the youths vandalising and charging around on bikes and the speed of the cars through estates. Tackle those first	11/1/2019 1:43 PM
297	EDUCATION not legislation	11/1/2019 1:25 PM
298	Bring back dog licences	11/1/2019 1:22 PM
299	Increase your level of dog wardens and overall communication on responsible dog ownership. If you check your call centre figures a great deal of observations are reported by dog walkers. Flooding, road issues, vandalism etc. Councils penalising the many for the sake of the few has already started to backfire with an example being noticeable decline in tourist numbers where draconian restrictions have been implemented.	11/1/2019 1:21 PM
300	Stamp hard on anyone not caring for their dog. Jail sentences not fines. Prosecute puppy farms wherever you find them. Insist on all dogs being neutered. A family pet is not a breeding machine to make money.	11/1/2019 10:29 AM
301	More visible wardens to undertake the current rules before punishing responsible citizens	11/1/2019 8:25 AM
302	It's not about the rules, it is about how you impose and monitor them. I cannot see how these can be monitored without significant resources.	10/31/2019 9:27 PM
303	Fining repeated offences of dogs escaping properties and running loose.	10/31/2019 8:21 PM
304	It's not the dog it's the owner	10/31/2019 7:08 PM
305	how about if you regularly walk more than 4 dogs you have to register with the council for a permit, then if they are proven to be irresponsible dog owners i.e DONT clean up after them or any reported incident of lack of control, dogs of lead in designated area ect then revoke their registration to be able to walk multiple dogs. dog control as a whole is generally ok in the North Road area however the amount of dog faeces around the area is disgusting and disgraceful and that needs to be enforced to create a precedent for all owners.	10/31/2019 6:11 PM
306	Enforce the picking up of dog muck more. Walked down Harris at and it's disgusting. As is South Park	10/31/2019 5:58 PM
307	Plan to repaint ground markings every 2 years	10/31/2019 4:01 PM
308	Owners of dogs which are known to attack other dogs for no reason should keep their dog on a lead and/or muzzle their dog when out walking in public places.	10/31/2019 3:58 PM
309	Education for owners and the wider public not petty police state black and white rules.	10/31/2019 3:12 PM

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310	There are many people who walk their dog without a lead, thus not being in control of their dogs. Something needs to be done about people who walk their dogs down residential streets with no control.	10/31/2019 2:04 PM
311	Make sure dog bins are emptied regularly	10/31/2019 1:51 PM
312	Put up more dog bins and have them emptied more regularly.	10/31/2019 12:38 PM
313	There are a number of areas in the town which require more dog mess bins or require walking areas to be visited by street scene more often. These areas include South Burden Woods Nature Reserve and Glebe Road, these areas are disgusting. There should be fines imposed on people who are caught walking dogs without poo bags, or those caught not picking dog mess up and this should be enforced.	10/31/2019 12:19 PM
314	Keep them the same as before. There is nothing wrong with the existing orders	10/31/2019 11:43 AM
315	I believe to take individual action towards individual dogs and their respective owners, if the dog is problematic.	10/31/2019 11:37 AM
316	I have never seen a person challenged by any official about fouling and a number of public spaces in Darlington have dog faeces left. This seems to be an issue that is dealt with by challenge from other dog walkers/community members than officials.	10/31/2019 11:12 AM
317	There should be more enforcement officers around.	10/31/2019 10:47 AM
318	Provide secure fields	10/31/2019 10:35 AM
319	I do not believe that the control of dogs is an issue in Darlington. As a responsible dog owner I meet many other dogs and owners on walks and never once have thought dogs need to be controlled. However I have noticed that there is a huge issue with dog faeces everywhere! There also is a lack of bins/dog waste bins. This in my opinion is a bigger issue to tackle and will not be achieved by simply excluding dogs from areas.	10/31/2019 10:24 AM
320	Amount of dogs is not the issue it's the behavior of individual ones. one dog can do more damage than 4 ?!! Keep them out of public places or on leads is the way to go. To restrict numbers is pointless where is evidence on people with 4 or more dogs to say it's dangerous ??	10/31/2019 10:17 AM
321	Invest in cctv or more effective management of dog control in hot-spot areas, particularly where dog fouling is rife. Don't implement a dog control order that has no real logic or foundation for its decision when it will have such huge, negative consequences on many of your council citizens.	10/31/2019 10:10 AM
322	Dogs need to be sorting out the feral kids roaming the streets in gangs of more than 4, running through cemeteries and using vandalism, throwing eggs at moving cars and house windows, kicking wing mirrors off. These do far more damage on a whole than innocent dogs do. ☹️	10/31/2019 9:57 AM
323	Persecute owners for not picking up dog foul and who cannot control the animals not the responsible dog owners	10/31/2019 9:49 AM
324	I think more needs to be done about reckless owners more than the dogs as they are only as good as the people who train them	10/31/2019 9:38 AM
325	I see no officers in Darlington who could enforce these rules so it appears to be more bureaucracy. Dogs need space to be able to run off lead for exercise. The council should ensure that there is enough protected green space for dogs to exercise.	10/31/2019 9:33 AM
326	How huge a problem is this? Allowing dogs off lead in town centre is my biggest concern re road safety & fouling.	10/31/2019 9:16 AM
327	Employ more enforcement officers	10/31/2019 9:14 AM
328	Free poo bag dispensers like in France to remove the excuse of not picking up. Better emptying regime of public bins.	10/31/2019 9:09 AM
329	Keep it how it is already	10/31/2019 9:03 AM
330	A lot more people have dogs now than in previous years . Areas should be made obvious to walk dogs, instead of park areas where children play . They should be on a lead there. But people don't know where to go to let their dogs have a dog run. Perhaps a dog only area could be looked at? Dogs are beneficial to people's mental health, generate income to lots of people,	10/31/2019 8:40 AM

