

## All comments from the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) Consultation

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## 2. If you have experienced any other issues regarding the behaviour of dogs and dog owners in public areas within Southend-on-Sea

This was an open text response with 295 individuals responding, majority of experienced dogs off the lead in parks and where children play, flouting the beach ban during the summer months and not enough Dog Waste Bins around the town.

1.	I have witnessed dogs being walked through the High Street.
2.	Dogs off lead often along busy roads, in particular London road and hamlet Court area
3.	The vast majority of dog owners are responsible and their dogs are well behaved.
4.	In my experience the vast majority of dog owners behave in a responsible manner.
5.	As a dog owner I always pick up my pooh and others pooh.
6.	If we had areas specific for people with dogs like many other sea sides I believe that it would not be a problem you set out area's for other activities why are we singled out
7.	Within chalkwell, Leigh, west cliff areas I have never experienced any issues with dog owners whatsoever
8.	There are frequently dogs off the lead on beaches over the summer in Leigh on Sea when they are not allowed. When we are swimming with our small children there are dogs in the sea and there is a continual problem with dog fouling on the cinder path between Leigh on Sea and Chalkwell.
9.	Too many dogs off leads when the owners aren't in control and the amount of dog fouling in my area is awful. In particular where it had been picked up in a bag but then left on the path.
10.	There isn't enough safe off lead locations in Southend. Also required a fenced off and secure area for dogs to be off lead to be trained for recall
11.	We need more dog poo bins as some people, although pick poo up into a bag, some do leave the bag on the path or in the gutter.
12.	Dog owners using children's play areas as a place to train dogs. dog owners getting dogs to bite swing seats and other play equipment causing damage. Dog owners sitting in a car and letting the dog out to run around a park and not paying attention to the dog.
13.	I do not
14.	On the beach, in Southchurch Park, Thorpe Bay Gardens, and Shoebury Park. I have been pestered by dogs. The owners have become verbally aggressive also, when I have asked them to put the dog on a lead.
15.	Simply not cleaning up after their dogs is the biggest issue.
16.	Owners regularly allowing their dogs off the lead who approach you and jump at you while their owners say 'they're just being friendly'. Owners who allow their dogs to foul and are verbally abusive if you challenge them. Dog owners deliberately walking their dogs late at night to try and avoid being spotted allowing their dogs to foul.
17.	Priory Park. People do not seem to care where their dogs run, and into whom they run. Some people are afraid of dogs! Not only that, they can become a trip hazard. Also, in my street. There is a particular dog that is allowed to run up and down the close without limits. This dog is particularly aggressive, in that it barks at you and runs at you. Its a big dog, and very intimidating.

18.	We need more confined dog areas like the Millennium Space where dogs can run safely off leash.
19.	Incorrect disposal of bagged dog excrement flung into hedgerows or on the floor. Obstructing pedestrian pavements whilst conversing with other dog owners, multiple dogs and people occupying space meaning people having to step into the road to get around them.
20.	Dog walkers flouting beach ban, also allowing dogs into childrens play areas.
21.	It's the owner not the dog
22.	Dog owners when asked to clear up dog mess refusing to do so saying 'rain will wash it away'. Dogs running on the beach during exclusion dates, dog owners not concerned at all.
23.	People letting their dogs on the beach during the summer months when noticed clearly state they are not allowed.
24.	Dogs running amok throughout Chalkwell Park especially in the rose garden. Dogs out of control bounding up to me and trying to take my picnic in Priory park.
25.	Mainly on the pavements dog fouling, i have 2 cockapoo's and would never allow this. We take both dogs on the beach when allowed and they love it, we are very responsible dog owners and always clear up any mess
26.	Dogs are often off lead in inappropriate areas
27.	Just a few dog owners who know their dogs are vicious but have them off lead and no muzzle. I walk for hours a day and this has only been an issue approx 5 times in 5 years.
28.	Many owners failing to control their dogs and when the dog makes inappropriate approaches to our children, they see no issue with that and rarely apologise.
29.	Some on phone not taking any notice while dog off lead. My dog is reactional so I have to keep him in lead and close.
30.	Dogs on beaches in summer, dogs off lead in parks.
31.	In the parks some owners letting dogs off the lead when they are not in full control or paying attention
32.	As a visitor to Southend on Sea I have not experienced any difficulties whatsoever
33.	I generally find dog owners to be responsible and pick up after their dogs
34.	Dog fouling is rife in the streets around Southchurch. There have been numerous times myself, my wife or my young children have stepped in or wheeled pushchairs or bikes through dog mess. We noticed a poster campaign to try and improve this but it does not seem to have made a difference unfortunately. My 4 year old son is allergic to dogs, and when walking in parks we have had numerous occasions where large dogs not on a lead have bounded up to him, just for the owners to say "he won't hurt him he's a friendly dog it's fine" not knowing our circumstances in respect of the allergy.
35.	The footpath between Chalkwell Beach to Leigh on Sea requires careful navigation to avoid dogs mess or bags of dogs mess left on walls, etc. It can also be difficult to get past dog walkers who have multiple dogs.
36.	On beaches within banned period. On MOD beaches as people believe they can get round the rules as MOD beaches are not enforced. On shared community paths used by walkers, runners and cyclists. As a runner/cyclist I have had near multi accidents due to owners not having control of their dogs off leads.
37.	Taking young grandchildren onto beach only for dogs to rush up - we don't know if friendly or not and getting moaned at by owners -
38.	Dogs being allowed to roam off-leash in parks and on beaches with only small areas designated off limits to them is the wrong way round, I believe. The people

