

# Arnside Memorial Playing Field PSPO Dog Exclusion Order

## Consultation Analysis

### Results

The number of completed questionnaires that were received: 49

Number of spoilt questionnaires: 0

### Question 1: Do you support the general principle of the Dog Exclusion Order?

Answer	Number of responses	Response by %
Yes	47	98
No	1	2

### Question 2: To what extent do you support the exclusion of dogs from this area?

Answer	Number of responses	Response by %
Strongly support	42	86
Support	6	12
Neither/nor	0	0
Don't support	0	0
Strongly don't support	1	2
Don't know	0	0

### Question 3: Do you have any possible concerns about the possible impact this protection may have on the proposed area?

Answer	Number of responses	Response by %
Yes	4	9
No	43	91

Reasons given for concern:

- Lack of places to tie dogs up outside of field. People often combine a dog walk with trip to playground/park
- Strongly supports total ban for play ground and supports "or on leads" for the playing field
- No concerns - it can only improve the environment and minimise contact of children with dog faeces
- I don't think some dog owners will obey. They allow dogs to run free among the sheep and if you say anything they become aggressive
- It should have been done ages ago
- Poo not fun when playing sports
- I appreciate the playing field is for children and sports groups but feel dogs on leads should be allowed

## Question 4: Any other comments?

Other comments raised:

- I took my children onto the playground and there was dog poo directly under the swings. I am not keen on the playground for this reason. If dog owners were responsible it would be fine but not all are. The field is used by the school, kids roll down the grassy bank in their class times; there is sports day and plenty of other activities, football, cricket etc. Maybe dogs on leads is enough and fouling penalty but no dogs should be allowed on the playground!
- I have watched a young woman in the children's play area with a young child and a dog. I worm my dog every 3 months and always clean up after him. So hopefully he isn't a health hazard
- Needs to be enforced!
- I have 2 children and over the past few years I have picked up numerous amounts of dog poo off the playing fields. The fence line off the bridleway needs repairing so that people don't cut across the field
- Notices to encourage dog owners to take away and bin poo bags are needed throughout the village. Poo bags are being left at the start of the path to the Knott at the end of High Knott Road and in doorways along the path behind the church/ school. Designated poo bag bins also needed urgently.
- The signage already in place doesn't stop people taking dogs in and mainly as I observe are parents with children. Who will police yet another threat, when signs only don't work? The same applies to signs for fouling on the prom and pavements
- Long overdue. Dog mess is a problem
- I support a dog exclusion zone on Arnside Memorial field
- As a former dog owner I would have welcomed a public footpath at the edge of the field, providing a route from Church Hill to Silverdale Rd. This could be fenced so that dogs would not stray onto the field. In my experience dog walkers respect the present exclusion.
- I am a dog owner, I daily walk my dog, but plenty of other places to go. Think that dogs should not be on sports/ children's play areas
- Great proposal. Can we extend to Arnside Knott?
- It is about time there was a dog exclusion order from the children's playground and the playing fields backed up by the law. People ignore the current request not to take a dog (even on a lead) onto the playing fields and kiddies playground.
- Children roll, run, fall on the grass where dog faeces lie or have been. There can be worms and affect a child's eyesight. Along the estuary and even on pavements, people let 2 or 3 dogs out of a car and immediately urinate or worse. I have in the past asked owners to pick up the mess and they've said "when I come back" or "my dog is good where sheep are".
- Any measures to counteract the leaving of dog excrement in public areas and pavements would be appreciated
- This space is for children and adults to play sport and for kids to use the park. It has always said no dogs for obvious reasons
- Also very concerned that one or two dog owners still allow their dogs to poo on pavements and leave it there
- The village currently has a real issue with dog fouling in general - it's embarrassing. Dogs should not be allowed where children play for various health reasons as well as safety aspects
- Do it
- Absolutely needed - it is a playing field for the community and too much mess on it. There are plenty other places to walk dogs
- The fence on the bridleway next to the football pitch needs to be repaired. That will stop dogs straying onto the field from the bridle path
- I am a dog owner but there are many activities on the field and dog's mess is hazardous to the participants

Question 5: Do you own a dog or walk one for someone else?

Answer	Number of responses	Response by %
Yes	21	43
No	28	57

Question 6: Do you live locally?

Answer	Number of responses	Response by %
Yes	47	96
No	2	4

Question 7: What was your age on your last birthday?

Answer	Number of responses	Response by %
Under 16	2	4
16 to 25	2	4
26 to 35	3	6
36 to 50	8	16
51 to 65	11	22
66 to 80	19	39
Over 80	4	8

Question 8: Are you..?

Answer	Number of responses	Response by %
Male	17	35
Female	32	65
Prefer not to say	0	0

Do you have a long-standing disability or infirmity, which limits your activities in any way?

Answer	Number of responses	Response by %
Yes	5	10
No	44	90

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