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	dog groomers, vets, shops, dog walkers, most families have 1-2 dogs, if they have more , usually a reason, foster carers for dogs, dog walkers. Dog control is important but Help should be offered not only a control.	
331	I'm a dog owner and the local council should take a stand and make it compulsory all dogs should always be on a lead in public and muzzled too. Also dog parks,fenced areas were dogs can run free and not pose a risk to anyone or anything.	10/31/2019 8:31 AM
332	It's a difficult one to manage and people will only adhere to it if the right money and resources are put into place to enforce it. Unfortunately I see lots of people putting dogs in play areas and even when reported nothing can be done, the dog and walker are gone before anyone shows up	10/31/2019 7:53 AM
333	As mentioned the stop of walkers to check they have poop bags is a must	10/31/2019 6:06 AM
334	Leave alone.	10/31/2019 5:37 AM
335	I'd like to see enforcement of no dogs off leads in the parts of South Park it is meant to relate to.	10/31/2019 2:32 AM
336	More dog waste bins Better enforcement of exclusions on areas where children eg play areas/ school fields	10/30/2019 11:38 PM
337	Educate owners about what is acceptable and responsible behaviour.	10/30/2019 11:19 PM
338	Stopping dog walkers making a business out of public areas and walking 8-10 dogs at once I have witnessed this myself, it's too much for one person to handle at once for the safety of other dog walkers	10/30/2019 10:38 PM
339	Make "professional " dog walkers need licences and checks to be one. (not just home boarders, all of them), also to enforce fines for fouling, especially with repeat offenders who have been reported before and do it daily	10/30/2019 8:50 PM
340	Target individuals who cause the problems. Provide more waste bins (many are overflowing) . Penalise those who let dogs stray (some regular offenders) and those who do not have dogs chipped. Boost dog warden service. Set up a community dog watch (like community speed watch). Issue warnings. Dogs bring much joy to people and families - there are evidenced health benefits - you should be promoting that and not looking for blanket bans that penalise responsible dog owners rather those who are irresponsible. I am hugely disappointed in these proposals.	10/30/2019 8:11 PM
341	More severe punishment for people who don't pick up after their dogs.	10/30/2019 7:55 PM
342	More checks on estates with fields	10/30/2019 5:28 PM
343	Restrictions such as access to places like cemeteries should be on an individual basis. Well behaved dogs should be able to go to more places.	10/30/2019 4:12 PM
344	Police the streets for law breakers with your enforcement officers	10/30/2019 2:01 PM
345	Have dog warden undertake out of hours checks especially for cleaning up dog mess, and over the winter period.	10/30/2019 9:42 AM
346	I think on pavements and ordinary roadside paths dogs should be on leads, but in open areas they should be allowed off leads if under control and good on recall. A lot of the issues around dogs being off lead starts with their owner, their training and their temperament - owners need education first and foremost	10/30/2019 9:09 AM
347	Ask people who actually know about dogs rather than making it up based on your own limited opinions. Visit local dog shows, training clubs etc.	10/30/2019 8:42 AM
348	Trust owners to manage their pets....	10/30/2019 8:23 AM
349	Colour coded leads, improve frequency of bin emptying, more dog poo bins, make the centre more dog friendly so that well trained dogs are able to visit it easily.	10/30/2019 6:16 AM
350	An enclosed dog running area would be good....only dog friendly dogs allowed to mix with others, people would " rent" time...earner for the council too....and can set max number at any one time allowed in.	10/30/2019 1:53 AM
351	Make the order about reasonable control and give powers to authorised persons to demand	10/30/2019 12:49 AM

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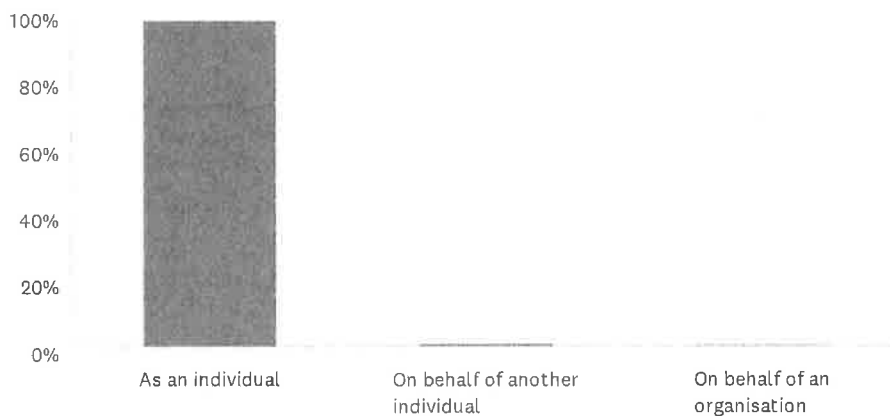
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identification from anyone suspected of not following the rules/PSPO. Ensure signs are erected at sites of PSPOs and that they explain explicitly what the rules are/fines are. More enforcement in areas of consistent rule abuse.