	should have the run of the parks free from disturbance and nuisance from dogs, with certain areas being dog-friendly.
39.	Neighbour has a very large dog which jumps over garden fences and escapes when the front door is opened. The dog chases cats and charges at people, knocked my daughter off her bike.
40.	Failure to clean up their dogs mess
41.	Very allergic to dogs and had dogs jump up on me so had to go home immediately and wash all my clothes and sometimes it has taken several washes to get dogs saliva out ! Also cinder path is very narrow and nearly tripped over long dog leads on many occasions.
42.	Aggressive owners of you ask them politely to pick up their dog mess!
43.	<p>They pretend they are responsible by picking up the poo. Then they hang it on trees in the woods and throw it up the alley ways or in private garden hedges. Why do this its dangerous those bags are biodegradable dripping all sorts of bacteria for a child or maybe another dog to become infected. Sometimes they just drop the bag on the path when they think no one is looking. They have the leads so long they are on one side of the path the dogs on the other. I have had to walk in the road to pass them many times. Some drive their dogs to Blenheim park take them out then release them to run wild around the park too far away to be in control. They let the dogs run over the golf course and let them use the bunkers for toilets. I am 71 and can't believe how awful they are. I have seen all this on my exercise walks over the lockdown.</p> <p>They seem to have this superior attitude. So I definitely would not allow them on the beach any extra time. They do not keep to the rules if they would like to police themselves. Remove the bags from the trees and alleyways. Have respect for our open shared spaces Only then should they be in a position to negotiate. Theses are the so called good responsible owners. I keep reading of some dogs on leads being attacked by dogs owned by irresponsible people.</p>
44.	<p>Dog walkers hogging the pavement and not reiming on appropriately.</p> <p>Dog fouling on beaches</p> <p>Bags of dog excrement thrown down as litter, in roads, on paths, in bushes, on beaches.</p> <p>Excessive noise from dogs barking on beach, ruining the genteel ambience.</p>
45.	People letting dogs swim in Southchurch Park lake when there are birds / swans specifically
46.	It doesn't have to be dogs being aggressive that can be an issue but bouncy jumpy dogs off mead and jump up at you can be a problem for people with painful knee, hip etc easy to loose balance or for those with fear of dogs, just because owner thinks they are ok doesn't mean others don't have an issue
47.	Groups of women allowing their dogs to play on the beach and deliberately ignoring the fact that they foul the sand or allow the dogs so far away that they can't see. I have told people that their dog has left a mess and been verbally abused.
48.	<p>It's lovely to be able to be outside and say hello to dogs and their owners.</p> <p>Generally it's a talking point and walking dogs brings community's together. I wonder what percentage of residents have dogs as it seems more should be done to cater for them rather than persecute them.</p>
49.	I walk along the beach early at weekends and I often see dogs urinating on the sand when it is peak season and dogs are banned from the beach. It can not be nice when visitors are then sitting on the sand, presumably on the dried urine. I

	also see dogs paddling in the escape pools, again in peak season then hours later children will be playing in this area. I have seen dogs in our new lagoon also
50.	Repeated dog fouling in leigh-on-sea, other dog owners not in control of their dogs in public areas, dogs on the beach when they shouldn't be
51.	Been threatened when I asked a dog owner to clean up after his dog and explained his dog should not be on the beach in summer
52.	Dogs and owners are great for starting conversations with strangers and help combat loneliness
53.	The general demographic of owners are responsible and will clear away their dogs mess.
54.	Most dog owners are responsible and pick up after their dogs. A few do not and should be fined.
55.	My Son is autistic and epileptic. Dogs running up to us off-lead cause behaviours and he gets extremely aggressive, not just to himself. This can also trigger a seizure. I have lost count of the amount of times I have nicely asked someone to put a lead on their dog on the beaches only to be verbally abused. My Son also attends a daycare centre in Southend and when they go for walks at the beach they have the same problem. There isn't much around for disabled people to enjoy. If you allow dogs on the beach 365 days a year, it just takes away a simple pleasure for them.
56.	On Thorpe Bay beach dog owners in high season have ignored the guidance and taken their dogs on the beach. The dogs are off the lead and run up to children with no apology from the owner. This has happened many times so I don't support this.
57.	Various dogs acting aggressively on the beaches, made me move off the beach. One also chased my daughter into the sea. Also a lot of dog fouling and a dog weeing on bags left on the beach when we were in the sea.
58.	Warrior Square green, 2 men with 2 off lead dogs, one a pitbull type dog, attacked an on lead staffy after being told the dog on lead wasn't dog friendly, the gentleman with the dog on lead was in a corner away, and clearly shouted his dog wasn't friendly, yet the 2 men still allowed their dogs to come over and fight started between dogs..
59.	Do not pickup the dog mess on the beach and on the grass
60.	i live next to several greens in shoebury near asda. repeatedly see non responsible owners who dont pick up dog poe and let dogs run near young children
61.	Have seen nothing on my walks
62.	Ss2 area unacceptable amount of dog poo more bins are needed.
63.	Dogs on the beach in summer season
64.	I have recently taken up swimming in the sea and in 3 short weeks have witnessed one man burying his dog poo in the beach where we were swimming and one allowed his dog to wee all over my clothes and towels and didn't even apologise to me!
65.	People walking dogs off the lead and not caring what the dogs are up to.
66.	I was bitten once and have been chased by several dogs. As a runner dogs off of their leads are a real problem for me.
67.	Yes both my young daughters have been chased by dogs while they were in a playground and in a park. Both are now terrified of dogs. While walking to school a dog jumped up at my child covering her in mud, while the owner just laughed and said he just wants to play while my child was crying. While sitting on the beach having a picnic a dog has come over and taken our food. There have been

