

Equality Impact Assessment Form (Page 1 of 2)

Title of EIA/ DDM: Public Spaces Protection Orders in respect of Dogs **Name of Author: Melanie Fretwell**
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Service Area: Community Protection **Strategic Budget EIA Y/N (please underline)**
Author (assigned to Covalent):

Brief description of proposal / policy / service being assessed:

Implementation of four Public Spaces Protection Orders across the City of Nottingham in respect of Dogs.

1. Nottingham City Council Dogs on Leads by Direction Public Spaces Protection Order 2016
2. Nottingham City Council Dogs on Leads Public Spaces Protection Order 2016
3. Nottingham City Council Dogs Exclusion Public Spaces Protection Order 2016
4. Nottingham City Council Fouling of Land by Dogs and Requirement to Produce Device for or Other Suitable Means of Removing Dog Faeces Public Spaces Protection Order 2016

If approved, then approval will be sought to revoke the Dog Fouling Order of 1998 and the eight Dog Control Orders already in place across Nottingham as they will be replaced by the Public Spaces Protection Orders.

Information used to analyse the effects on equality:

Consultation commenced on 16th October 2015 and ended 22nd January 2016 with over 1100 members of the public responding to the proposals. Over 97.5% of the public were in agreement with the proposals. Some concerns raised appear to have been as a result of a misunderstanding in respect of what is being proposed.

	Could particularly benefit X	May adversely impact X	How different groups could be affected (Summary of impacts)	Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action isn't possible)
People from different ethnic groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The proposals are to introduce Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) across Nottingham.</p> <p>PSPO 1 is to allow dogs to be exercised freely on parks and open spaces. This is unlikely to have any adverse impact on any group</p> <p>PSPO 2 is to ensure dogs are kept on leads at all times within the urban areas of Nottingham including on streets, public footpaths and in town centres. This is unlikely to have any adverse impact on any group</p> <p>PSPO 3 is to prohibit dogs from entering children's play areas, school</p>	<p>What will be done to reduce negative or increase positive impact. Actions should be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timebound) and correspond to identified impacts.</p> <p>Actions will need to be uploaded on Covalent.</p> <p>There is the potential for these proposals to positively impact all members of the community by increasing public safety, health and well-being through providing the tools and powers to ensure that dogs are kept</p>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Trans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Disabled people or carers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Pregnancy/ Maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
People of different faiths/ beliefs and those with none.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lesbian, gay or bisexual people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Older	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Younger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	grounds and special areas of scientific interest. This may adversely affect disabled members of the community however there are special exemptions in the Order in respect of disabled people with assistance dogs PSPO 4 is in respect of dog fouling and having the means to pick up after a dog has fouled. This may adversely affect disabled members of the community however there are special exemptions in the Order in respect of disabled people and assistance dogs.	under proper control throughout Nottingham.
Other (e.g. marriage/ civil partnership, looked after children, cohesion/ good relations, vulnerable children/ adults). <i>Please underline the group(s) /issue more adversely affected or which benefits.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Outcome(s) of equality impact assessment:

- No major change needed •Adjust the policy/proposal •Adverse impact but continue
- Stop and remove the policy/proposal

Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this proposal / policy / service:

Note when assessment will be reviewed (e.g. Review assessment in 6 months or annual review); Note any equality monitoring indicators to be used; consider existing monitoring/reporting that equalities information could form part of.

Approved by (manager signature):

The assessment must be approved by the manager responsible for the service/proposal. Include a contact tel & email to allow citizen/stakeholder feedback on proposals.

Date sent to equality team for publishing:

Send document or link to:
equalityanddiversityteam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Before you send your EIA to the Equality and Community Relations Team for scrutiny, have you:

1. Read the guidance and good practice EIA's
<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/article/25573/Equality-Impact-Assessment>
2. Clearly summarised your proposal/ policy/ service to be assessed.
3. Hyperlinked to the appropriate documents.
4. Written in clear user friendly language, free from all jargon (spelling out acronyms).
5. Included appropriate data.
6. Consulted the relevant groups or citizens or stated clearly when this is going to happen.
7. Clearly cross referenced your impacts with SMART actions.