352	Please please please provide more dog waste bins. Also an enclosed exercise area would be a massive benefit	10/29/2019 11:24 PM
353	If enforcement officers actually fined people for dog fouling.	10/29/2019 9:51 PM
354	make sure that spaces where dogs are excluded are suitably fenced of	10/29/2019 9:15 PM
355	I think the main focus should be on dealing with people who allow dogs to foul on pavements and don't remove it. We need to be careful not to place restrictions on people with well behaved dogs. Dogs are an important feature of people's families and we need to be careful not to take a big brother approach to people's handling of them.	10/29/2019 8:48 PM
356	More presence of authority figures	10/29/2019 8:48 PM
357	How about stopping when child are walking dogs unsupervised by an adult and do not have control over the dog?	10/29/2019 8:14 PM
358	Enforce them, South Park continues to be a major issue in regards to out of control, off lead dogs.	10/29/2019 7:54 PM
359	ban allowing dogs to run loose in streets, back lanes etc	10/29/2019 7:20 PM
360	More control of the people who do not keep the laws already. If people can't look after dogs they should not be allowed to keep them. I always pick up after my dog.	10/29/2019 6:55 PM
361	Uphold the law without question , ie if the bylaw is broken then it must be upheld .	10/29/2019 6:32 PM
362	I think dogs should be on lead when pavement walking. My dog is anxious so we cross the road to give him space if we see another dog. Sometimes an off lead dog will run across the road to get to my dog which is dangerous for their dog and road users.	10/29/2019 5:50 PM
363	Sensible and responsible dog owners are not the problem. it is the yobs with dogs that cause problems. Please do not tar all dogs owners as being the same! Most of us care about our pets and do not allow them to roam freely	10/29/2019 5:49 PM
364	More patrols would be greatly beneficial, there has been a definite increase in dog fouling around my street and local park. Trying to catch these people and collect evidence can be tricky.	10/29/2019 4:56 PM
365	Provide more dog bins	10/29/2019 3:47 PM
366	The denes area all denes should have dogs on leads due to incidents and it's a busy public place	10/29/2019 2:53 PM

Q8 Are you responding to this consultation

Answered: 747 Skipped: 137



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

As an individual	97.99%	732
On behalf of another individual	0.80%	6
On behalf of an organisation	1.20%	9
TOTAL		747

Q9 Please enter the organisation name.

Answered: 10 Skipped: 874

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	All Saints Church Hurworth	1/14/2020 12:04 PM
2	All Saints Church Hurworth	1/13/2020 10:45 PM
3	Dogs Trust	1/7/2020 10:07 AM
4	ALPHA PET DOG TRAINING	12/28/2019 4:17 PM
5	Licensing Darlington Borough Council	12/5/2019 10:49 AM
6	N/A I am a private individual.	11/6/2019 3:02 PM
7	Petpals	11/4/2019 10:24 AM
8	Think pets. Keep this Anonymous.	11/3/2019 9:50 PM
9	footballers	11/3/2019 1:57 AM
10	Staffordshire Bull Terrier Rehabilitation Trust	10/31/2019 3:13 PM

Q10 Please enter your postcode.

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4	DI21sr	1/30/2020 6:06 AM
5	DL1 3RH	1/29/2020 5:46 PM
6	DL3	1/29/2020 12:11 PM
7	DL55NX	1/29/2020 11:56 AM
8	DI3	1/29/2020 11:41 AM
9	DI167an	1/29/2020 10:26 AM
10	DI3 8nf	1/28/2020 9:07 PM
11	DL3 0TW	1/28/2020 7:35 PM
12	DL11AG	1/28/2020 5:32 PM
13	DL3 7HP	1/28/2020 4:38 PM
14	DI39qn	1/28/2020 2:30 PM
15	DL15aw	1/28/2020 2:26 PM
16	DL1 5DW	1/28/2020 12:00 PM
17	DI39at	1/28/2020 9:43 AM
18	DL2 2ET	1/28/2020 8:16 AM
19	DI38un	1/28/2020 7:54 AM
20	DL21EE	1/28/2020 7:50 AM
21	DI14sb	1/28/2020 6:53 AM
22	DI3 6hp	1/28/2020 6:34 AM
23	DL2 2GP	1/28/2020 5:04 AM
24	DL12DG	1/28/2020 1:24 AM
25	DL56GH	1/27/2020 11:47 PM
26	DL1, 5EA	1/27/2020 9:54 PM
27	DI39at	1/27/2020 9:37 PM
28	DL2 3SE	1/27/2020 5:46 PM
29	DI12al	1/27/2020 2:18 PM
30	DL1 2PS	1/27/2020 2:07 PM
31	dl3 7sz	1/26/2020 3:20 PM
32	DL5 4HY	1/26/2020 2:56 PM
33	DL3 9DY	1/26/2020 2:43 PM
34	DH8 0SE	1/26/2020 2:14 PM
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36	DL3 0GP	1/25/2020 11:33 AM
37	DL1 2AX	1/25/2020 10:43 AM