	countless times I have had to clean my family's shoes of dog poo before we can go back into the house on lots of occasions. My children should not be looking at the floor trying to dodge poo, they should be looking at other things.
68.	There are dog walkers who let their dogs off the lead then walk ahead of them while using a mobile phone. They are then unaware when the dog is fouling and walk off leaving the mess behind. I have observed this in Belfairs Woods and Prittle Brook Greenway many times.
69.	I've been hassled by other dog walkers for choosing to keep my dog on lead and asking them to keep their off lead dog away from mine.
70.	Owners repeatedly let dogs run up to me and my young children and they allow them to jump up and lick them. The owners always say " don't worry, they're friendly" but there is no way of knowing. In Southend parks and on the beach my children have been knocked over by zealous dogs and the owners are really not bothered. Some open spaces have to be avoided because of the huge amount of dogs mess e.g. Two Tree Island, Southchurch Park East, Gunners Park. The worst thing is dog poo bags tied up and dumped
71.	Dogs mess left, especially in plastic bags. Dogs on or off lead approaching, scaring kids who are afraid and the owners doing nothing.
72.	Some dog owners do not have a solid recall for their pdf the lead dog.this scares my onlead nervous dog and he will react by growling as he is scared.
73.	Too much poop on pavements and in parks.
74.	2 Doberman's are released onto the beach by Uncle Toms, when the tide is out, running riot, jumping up at people, attacking other dogs. The owner just walks out as far as possible and they continue to go wild out there. Would be an idea to keep them on a lead until out far enough.
75.	No issues ever seen
76.	fouling on Richmond Avenue constantly
77.	Dogs peeing on buggy and bike
78.	Owners letting them run loose out of control on beaches out of dogs legal allowed time!
79.	Owners being aggressive towards their dogs
80.	Mainly in public green parks
81.	People ignoring the rules to with keep dogs on a lead or ignoring the rule prohibiting dogs on the beach during the summer months.
82.	People encouraging their dog to attack other animals, including cats.
83.	It's not the dog it's some owners
84.	it's mostly fowling the pavements, or people putting it in bags then just leaving it.In my opinion there are not enough dog bins & the ones that are there are not emptied often enough.
85.	Dogs being aggressive with my children at parks. Dogs chewing on the play equipment Owners dumping the poo filled black bags in the alleyway we use for school run
86.	Dogs not kept on a lead and approaching my dogs in an aggressive manner. On the beaches, parks and public spaces
87.	The issue is only with a small minority of people. It is generally not the number of dogs or the locations that are the problem it's the types of dogs people choose to have for their circumstances. Eg the increased number of Huskies in urban areas. Instead of these nonsense rules, perhaps some sort of licence would work better.
88.	Dogs not on leads rushing up to you. ..I once had one attack me at Shoeburyness East beach .Not a pleasant experience the owner could not have cared a less.



