Name of project, policy, function, service or proposal being assessed:	Proposed Borough-wide Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)
The main objective of (please insert the name of accessed document stated above):	To seek approval to introduce a new borough-wide Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) requiring persons in charge of a dog to carry an appropriate means of collecting and disposing of dog waste and to place a dog on a lead when directed by an authorised officer. The proposed fixed penalty is £100, payable within 14 days.

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 by reinforcing preparedness to clear up after dogs and enabling authorised officers to secure immediate control of a dog where necessary. Public information and proportionate

				enforcement should help deter non-compliance and promote confidence in the Council's response.
Built Environment			x	No substantial physical works are proposed. Existing signs may be updated and additional signage or stencilling installed where appropriate to publicise the new requirements, using existing budgets.
Transport			x	No direct transport impact is anticipated. Patrols, publicity and enforcement will be undertaken through existing operational arrangements.

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Energy, Natural Resources & Climate Change		X		No significant direct impact on energy use, natural resources or climate change is anticipated. Publicity, signage, patrols and enforcement will be delivered within existing arrangements and budgets.
Waste Reduction & Recycling		X		The requirement to carry an appropriate means of collecting and disposing of dog waste may have a minor positive impact by improving preparedness to remove waste and reducing contamination of streets, parks and open spaces.
Blue-Green Infrastructure/Biodiversity		X		The proposed controls may provide a minor positive impact by reducing dog waste in parks and open spaces and enabling authorised officers to require a dog to be placed on a lead where necessary, helping to protect amenity, wildlife and biodiversity.

Procurement & Purchasing			X	No new procurement is anticipated. WISE will undertake enforcement within existing budgets and current contractual arrangements. Any signage or publicity requirements will be managed through existing Council 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
Complete the six-week public consultation, consider representations and report the outcome to Cabinet before any decision to make the new PSPO.	Consultation from 2 October to 13 November 2026, followed by consideration of the responses and a Cabinet decision.	The final decision is informed by representations from residents, councillors, parish councils, community and Friends groups, Nottinghamshire Police, Dogs Trust and other interested parties.	Antisocial Behaviour Coordinator / Community Safety
If approved, make and publicise the new PSPO, update relevant signage and guidance, brief authorised officers, and communicate the new requirements across the borough.	Following Cabinet approval and before enforcement commences.	Residents and visitors understand the new requirements, and authorised officers are able to apply them consistently, lawfully and proportionately.	Waste Investigations, Support and Enforcement Ltd (WISE) / Council officers
Monitor complaints, warnings, fixed penalty notices, prosecutions and any equality or accessibility	Ongoing throughout the life of the new PSPO, with a formal review before expiry.	Evidence is available to assess effectiveness, proportionality and any need to vary, extend or discharge the Order.	Public Protection Manager/ Waste Investigations, Support and Enforcement Ltd (WISE

issues, including the operation of reasonable-excuse and assistance-dog provisions.			

Authorisation and Review

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