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38	DL3 7PS	1/24/2020 4:16 PM
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40	Dh6 4ru	1/23/2020 9:27 PM
41	DH3 4SH	1/23/2020 9:07 PM
42	DH1 5bw	1/23/2020 4:14 PM
43	dl5 6tg	1/23/2020 12:03 PM
44	DI3 9qt	1/22/2020 9:56 PM
45	DI3 8pe	1/22/2020 8:24 PM
46	DI3 9hz	1/22/2020 2:13 PM
47	DI3 8ju	1/22/2020 12:24 PM
48	DI3 6sa	1/22/2020 8:39 AM
49	DL1 4EX	1/21/2020 11:17 PM
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60	DL12 0AX	1/19/2020 8:13 PM
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62	DI5 7ex	1/18/2020 3:14 PM
63	DH6 5PE	1/18/2020 1:24 PM
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65	DL15EG	1/18/2020 11:23 AM
66	Not local	1/17/2020 8:42 PM
67	DL98	1/17/2020 6:47 PM
68	dl3	1/17/2020 4:00 PM
69	SR7 7bd	1/17/2020 10:56 AM
70	DL3 0JW	1/16/2020 7:53 PM
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132	DI38eb	1/10/2020 5:12 PM
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134	DL3 9BN	1/10/2020 2:10 PM
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136	DL3 0RE	1/10/2020 11:18 AM
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312	DI1 4dd	11/7/2019 10:03 PM
313	DI1 2TU	11/7/2019 9:45 PM
314	DL2 2GB	11/7/2019 9:11 PM
315	DL3 9NT	11/7/2019 9:02 PM
316	DI30xq	11/7/2019 9:00 PM
317	DI3 6qn	11/7/2019 7:59 PM
318	DI11jg	11/7/2019 7:59 PM
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320	DI1 2yf	11/7/2019 6:27 PM
321	DI1 2 yt	11/7/2019 6:21 PM
322	DL14NU	11/7/2019 5:45 PM
323	DL1 4LP	11/7/2019 5:26 PM
324	DI1 2ya	11/7/2019 5:05 PM
325	DI1 1bn	11/7/2019 4:46 PM
326	DI39rx	11/7/2019 4:23 PM
327	TS211PJ	11/7/2019 4:11 PM
328	DI3 8aw	11/7/2019 3:55 PM
329	DI1 4du	11/7/2019 3:44 PM
330	DL3 0RE	11/7/2019 3:24 PM
331	DI15EG	11/7/2019 3:10 PM
332	dl3 0ug	11/7/2019 2:55 PM
333	DI3 6aa	11/7/2019 2:50 PM
334	DL38RQ	11/7/2019 2:44 PM
335	DL1 3TY	11/7/2019 2:39 PM
336	dl3 0jw	11/7/2019 2:35 PM
337	DI13hl	11/7/2019 2:31 PM
338	DL3 6RR	11/7/2019 2:01 PM
339	DL39PS	11/7/2019 1:57 PM
340	DI1 5an	11/7/2019 1:31 PM
341	DL12TE	11/7/2019 12:19 PM

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342	DI1 3dx	11/7/2019 12:09 PM
343	DI12df	11/7/2019 12:02 PM
344	DL3 0SF	11/7/2019 11:57 AM
345	DI57ea	11/7/2019 11:54 AM
346	DL3 6ql	11/7/2019 11:50 AM
347	DL13DX	11/7/2019 11:35 AM
348	DI15dx	11/7/2019 10:44 AM
349	DL1 2hx	11/7/2019 9:36 AM
350	DL1 4RU	11/7/2019 9:28 AM
351	DL1 1JJ	11/7/2019 8:59 AM
352	DL3 8UG	11/7/2019 8:54 AM
353	DI1 4rt	11/7/2019 8:32 AM
354	DL3 0DQ	11/7/2019 8:23 AM
355	dl1 2ya	11/7/2019 8:23 AM
356	DL3 0TG	11/7/2019 8:11 AM
357	DL14 0ST	11/7/2019 8:08 AM
358	DL1 3TZ	11/7/2019 7:55 AM
359	DL3 0GQ	11/7/2019 7:36 AM
360	DL1	11/7/2019 7:21 AM
361	DL3 6HR	11/7/2019 7:19 AM
362	DL1 3FF	11/7/2019 7:18 AM
363	DL1 4NX	11/7/2019 6:57 AM
364	E6 6HB	11/7/2019 6:24 AM
365	DI2 wfw	11/7/2019 6:11 AM
366	DI39aj	11/7/2019 5:59 AM
367	DI13ey	11/7/2019 5:45 AM
368	DL14YW	11/7/2019 1:57 AM
369	DL1 1SY	11/6/2019 11:55 PM
370	DL2 2EY	11/6/2019 11:23 PM
371	DI22aw	11/6/2019 10:32 PM
372	DI13bl	11/6/2019 10:28 PM
373	DI30UE	11/6/2019 10:22 PM
374	DI2 1sh	11/6/2019 10:19 PM
375	DL3 8UW	11/6/2019 10:14 PM
376	DI3 7hr	11/6/2019 10:12 PM
377	DL3 9AQ	11/6/2019 10:07 PM
378	DL1 4DP	11/6/2019 10:04 PM
379	DL2 2EJ	11/6/2019 9:55 PM

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380	DI1 1tb	11/6/2019 9:46 PM
381	DL11AU	11/6/2019 9:44 PM
382	DL3 8XZ	11/6/2019 9:43 PM
383	DI1 4dp	11/6/2019 9:43 PM
384	DI22hr	11/6/2019 9:35 PM
385	DL1 5UA	11/6/2019 9:30 PM
386	DI1 1he	11/6/2019 9:25 PM
387	DI3 0sx	11/6/2019 9:23 PM
388	DI3 0sx	11/6/2019 9:23 PM
389	Dh13hy	11/6/2019 9:21 PM
390	DL3 6EN	11/6/2019 9:19 PM
391	DI3 0sh	11/6/2019 9:18 PM
392	DL2 1LA	11/6/2019 9:17 PM
393	DL3 0XQ	11/6/2019 9:13 PM
394	DI3 0lg	11/6/2019 9:00 PM
395	DL3 9XR	11/6/2019 8:50 PM
396	DL14EU	11/6/2019 8:48 PM
397	DI2 1rr	11/6/2019 8:47 PM
398	DI1 2ya	11/6/2019 8:47 PM
399	DI3 0YX	11/6/2019 8:47 PM
400	DI3 0fd	11/6/2019 8:47 PM
401	DL39QN	11/6/2019 8:46 PM
402	DL23DN	11/6/2019 8:46 PM
403	DL14LG	11/6/2019 8:44 PM
404	DL3 9QN	11/6/2019 8:44 PM
405	DI1 2yA	11/6/2019 8:44 PM
406	DL14YW	11/6/2019 8:42 PM
407	DL2 2AP	11/6/2019 8:40 PM
408	DL2 2NG	11/6/2019 8:40 PM
409	DL22GX	11/6/2019 8:36 PM
410	DI36hh	11/6/2019 8:35 PM
411	DL3 9XR	11/6/2019 8:33 PM
412	DI1 2hl	11/6/2019 8:31 PM
413	DL3 8LQ	11/6/2019 8:27 PM
414	DL3 0NF	11/6/2019 8:26 PM
415	DI3 6es	11/6/2019 8:24 PM
416	DI2 1ra	11/6/2019 8:24 PM
417	DL1 2YT	11/6/2019 8:08 PM