89.	Dogs off the lead regularly in Southchurch Park causing a serious nuisance.
90.	I have noticed extensive littering of the public on the beach. Dogs are fine. They're clean and it's not the dogs that should be punished.
91.	Owners not keeping social distancing when walking their dogs.
92.	Seen to often dogs fouling and owners failing to pick up.
93.	Lots of dog mess on paths by beach and walkway between Chalkwell and Leigh especially in winter
94.	Dog owner fouling in the shrubs
95.	My wife was knocked over from behind nearly 3 weeks ago in gunners park , a gentleman who witnessed this asked if she was ok, sadly my wife still has a problem with her lower back since the incident. I see near misses from dogs often , more so on the paths around parks , also these Long extended leads can cause problems , having a dog on approx 30ft lead run across the road and I nearly hit it after braking sharply , It still could have caught the lead under my wheels , this is ridiculous allowing such length on pavements , plus elderly or small children can be harmed. The thought of allowing dogs on the beach for myself is outrageous, there will always be irresponsible owners with Mess not cleared , even if cleared up , still leaves harmful bacteria, plus long leads can trip up people. There should be dog areas with notices of such . Not where people could be at risk.
96.	Every year in Gunner's Park (save this year, due to lockdown) dogs kill the cygnets (baby swans) born in the park.
97.	People have there dogs off the lead and although friendly do not have adequet control and recall of them.
98.	Dogs on beaches during banned times
99.	I witness dogs off lead along chalkwell beach area, fouling the beach and owner throwing poo bag into water. Some dog owners did not clear their mess up and this was during summer when dogs are not allowed. I got a mouthful from owner when advised a fine if caught on beach.
100.	Dog waste
101.	Dog going to the toilet on a grave (it was on a lead)
102.	Dog fouling: people who put the poo in a plastic bag, and then throw the bag on the ground. This is perhaps worse than just leaving the poo to decompose
103.	Dogs not on lead, out of control, on beach at times of year shouldn't be, frightening young children by bounding up to them, going in paddling area where children present, fouling beach where children are playing, owners not at all concerned or making any effort to control or clean up
104.	Its not the dogs its the owners
105.	Dog owners walking dogs on and off lead on the beach between May and September which is not allowed.
106.	Dog owners for the most part do not have their animals under 'strict voice control' when off the lead. They may make feeble attempts to call the dog back if somebody objects to the dog rushing up to them but in general the dogs ignore the owners. It is also a factor that on the beaches the dog owners are often 50 yards or more ahead, or behind, the dog. Control is zero.
107.	Down east beach they just run wild sometimes, it's very unnerving for you when you have small children
108.	Many local dog owners do not abide by the current rules, relaxing these will only make it worse.
109.	On beaches where young children are playing, dogs come out of water and bound up to them including adults and foul up bags etc

110.	My family have owned beach huts along Thorpe Esplanade for many years and I regularly see dogs on beach during the restricted months. The dogs are rarely on a lead and often run up to beach goers. Sometimes owners seem unconcerned at their lack of control on the dog.
111.	I walk my dog 2 or 3 times a day & have never experienced issues with other dogs or their owners.
112.	It's not dogs being let off the leads, it's depends on the nature of the dog being let off the lead. If I see someone saying their dog is not friendly then it should be on a lead or muzzled if it bites. There needs to compulsory dog AND owner training. Also huge huge fines for dog mess.
113.	My wife watched a dog owner allow his dog to foul the grass outside our house and when challenged by her made fun of it walked on.
114.	I've often said to dog walkers on the beach in the summer that they're not allowed and received horrible abuse. Early morning dogs on beach need to be policed. Now they are allowed they are pooing and people pick the poo up but this is where we sit to go swimming
115.	Letting dogs run off leads scaring children is not great for their wellbeing. Children in these times need safety and dogs rushing up to them is scary
116.	The beach in November is allowed for dogs but EVERY time I have been on the prom by Chalkwell Station dogs have not behaved aggressively but they have been a nuisance, standing and running over other people's towels, snuffing children and adults that were uncomfortable or frightened by the dogs and even peeing on another person's belongings as they were in the water!
117.	At Southchurch Park Arena on the main football pitch that Southend Manor FC play their games on.
118.	Dog owners who are responsible clean up after their dogs and keep them under control
119.	High street & surrounding areas, dogs off leads & away from owners - felt intimidated
120.	As a regular user of Gunners Park on a number of occasions I have had a dog jump up at me. A couple of times almost knocking me over. On one of those occasions I was told that I was a fucking cunt for objecting! It is also quite noticeable the amount of dog mess that there is in the park, despite the best efforts of the Ranger. I have also seen dogs jump into the lake to chase the swans etc.
121.	I believe an agreed part of the beach to be open for dog walking all year round.
122.	I have always found dog owners considerate, friendly and responsible
123.	A few times experienced dog owners taking dogs into the childrens play areas at Southchurch park. Generally dog poo is picked up and has improved over last few years.
124.	I have found that drunks cause more problems than dogs.
125.	Young people walking dogs failing to pick up dog mess
126.	Dogs off lead are constantly running up to bother dogs being walked on lead and people out walking, often aggressively. They do not respond to the owner recalling them and the dog owners are often completely indifferent to the issue. Every owner thinks their dog is safe till its not. Few dogs are trained sufficiently to instantly obey commands. The dogs' waste is not picked up when the dog is off lead as the owner is not with the dog.
127.	Generally the people that walk dogs in our area are well behaved, although not going on the beach in front of us means there a a lot of dogs on the footpath which under current rules are not easy to socially distance.



