

Name of project, policy, function, service or proposal being assessed:	Extension of the Dog Fouling Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)			
The main objective of (please insert the name of accessed document stated above):	To approve a further 3-year extension of the existing borough-wide dog fouling Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO), retaining the £100 fixed penalty level payable within 14 days, to support continued education, deterrence and enforcement against dog fouling across Gedling Borough.			
What impact will this (please insert the name of project) have on the following: Please read guidance before completing. For each category, insert a tick/yes against the impact and include mitigation/comments for each category.				
Category	Negative	Positive	No impact/ Negligible change	Mitigation/ Comments
Behaviour & Culture Change			x	The proposal supports responsible dog ownership and reinforces expectations that dog owners clear up after their dogs. Continued enforcement by WISE officers should help deter persistent dog fouling and maintain public

				confidence in the Council's response.
Built Environment			x	No physical works or changes to infrastructure are proposed. Existing signage and stencilling may be refreshed or phased in where appropriate using existing budgets.
Transport			x	No direct transport impact is anticipated. Enforcement activity will be undertaken as part of existing operational arrangements.

Climate Impact Assessment

Energy, Natural Resources & Climate Change			X	No direct impact on energy use, natural resources or climate change is anticipated. Any patrols and enforcement activity will be delivered within existing arrangements and budgets.
Waste Reduction & Recycling			X	The proposal may have a minor positive impact by encouraging dog owners to dispose of dog waste appropriately and reducing contamination of streets, parks and open spaces.
Blue-Green Infrastructure/Biodiversity			X	Continued enforcement may provide a minor positive impact by reducing dog fouling in parks, recreation grounds and open spaces, helping to protect amenity and biodiversity.
Procurement & Purchasing			X	No new procurement is required. WISE will continue to provide enforcement activity within existing budgets

				and current contractual arrangements.
In response to the information provided above please provide if there is any proposed action including any consultation that is going to be carried out				
Planned Actions	Timeframe	Potential Outcome	Responsible Officer	
Publish and communicate the extension of the PSPO, including continued public messaging on responsible dog ownership.	Following Cabinet approval and before expiry of the current Order.	Residents and visitors are made aware that the dog fouling PSPO remains in force and that enforcement action may be taken for breaches.	Antisocial Behaviour Coordinator / Waste Investigations, Support and Enforcement Ltd (WISE)	
Continue targeted enforcement and monitoring of dog fouling complaints across the borough.	Throughout the 3-year extension period.	Improved deterrence, cleaner public spaces and reduced impact of dog fouling on residents, visitors and local amenity.	Waste Investigations, Support and Enforcement Ltd (WISE) / Council officers	
Review complaint data, enforcement outcomes and any equality or accessibility considerations during the life of the Order.	Ongoing, with review before the next expiry date.	Evidence remains available to support future decisions on extension, variation or expiry of the PSPO.	Antisocial Behaviour Coordinator / Community Safety	

Authorisation and Review

Completing Officer	Kevin Nealon
Authorising Head of Service/Director	Mike Avery
Date	
Review date (if applicable)	Before expiry of the extended PSPO