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418	DL1 4QS	11/6/2019 7:58 PM
419	DL3 9XD	11/6/2019 7:51 PM
420	DL1 1lr	11/6/2019 7:50 PM
421	DI3 9nt	11/6/2019 7:48 PM
422	DI1 3aq	11/6/2019 7:33 PM
423	dl3 6qx	11/6/2019 7:32 PM
424	DI3	11/6/2019 7:23 PM
425	DI12ad	11/6/2019 6:14 PM
426	DL37UY	11/6/2019 6:03 PM
427	DL15DY	11/6/2019 6:03 PM
428	DL3 9RW	11/6/2019 5:38 PM
429	DL3 0ZS	11/6/2019 5:36 PM
430	DL1 4YW	11/6/2019 5:31 PM
431	DL1 3pb	11/6/2019 5:17 PM
432	dl36na	11/6/2019 4:33 PM
433	DI1 1es	11/6/2019 4:18 PM
434	DI11es	11/6/2019 4:14 PM
435	DL3 8PG	11/6/2019 3:02 PM
436	DL3 0HW	11/6/2019 3:02 PM
437	DL1 2TA	11/6/2019 2:56 PM
438	DL3 8LY	11/6/2019 1:44 PM
439	DH1 1AP	11/5/2019 10:25 PM
440	DI12uy	11/5/2019 9:44 PM
441	dl39da	11/5/2019 9:22 PM
442	DL3 9RQ	11/5/2019 9:05 PM
443	DI3 0gt	11/5/2019 7:46 PM
444	DL38UG	11/5/2019 6:54 PM
445	DI39ar	11/5/2019 6:50 PM
446	DI13rh	11/5/2019 5:38 PM
447	DL1 5AH	11/5/2019 4:35 PM
448	DL3 8HZ	11/5/2019 9:55 AM
449	DI	11/5/2019 7:01 AM
450	Dg1 1nf	11/4/2019 10:53 PM
451	DL3	11/4/2019 10:00 PM
452	DL2 2EP	11/4/2019 9:04 PM
453	DL39NU	11/4/2019 8:52 PM
454	dl1 4hr	11/4/2019 8:13 PM
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456	DL1 4BH	11/4/2019 6:59 PM
457	DL5 4QE	11/4/2019 5:42 PM
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459	DL3 7HF	11/4/2019 5:36 PM
460	DL21UW	11/4/2019 5:28 PM
461	DL38AU	11/4/2019 2:23 PM
462	DL2 1SS	11/4/2019 1:57 PM
463	DL3 0JS	11/4/2019 1:40 PM
464	DL1 3AT	11/4/2019 1:29 PM
465	DL14HY	11/4/2019 1:14 PM
466	DL3 7NB	11/4/2019 10:26 AM
467	DL1 2YZ	11/4/2019 10:24 AM
468	DI12ax	11/4/2019 8:14 AM
469	DL1 5jp	11/4/2019 8:11 AM
470	DL22BF	11/4/2019 7:21 AM
471	DI38js	11/3/2019 11:02 PM
472	Ts18 5jy	11/3/2019 10:37 PM
473	DL12YJ	11/3/2019 9:50 PM
474	DL3 8LX	11/3/2019 9:26 PM
475	DL13ED	11/3/2019 9:23 PM
476	Ky119le but often visit friends in Darlington	11/3/2019 8:59 PM
477	KT18 7JD	11/3/2019 8:43 PM
478	DI15te	11/3/2019 8:28 PM
479	DL1 4RR	11/3/2019 7:57 PM
480	dl3 0rz	11/3/2019 7:52 PM
481	DL3 0AH	11/3/2019 7:39 PM
482	DL3 8BA	11/3/2019 7:24 PM
483	DL2 2JY	11/3/2019 7:21 PM
484	dl1	11/3/2019 7:16 PM
485	DL3	11/3/2019 7:15 PM
486	DI38na	11/3/2019 6:59 PM
487	DL3	11/3/2019 6:38 PM
488	Ts160nq	11/3/2019 6:31 PM
489	DI15np	11/3/2019 6:26 PM
490	DI12hl	11/3/2019 6:20 PM
491	DL39XQ	11/3/2019 5:59 PM
492	DL5 5AR	11/3/2019 5:35 PM
493	DI2 2le	11/3/2019 5:33 PM

