Dog control PSPO Consultation comments

The Council's six-week consultation on the proposed new Dog Control PSPO opened on 2 October 2026 and was due to close on 13 November 2026. The proposals were available on the Council's website for anyone to comment, and the consultation received media coverage. The final results in the report dated 16 November 2026 showed strong support among the 977 respondents: 95% supported requiring people to carry something suitable to collect and dispose of dog waste, and 82% supported requiring dogs to be put on a lead when directed by an authorised officer.

Consultee	Support or oppose	Comments
Colwick Parish Council	Support	Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the proposed dog control PSPO. The proposals were circulated to Colwick PC Members and considered on the agenda of Full Council on Thursday 22nd October 2026. The Council resolved to fully support the proposed measures set out below. If you need any further information from the Council at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me. We would be grateful if you could inform the Council of progress once consultation is concluded.
Burton Joyce Parish Council	Support	The Parish Council reviewed your proposal at its meeting this week and supports the 2 control measures as stated below.
Dogs Trust	Awaiting comments	No comments received.
Friends of Cavendish Road	Support	The friends of Cavendish Road Recreation Ground discussed in our meeting yesterday and think these are reasonable things to expect responsible dog owners to comply with. I've submitted my feedback via the link, and also forwarded this email to the group members so they too can complete it if they wish.
Police	Support	We support the requirement for persons in charge of a dog to carry suitable means of collecting and disposing of dog waste whilst in public spaces. Dog fouling remains a source of complaints from residents and can negatively impact public confidence in the cleanliness and enjoyment of shared spaces. The proposed measure provides a clear expectation for dog owners and

		offers a practical enforcement option where individuals are not equipped to clean up after their dogs. We also support the proposal requiring a dog to be placed on a lead when directed by an authorised officer. This provides a proportionate power to address situations where a dog's behaviour is causing concern, nuisance, intimidation, or potential risk to members of the public, other animals, or wildlife. The measure does not impose blanket restrictions on responsible dog owners but provides officers with a flexible and targeted tool where circumstances justify intervention.
Councillors	Support	• Yes, I do. All dog owners should clear up after their pet. If they don't then there should be a fine. Otherwise, if there is no conscience of the owners then there will be dog fouling all over the Borough! • Yes, I do think dogs should be on leads when instructed to do so. There are many reasons why this should be done. Again, if someone will not comply then there should be a fine imposed. • I do support this. Will this apply across the whole Borough or just on GBC land. • Yes, absolutely support x 2. Keep up the good work. • I support the two proposals in your email • The proposed dog control measures will be a very welcome addition to our powers. • Yes and yes