128.	Dog fouling most evident when the tourists are visiting peak times. Responsible local dog owners like myself, who are not allowed on beaches due to the tourists visiting, are the ones who generally pick this up!
129.	People not picking up dog poo
130.	I find most dog owners in this area to be considerate - they enjoy walking their dogs and it's a sociable pastime and a way of taking exercise.
131.	I would just like to say that in my opinion the majority of dog owners are very responsible and friendly and we always end up having very pleasant meet ups and chats so the social interaction is brilliant for the owners and their pets.
132.	I have not had a bad experience of dogs and owners, with in Southend
133.	I do not see why dogs are prohibited from beaches
134.	Dogs and children on the beach in the summer do not mix
135.	Pit bull looking dogs off the lead on the walk from Thorpe bay beach to east beach
136.	Dog owners generally behave very responsibly
137.	Most responsible dog owners clean up.
138.	You will always get dog owners that cannot control their dogs whether it be in the woods or on the beach
139.	No never, however, I only tend to walk near Thorpe Bay and Gunners Pqrk
140.	Dogs off their leads
141.	N/A
142.	People behave way worse than dogs and leave more mess.
143.	No issues from dog owners but often hostility from day trippers in the East beach area where I live
144.	My dog was attacked whilst he was on lead simply walking along
145.	On the beach. Dogs fouling when children and other adults are on the beach during the Summer
146.	I have also witnessed horrible issues with children and adults, aggression, fouling, inappropriate behaviour in general but they are not banned from the beaches sadly. In general I see dog causing less issues than people
147.	Dog faeces being left in multiple locations across the town.
148.	Have encountered a person with off lead dog on a bridle path which chased the horse I was riding. No recall attempts, they were amused!!
149.	I completely understand why people want a beach for dogs to enjoy all year but there should also be a large area of beach for families with children especially babies and toddlers where dogs are not allowed so families can enjoy time with their children without worrying about dogs licking touching pushing over or even worse biting their children .
150.	I witness all the time well behaved dogs and owners enjoying walks especially where dogs can be allowed off lead to explore, play and interact with other dogs.
151.	I am constantly surprised by the number of filled dog poo bags that I see discarded. Sometimes they are quite close to a poo bin!
152.	None what so ever
153.	Failure of owners to clear up dog mess
154.	Visitors to the town unable to use locations on the beach they have come to visit (primarily) spreading out with buggies and kids on the road side with is both dangerous and makes the use of roads and pavements really dangerous and increases risk for all. Also since 2011 the SBC planning department have agreed that 'visual amenity'-this being flats et al on the sea front area -have access to the beach because of their proximity to same. Hence they do not need gardens communal areas to the same space ratio required else where, as they can use the

	<p>beach. This is 'deceptive' as this is not the case if leisure includes walking out for exercise with your dog-not least as motivation to go-but some security given the types of people who frequent some areas.</p> <p>When using the beach, every day throughout the year I pick up never ending plastic and other detritus, but can't honestly ever remember a single uncleaned amount of dog faeces on the beach.</p>
155.	People putting dogs mess in bags then just leaving them on the ground on shrubs etc.
156.	Sometimes dogs are let off their leads in St Mary's Churchyard, Prittlewell, despite there being Dog Control signs displayed stating that dogs must be kept on leads.
157.	I'm a dog walker so have had witnessed some terrible behaviour mainly by other dog owners who don't know how to behave. Allowing out of control youngsters to approach dogs on lead for instance, or wondering why an unneutered off lead female is getting a lot of attention from unneutered male dogs. It's not the dogs fault as always its ignorant humans.
158.	no comment
159.	Failure to clear up dog poo.
160.	Cyclist cycling with a dog on a lead .....on the road.
161.	Cinder track to Old Leigh get congested with dogs on long leads that you can trip over.
162.	<p>Everyday On the beach I see owners walking in front of their dogs, off the lead, therefore not seeing the dog defecate and therefore not be able to pick it up. This happens in areas where the sea won't wash it Away which is so dangerous for children walking in those areas.</p> <p>Even when owners do pick it up they don't pick it all up as often the poo is wet and so residue is left on beach or promenade. Just today we saw someone walking 8 dogs on east beach off leads and harassing other owners dogs. Personally I would like to see all dogs on leads in public places.</p> <p>I was in Southchurch Park by the pond on a bench with my daughter, her 20 month old and 9 week old and a dog off the lead came rushing up and tried to eat the food my daughter was feeding her 20 month old fore lunch. And the owner in her 60'S went 'oh sorry' but still the dog wasn't put on a lead. My daughter won't take her girls there now because there are too many dogsled leads and behaving badly. The whole area is being taken over by dogs and their disgusting shit and they seem to be more important than young vulnerable children. It is lunacy!</p>
163.	Normally it's people who 'have a dog' rather than proper 'dog people'. All the 'dog people' I know behave appropriately but inexperience people who just 'have a dog' don't have a clue how to control their dogs, what they should be doing or fully understand dog behaviour or socialisation.
164.	Carrier bags containing dog poo repeatedly left hanging from shrubs or tossed into fields, parks or private gardens
165.	No. Generally very well behaved.
166.	Shoebury Park. Dogs of lead. Not well controlled
167.	All dog owners I have met or seen are always very friendly and the dogs have been lovely.
168.	Owners not in control of a dog off a lead
169.	Dog fouling has and always seems to be an issue no matter where you go.
170.	I haven't personally experienced any problems
171.	Cluny park dog fouling always and dogs of leads, temple court lots of dogs fouling around property and off the lead