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494	DL37AD	11/3/2019 5:33 PM
495	DL1 1HA	11/3/2019 5:15 PM
496	DL3 8UH	11/3/2019 5:11 PM
497	DI1 4dh	11/3/2019 5:08 PM
498	DL1 3QS	11/3/2019 5:03 PM
499	DL3 8ES	11/3/2019 4:55 PM
500	DI1 1ed	11/3/2019 4:54 PM
501	DL12YJ	11/3/2019 4:33 PM
502	DI3 8es	11/3/2019 4:28 PM
503	DL5 7QQ	11/3/2019 4:22 PM
504	Ts19 7lp	11/3/2019 4:08 PM
505	DI15sj	11/3/2019 2:20 PM
506	dl5 7qa	11/3/2019 1:11 PM
507	DI11bg	11/3/2019 12:11 PM
508	DL22RA	11/3/2019 11:01 AM
509	dl3 6hr	11/3/2019 10:37 AM
510	DL17 8HR	11/3/2019 8:11 AM
511	Ng32 1dg	11/3/2019 7:44 AM
512	DI1 1nq	11/3/2019 7:16 AM
513	TS20 1pz	11/3/2019 7:03 AM
514	DL1, DL3 mainly	11/3/2019 1:57 AM
515	DL30NS	11/2/2019 11:16 PM
516	DL5 5PU	11/2/2019 10:16 PM
517	DL3 9YE	11/2/2019 9:54 PM
518	DL3 9BA	11/2/2019 9:49 PM
519	DL1 4EY	11/2/2019 9:34 PM
520	DL39TQ	11/2/2019 9:31 PM
521	DL30DN	11/2/2019 9:09 PM
522	DL 3 8UG	11/2/2019 9:01 PM
523	DL3 9PU	11/2/2019 8:46 PM
524	No	11/2/2019 8:42 PM
525	DL2 2HT	11/2/2019 8:27 PM
526	DI13jn	11/2/2019 8:25 PM
527	Ts202df	11/2/2019 8:18 PM
528	DL30UF	11/2/2019 8:14 PM
529	DL1 3RH	11/2/2019 8:04 PM
530	DL3 6TD	11/2/2019 8:04 PM
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532	DL22JN	11/2/2019 7:57 PM
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534	Fy8 3ta	11/2/2019 7:48 PM
535	DL30LL	11/2/2019 7:41 PM
536	DL5 6GR	11/2/2019 7:34 PM
537	TS16 0NJ	11/2/2019 7:05 PM
538	DI167ff	11/2/2019 7:03 PM
539	Ts20	11/2/2019 7:02 PM
540	DL3	11/2/2019 6:59 PM
541	DL1 4HZ	11/2/2019 6:58 PM
542	DI1 2te	11/2/2019 6:51 PM
543	DL	11/2/2019 6:47 PM
544	DI1 4dj	11/2/2019 6:32 PM
545	TW2 5EW	11/2/2019 3:28 PM
546	DL30JY	11/2/2019 2:24 PM
547	FY2 9HA	11/2/2019 11:05 AM
548	DL3 8AU	11/2/2019 10:50 AM
549	FY6 0JY	11/2/2019 10:37 AM
550	DL11 7AU	11/2/2019 10:03 AM
551	DI3	11/2/2019 9:41 AM
552	DI3 9bd	11/2/2019 9:33 AM
553	DL21UF	11/2/2019 9:13 AM
554	BH19	11/2/2019 8:59 AM
555	DI3 0da	11/2/2019 8:46 AM
556	DL1 4LA	11/1/2019 10:57 PM
557	DI1 2ab	11/1/2019 8:49 PM
558	DL3 7BF	11/1/2019 8:00 PM
559	DI55eq	11/1/2019 6:50 PM
560	Sa72 4uj	11/1/2019 6:43 PM
561	Dh87bb	11/1/2019 6:32 PM
562	dl56gr	11/1/2019 6:19 PM
563	DH2 2HR	11/1/2019 5:53 PM
564	Ts103ln	11/1/2019 5:41 PM
565	DL1 3	11/1/2019 3:26 PM
566	DI11ez	11/1/2019 3:25 PM
567	DI1 1dj	11/1/2019 3:15 PM
568	PR254GJ	11/1/2019 2:34 PM
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571	PR4 1RX	11/1/2019 2:04 PM
572	DL1 3HF	11/1/2019 1:43 PM
573	i do not want you to trace me and threaten my dogs	11/1/2019 1:26 PM
574	dl11aw	11/1/2019 1:23 PM
575	DL5 7NP	11/1/2019 12:32 PM
576	DL3 9TG	11/1/2019 10:29 AM
577	DL3 8JS	11/1/2019 9:09 AM
578	DI30jd	11/1/2019 8:25 AM
579	DI3 9py	10/31/2019 9:28 PM
580	DL3 8JP	10/31/2019 9:21 PM
581	DL1 3EA	10/31/2019 8:21 PM
582	DL1 3EZ	10/31/2019 7:25 PM
583	DI36sr	10/31/2019 7:15 PM
584	DI1	10/31/2019 7:13 PM
585	DI1 2tr	10/31/2019 7:10 PM
586	DL3 6SA	10/31/2019 7:08 PM
587	DI36se	10/31/2019 6:57 PM
588	DL1 2HL	10/31/2019 6:35 PM
589	DL1 2PT, 161 North Road	10/31/2019 6:12 PM
590	DI1 5tb	10/31/2019 5:58 PM
591	DL2 2HQ	10/31/2019 4:01 PM
592	DI42gh	10/31/2019 4:00 PM
593	DL3 7PS	10/31/2019 3:58 PM
594	DL3	10/31/2019 3:14 PM
595	DI22hn	10/31/2019 2:13 PM
596	DL1 4US	10/31/2019 2:05 PM
597	DL3 9XZ	10/31/2019 1:51 PM
598	DL3 8RN	10/31/2019 1:39 PM
599	DI3 8NF	10/31/2019 1:04 PM
600	DI3 0rh	10/31/2019 12:47 PM
601	DI3 0rz	10/31/2019 12:38 PM
602	DL23SY	10/31/2019 12:20 PM
603	DL3 0LL	10/31/2019 11:52 AM
604	DL3 0GB	10/31/2019 11:43 AM
605	DL1 1DQ	10/31/2019 11:38 AM
606	DL3 0LQ	10/31/2019 11:13 AM
607	DI2 3dn	10/31/2019 11:13 AM

