

## Equality Impact Assessment Screening Tool

1	Lead officer contact details:	Brian Ellick
2	Date:	14 August 2023
3	Summary of the proposal:	To consult on the extension of the existing borough-wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for the control of dogs.

	Yes	No	Please explain your answer.
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### a) Type of proposal

4.	Is this a new proposal or a significant change to a policy or service, including commissioned service?		✓	<p>The proposal is for approval to consult on the extension of the existing borough-wide Public Spaces Protection Order, which specified conditions for people who have a dog in their care. The PSPO has been in place since 2017 and was extended in 2020. The consultation is a simplified process as there are no proposed changes. The consultation is a simplified process as there are no proposed changes to the PSPO conditions. There are no policy or service changes or impact on staffing arrangements.</p>
5.	Does the proposal remove, reduce or alter a service or policy?		✓	
6.	Will there be a restructure or significant changes in staffing arrangements? Please see the restructure pages for guidance for <a href="#">restructure EqlAs</a> .		✓	
7.	If the service or policy is not changing, have there been any known equality issues or concerns with current provision. For example, cases of discrimination or failure to tackle inequalities in outcomes in the past?		✓	

### b) Known inequalities

8.	Could the proposal disproportionately impact on any particular communities, disadvantaged or vulnerable residents?		✓	Everybody must comply with the PSPO if they have a dog in their care unless;
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9.	<p>Is the service targeted towards particular disadvantaged or vulnerable residents?</p> <p><i>This can be a service specifically for a group, such as services for people with Learning Disabilities. It can also be a universal service but has specific measures to tackle inequalities, such as encouraging men to take up substance misuse services.</i></p>		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the landowner or person in charge of the land gives you permission.</li> <li>▪ you have a reasonable excuse for not complying.</li> <li>▪ you are exempt because you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ are registered as a blind person</li> <li>○ have a disability which affects your mobility, physical coordination, ability to use your hands or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects</li> <li>○ have a registered assistance dog</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.	<p>Are there any known inequalities? For example, particular groups are not currently accessing services that they need or are more likely to suffer inequalities in outcomes, such as health outcomes.</p>		✓	
11	<p>If you have answered yes to at least one question in both sections a) and b), Please complete an EqIA.</p>			<p>A full EqIA, is not required at this time as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal is for approval to consult on the extension of an existing PSPO, which has been in place for 6 years.</li> <li>• In the time the PSPO has been in place, with existing exemptions for people with relevant disabilities, no further equality issues or concerns have been raised.</li> <li>• Should the consultation give rise to any issues of inequality not yet identified then a full EQIA can be completed in advance of seeking approval for the extension of the PSPO.</li> </ul>