172.	Yes, I have, when trying to enjoy the local parks noticed a number of owners with 'Trophy' aggressive looking canines invariably without leads, it is only a matter of time before a child is seriously injured in the town.
173.	Owners not picking up dog poo
174.	No issues.
175.	The vast majority of dog owners in Southend behave considerately.
176.	I've experienced many more positives from dogs and owners in public places within SOS.
177.	Dog owners using their dogs in a threatening manner. Suggesting they may set the dogs on me when I complained about the owner throwing their pop bag into my front garden
178.	Dog fouling
179.	The majority are responsible for their dogs. All the above relate to a small minority.
180.	Aggressive dogs should always be on leads
181.	A man had 3 dogs off the lead in Belfairs nature reserve. He said he walked there most days and he was not required to put them on a lead. I met again him on the way out of the reserve and he was parked next to a sign which clearly said dogs must be on a lead. Early in the morning dogs are on our beaches all year round.
182.	Aggressive speech from dog walkers when told about dogs off the lead when it is required and the same when dogs are on a cycle path.
183.	Saw Dog fouling on path, when drawn to attention of owner, she replied it could not have done as he has been once today already and walked off, dog off lead at the time.
184.	Badly behaved aggressive dogs off lead during lockdown.
185.	My dog has been attacked by an aggressive dog who was off the lead
186.	dog mess everywhere especially early morning when dog owners think no one is around
187.	There are some people locally (SS2) who walk their dogs off lead on the pavement. There are people who walk dogs in the park who jump up on people. Last Wednesday 11th November I saw 3 dogs unleashed jump out of a car at Chalkwell Beach and one ran away in the car park.
188.	There are still some dog walkers who do not clean up after their dogs .
189.	Many dogs being allowed in the lake at Gunners chasing swans and ducks.
190.	lots of dogs off the lead on chalkwell prom, 1 dog tried to bite my son of 2yrs old (last yr), on another occasion a dog growled and barked at my son a few weeks ago because he was scooting on the prom, also not on the lead. when i have told owners dogs should be on lead they have been dismissive to the rule and aggressive. signs are not big enough and barely visible.
191.	I wish dog owners would have their dogs on leads when near a main road. For everyone's safety. I worry the dog will run in the road and get injured or worst I also worry about drivers swerving to avoid dogs, causing an accident.
192.	Dogs being allowed to wee wherever they choose, including picnic baskets and other personal property
193.	Neighbours dogs barking incessantly
194.	Dogs jumping up and excited and heading towards children in pushchairs;owners a long way off
195.	The rules are not enforced by the council staff and penalties are not issues there is not sufficient signage re fouling and penalties
196.	I've seen dogs being abused by owners . It's the owners you should be vetting not the dogs

197.	I was a dog owner for over 14 years. Sadly...there are no bad dogs...just dreadful owners. Not all...but way too many. The cinder path between Chalkwell and Old Leigh a PRIME example of why dogs OR THEIR OWNERS should not be on beaches ALL YEAR round !!
198.	Some owners appear aggressive and won't move dogs out of way to pass them
199.	nope! everyone i come across on my own dog walk is friendly, responsible and in control of their dogs.
200.	Dog walkers discarding their bagged dog poo in the surrounding environment and not in bins provided
201.	Most dog owners are responsible, although there will always be the exception. Good owners shouldn't be penalised because of the minority.
202.	I have seen dogs off the lead and on the beach during prohibited times, and in the children's play area in Southchurch Park. Both venues are clearly signed, but I have been told on many occasions that the rules do not apply to the people who are breaking them. Indeed, I was told this year that the local MP had written to dog owners telling them that their dogs were allowed on the beach all the year round.
203.	Dog fouling is a problem in Westcliff. Lazy owners not picking up. Dogs not on a lead in a public place.
204.	Dog faeces all over two tree island
205.	Any request, however polite and restrained, to a dog owner to control their dog in an appropriate manner has a 70% chance of likelihood of being met with aggression and threats of violence.
206.	Dog fouling being picked up, put in a plastic bag and then slung into private properties
207.	Dogs on the beach in Summer, including at beach huts. Dogs being walked on recreation playing fields. Dog faeces being lightly buried on Thorpe Bay beach. Dogs urinating on children's sandcastle. Dog poo bags being thrown on verges, ditches and into trees.
208.	Dogs on the beach without a lead have been allowed to run up to me and jump up at me, barking , soiling my coat and harassing me. Dog excrement has been left on the beach near my beach hut where I have had to clean it up. Dogs have been allowed to run up to my grandchildren and bark and jump up. Dogs without a lead are a menace and are frightening.
209.	this is a context observation ; that of the increase in numbers of dogs/owners using areas within parks playing areas for sport ,what have any survey of increase usage indicate for the past3-5yrs ? this will have direct impacts for shared spaces ,at times overwhelmed by dog congregations .
210.	Have seen dogs in areas where they are not allowed e.g in walled garden in priory park.
211.	The amount of dog mess in Leigh has increased, i do believe that most dog owners are very responsible, but why do some of them not clean up or then leave their little package of excrement on the pavement/footpath.
212.	It's a rare dog owner who picks up mess Dogs are walked without leads in areas they are supposed to have one and people let their dogs on beach all through year regardless of rules. If you ask a dog owner to pick up mess you get aggressive outbursts from dog owners.
213.	In the summer there are always one or two people with their dogs on the beach at Chalkwell ( I go there daily, at least once) when dogs are prohibited The owners are nearly always angry and aggressive if anybody dares to politely confront them