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608	DL2 2AT	10/31/2019 11:04 AM
609	DL1 2AU	10/31/2019 10:47 AM
610	DL1 3AW	10/31/2019 10:46 AM
611	DI2 2jz	10/31/2019 10:36 AM
612	DL2 1RA	10/31/2019 10:27 AM
613	DL1 1AW	10/31/2019 10:24 AM
614	DL3 9XQ	10/31/2019 10:18 AM
615	DI2	10/31/2019 10:10 AM
616	DL3 0GH	10/31/2019 9:57 AM
617	DI3	10/31/2019 9:57 AM
618	DL39YA	10/31/2019 9:49 AM
619	DL39UT	10/31/2019 9:49 AM
620	SL3 9AL	10/31/2019 9:42 AM
621	DI3 8lg	10/31/2019 9:38 AM
622	DL3 9AN	10/31/2019 9:33 AM
623	DL1 1AW	10/31/2019 9:32 AM
624	DL1 2AT	10/31/2019 9:17 AM
625	DL1 4YL	10/31/2019 9:14 AM
626	DL3 8HL	10/31/2019 9:09 AM
627	DI2 2pa	10/31/2019 9:08 AM
628	DI1 4nf	10/31/2019 9:03 AM
629	DeI 8ed	10/31/2019 8:41 AM
630	DI22gp	10/31/2019 8:31 AM
631	DL13tl	10/31/2019 7:54 AM
632	DI13dz	10/31/2019 7:48 AM
633	DI38rp	10/31/2019 7:40 AM
634	DI15er	10/31/2019 6:06 AM
635	DL178ng	10/31/2019 5:37 AM
636	DL3 7HD	10/31/2019 2:32 AM
637	DL3	10/30/2019 11:38 PM
638	DI2 2lu	10/30/2019 10:39 PM
639	DL3 6QN	10/30/2019 10:32 PM
640	DI3 8se	10/30/2019 9:57 PM
641	DI3 6hb	10/30/2019 8:50 PM
642	DL3 7UX	10/30/2019 8:24 PM
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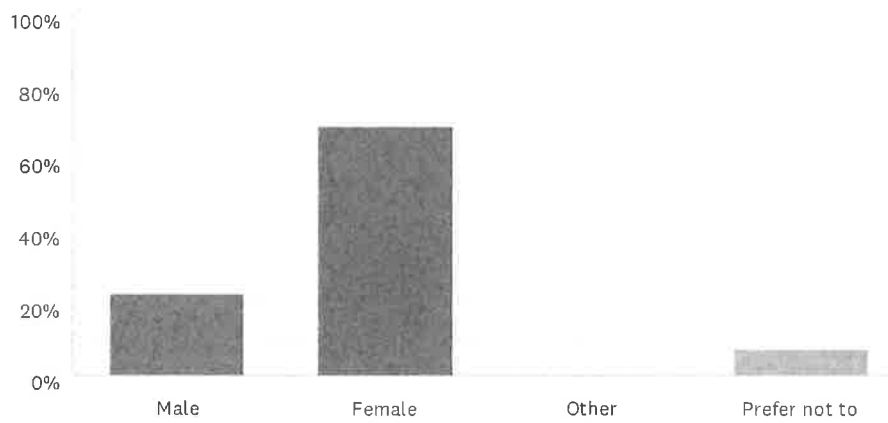
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649	DL3	10/30/2019 2:38 PM
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651	DL3 8SJ	10/30/2019 12:49 PM
652	DL1 5EA	10/30/2019 9:42 AM
653	DL3 6HS	10/30/2019 9:09 AM
654	TS19 9LA	10/30/2019 8:43 AM
655	DL22GJ	10/30/2019 8:18 AM
656	DL3 0RP	10/30/2019 7:37 AM
657	DL37JY	10/30/2019 7:25 AM
658	DL37RW	10/30/2019 6:16 AM
659	DL1 4QQ	10/30/2019 1:53 AM
660	DL22FL	10/30/2019 12:49 AM
661	DL1 3AJ	10/30/2019 12:34 AM
662	DL1 5AN	10/29/2019 11:24 PM
663	DL3 6ST	10/29/2019 9:52 PM
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668	DL2 2BH	10/29/2019 7:54 PM
669	DL2 1EE	10/29/2019 7:42 PM
670	dl1	10/29/2019 7:21 PM
671	DL37DB	10/29/2019 6:56 PM
672	dl13qy	10/29/2019 6:32 PM
673	DL1 3DN	10/29/2019 5:50 PM
674	DL3 9AJ	10/29/2019 5:49 PM
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Q11 What is your, or the person on whose behalf you are responding, sex?

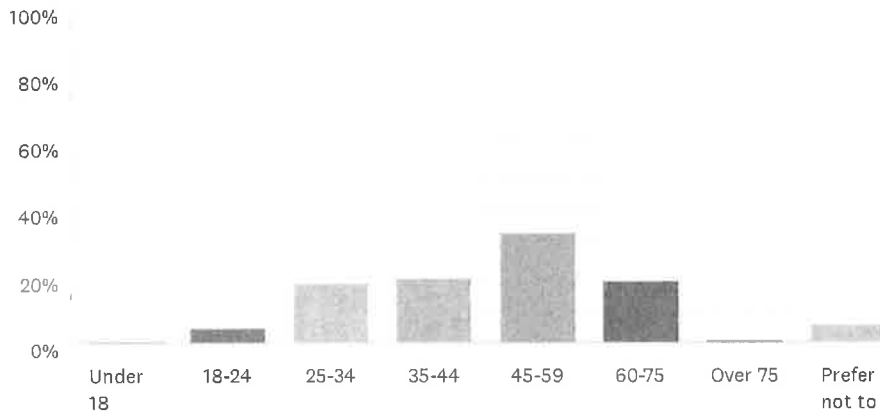
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	22.61%	163
Female	69.49%	501
Other	0.42%	3
Prefer not to say	7.49%	54
TOTAL		721

Q12 What age group do you, or the person on whose behalf you are responding, fall into?