214.	Owners allowing their dogs to distress my grandchildren, dog stealing food from their hand and attempting to lick their face. Children 5 and 3 and very anxious around dogs.
215.	It is inappropriate to walk dogs on the beach.
216.	Dogs off lead with no recall
217.	Dog owners on Chalkwell Beach allowed their dogs to urinate on bathers' towels and walk on/sniff their belongings without apology or attempt to control the dogs.
218.	The level of dog mess is unacceptable. I know this is the fault of a minority of dog owners but there should be stiffer penalties in my opinion.
219.	Dogs on beaches rushing up and frightening my granddaughter and other small children. Dogs covering people in mud or water by leaping up on them. Dogs sniffing or trying to snatch food and drink. Owners not removing dog poo or leaving it wrapped on the pavements.
220.	People using a small bag to pick up their dogs waste and then leaving the filled bag on the pavement or in a bush
221.	The dog poo situation in Leigh is beyond disgusting. Even along the Broadway, they must do it under the cover of darkness along there!
222.	People flouting the no dogs on the beach rules and ineffective policing of them.
223.	Not happy that i go to coffee shops & there are dogs inside while their owners are drinking/eating. Unhygienic! Yes i have a dog...
224.	The most objectionable is the owners who go through the motions of bagging dog waste only to drop or throw the package into driveways, gardens, verges or on the beach.
225.	Not safe when walking with young children
226.	I see dog owners letting their dogs foul on the beach every day, even during the summer months.
227.	None. Most owners seem responsible.
228.	1. Those on the beach who allow the dogs off their leads and then take no notice of them 2. Dog owners who are on the phone with therefore no awareness of their dog's behaviour 3. Dogs allowed to run up to you .... and even trying to take your food
229.	The amount of dog fouling in the Chalkwell area is despicable. I am constantly having to tell my little boy to avoid dog foul on the pavements, particularly around Chalkwell station. Moreover, only two weeks ago did my son come up to me on the beach with a pile of dog foul in his hands that had been left on the beach. Not to mention the fact that dogs off the lead on a beach are frightening for children and even some adults. I feel that I am constantly having to protect my son from dogs that come bounding up to him (some aggressively barking) on the beach during the part of the year when dogs are allowed on it. Dogs can also act aggressively towards one another when off the lead and that is also very frightening as you don't know whether they could be capable of attacking children as well.
230.	Leaving dog on the pavement. Putting dog mess in bags but leaving it on the ground or hanging in bush or tree. Walking dogs on extendable leads and letting the dogs stray all over the pavement or attack other dogs
231.	Dog fouling pavements & beaches. Dogs not being uncontrol in Parks.
232.	Owners don't pick up after their dogs foul
233.	Some dog owners don't pick up after their dogs. There is a program you can run to get owners to register dog DNA and then if it fouls you check against this and can identify the culprit. Why does the council not adopt this model which will push people away from leaving the mess. Apparently done in some London boroughs