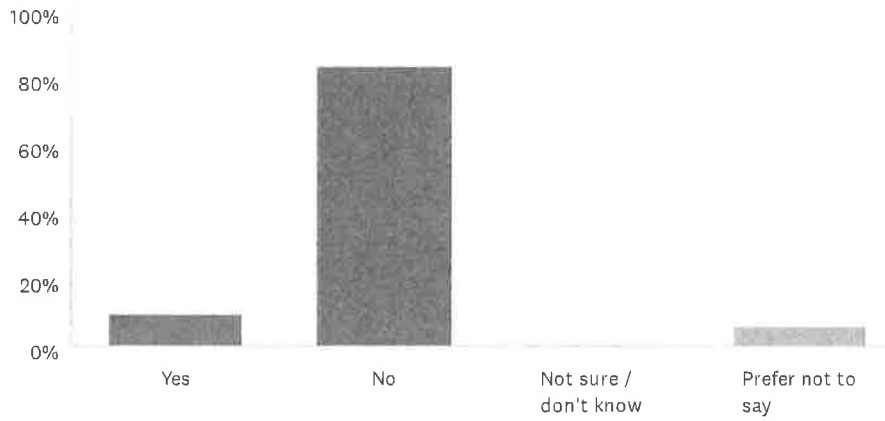
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.28%	2
18-24	4.44%	32
25-34	18.17%	131
35-44	19.28%	139
45-59	33.01%	238
60-75	18.31%	132
Over 75	1.11%	8
Prefer not to say	5.41%	39
TOTAL		721

Q13 Do you, or the person on whose behalf you are responding, consider yourself to have a disability?

Answered: 720 Skipped: 164



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.58%	69
No	83.75%	603
Not sure / don't know	0.69%	5
Prefer not to say	5.97%	43
TOTAL		720

Q14 If you, or the person on whose behalf you are responding, consider yourself to have a disability, please tick any/all of the following which apply to you...

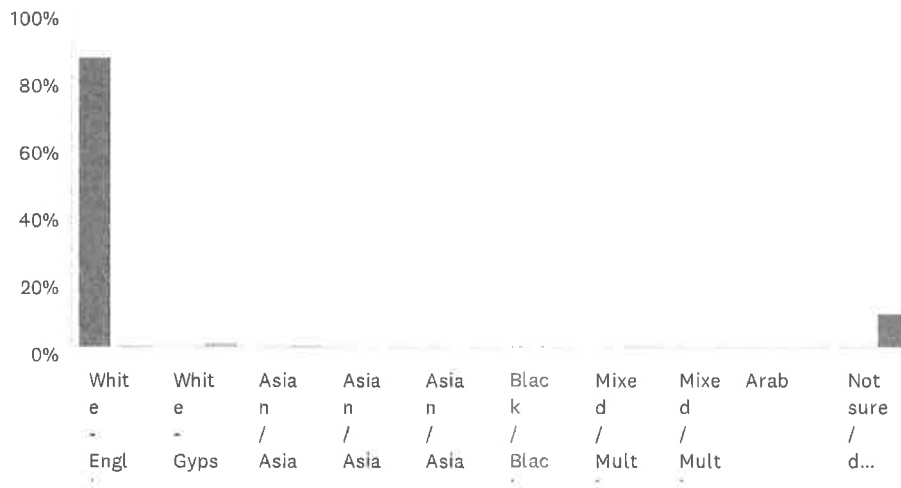
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mobility Impairment	5.40%	36
Visual Impairment	1.05%	7
Hearing Impairment	2.25%	15
Learning Disability	0.90%	6
Mental Health	4.20%	28
Long-Term Limiting Illness	4.65%	31
Other	0.30%	2
Not sure / don't know	0.60%	4
Prefer not to say	7.20%	48
Not applicable - don't have a disability	80.21%	535
Total Respondents: 667		

Q15 Which ethnic group do you belong to?

Answered: 717 Skipped: 167



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	86.47%	620
White - Irish	0.56%	4
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.14%	1
White other	1.26%	9
Asian / Asian British - Pakistani	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Indian	0.28%	2
Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Chinese	0.14%	1
Asian / Asian British - Other	0.14%	1
Black / Black British - African	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - Caribbean	0.00%	0
Black / Black British - Other	0.00%	0
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - White & Black African	0.00%	0
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - White & Black Caribbean	0.42%	3
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - White & Asian	0.00%	0
Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups - Other	0.14%	1
Arab	0.00%	0
Other	0.14%	1
Not sure / don't know	0.14%	1
Prefer not to say	10.18%	73
TOTAL		717

Q16 If you have selected any of the 'Other' options for ethnicity, please specify here.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 867

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	European	1/28/2020 4:39 PM
2	Mixed North European	1/24/2020 11:15 AM
3	I do not think it is relevant to the survey	1/16/2020 8:01 PM
4	What has ethnicity to do with dog control? It is utterly ridiculous.	1/14/2020 2:55 PM
5	Not applicable	1/11/2020 5:26 PM
6	N/A	1/6/2020 12:39 PM
7	australian / british	11/25/2019 1:49 PM
8	N/A	11/25/2019 12:58 PM
9	N/A	11/14/2019 10:21 PM
10	Na	11/7/2019 6:22 PM
11	Irrelevant	11/6/2019 8:48 PM
12	Haven't	11/6/2019 7:52 PM
13	N/A	11/6/2019 3:03 PM
14	White Australian	11/3/2019 5:15 PM
15	White european	11/2/2019 10:51 AM
16	Prefer not to say-this isn't relevant-you are discriminating against dog owners/families/disabled people by restricting dogs-you are not discriminating against race, as all races love dogs.	11/1/2019 2:06 PM
17	Swedish	10/31/2019 10:47 AM