234.	Dogs being walked in large numbers on the beach at Chalkwell during the summer
235.	I have witnessed people walking dogs on our beaches outside of the permitted times. My biggest issues is the amount of dog poo bags that are discarded along our streets, pavements and dumped in bushes or hung from trees. I often litter pick my local area and the number I collect is disgusting and unacceptable
236.	Dogs fouling on beach and owners not collecting it. Arrogant dog owners whose dogs cause anxiety to other walkers and children.
237.	I am sickened by the amount of dog excrement on the streets and public areas of Southend
238.	they have fouled and the mess has been left on the beach close to where toddlers and small children are playing
239.	Walking along the front especially the cinder path in Leigh when dogs off leads come running up and jump up. Owners think it's cute. It's not.
240.	Dog waste bags not in the bin
241.	Excessive dog fouling on footpath Lack of poop bags
242.	Low-life dog owners who walk ahead of their off-lead mutts so they can be blissfully unaware of the poo left behind.
243.	Many dog owners seem to think they have right to take dog everywhere including creating health hazards in cafes and restaurants
244.	People in Leigh and Chalkwell area deem themselves too posh to pick up their poo. Too many dogs off leads on the beach, too many dogs not under proper control Irresponsible dog owners have lead extensions and appear to not care when others are approaching (this is unfair to small children, the elderly, phobic people and allergy sufferers)
245.	I run down the seafront and dog get in my way when they are off the lead, I've even tripped over a lead. Last week a dog was laying in the middle of the pathway on the seafront (on a lead) which meant I had to jump over the lead to pass.
246.	Groups of dog owners congregating together on Chalkwell beach and not social distancing. Dog walking off leads in beach between May and Sept. Dog fouling on Chalkwell green and causing mess when setting up for kitesurfing and windsurfing .
247.	no i havent. i think only certain parts of beaches should be all year dog friendly, but not in accessible, parts of.
248.	Aggressive dogs not in the lead, owners unable to control their dogs
249.	Too many dogs especially during this Covid period walking on beach and pathways making it difficult for walkers especially small children . Although owners say their dogs are friendly it is not wise that children are taught to assume that all dogs are friendly and therefore approach them putting themselves in potential danger.
250.	Dogs jumping up at my toddler
251.	I feel some clarification needs to be given over the use of extendable leads used on dogs. I have had instances when walking along the Broadway and Leigh Road where owners allow their dogs to roam as if unleashed to the full extent of these leads with no attempt to shorten them.
252.	Owners not clearing up when their dogs have fouled the pavement. Owners letting their dogs roam free around the Chalkwell seafront/beach area so they can't even see whether they have fouled. Owners walking their dogs on the beach at Chalkwell even during the prohibited summer months.
253.	Not controlling dogs when children are around irrespective of the child's like or fear of dogs



254.	Only dog faeces on the pavement
255.	Dogs running over to our picnic and eating the food before we can stop them- both on the beach in summer and at Chalkwell park.
256.	we live near the tow path in Leigh & are often woken up in the lighter months before 6am by barking
257.	Most seem responsible.
258.	Using extendable leads which enables dogs to walk on one side of a shared space, and its owner on the other, with the lead across most of the shared space. Dogs off leads on our beaches, promenades and parks which children use all year.
259.	Dogs on extending leads where the lead is too long for the space available/number of people on the footpath and hence obstructing the path. Cyclists with a dog on a lead on a footpath.
260.	Dog walkers regularly let their dogs on the beach and in the children's paddling pool outside of our apartment in the summer months which I consider a health hazard to my grand children who use the pool and make sand castles on the beach
261.	Every single Morning through April-Sept the same offenders ( dog owners) take their dogs on the beach between 7-8am ( this is a well known ongoing issue and a known problem to the Foreshore Manager) which cannot be policed as the Dog Warden doesn't start work until 10am..
262.	There is not enough dog waste bins on the streets and some people fail to clean up.
263.	Dog fouling on the pavements is unacceptably high. Dropping dog poo bags on the ground or dumped in the verge hedges happens regularly.
264.	The dig walkers I have experienced are responsible and clean up after the animal.
265.	all the dogs I am aware of are well behaved and socialised
266.	Dogs on the beach in summer
267.	People walking their dogs off the lead on the beach having no idea where they are of what they are doing. le harassing people. Chasing other dogs, hovering around families having picnics and fouling on the beach and the owner not being aware. People being abusive when questioned about their dog being out of control.
268.	I find that the vast majority of the dogs are incredibly well behaved and cared for, and their owners act with consideration for all the local residents.
269.	Dog poo or dog poop bags left on street (or accidentally dropped). Chalkwell train station bridge dogs let off the lead and poop (although may be foxes?)
270.	Almost without fail the vast majority of dog owners are extremely good at ensuring their dogs are well behaved act non aggressively and make sure they're cleaned up after. Indeed their is a really friendly community who seem to try to ensure all owners act in the same way and help point out areas to be cleaned and lend products when needed
271.	people still do not clear up dog mess
272.	being 73 I do not need dogs of lead running at that could lead me falling over !dog owners do not realize that young children and senior citizens are vulnerable to out of control dogs
273.	lots of dog mess. my wife has had it on the buggy and children have stepped in it.
274.	Unfortunately it is now common to see bags of dog poo left on the pavements and around bushes and also on and near the beach. Why people fill the bags and leave them on the ground is beyond me. I see this often in Imperial Avenue and Chalkwell Avenue and it is disgusting!

	Also i do not believe dogs should be allowed on the beach during the summer months when families and especially children need to be able to relaxed.
275.	We have lived opposite Chalkwell beach for more than 40 years and regard the present rules on dogs using the beach itself as an essential public health protection measure. There have been numerous examples of dog owners not cleaning up after their pets whilst on the beach presumably because they think that the tide will deal with it. We all know the damage that dog litter can do to children's eyesight and how popular the beach is with families in the summer months. Relaxing the current rules would be irresponsible.
276.	Dogs constantly out of control in parks, fouling not being picked up and owners not controlling their dogs when approaching other dogs that may not be dog friendly. I have a dog who isn't dog friendly and find it impossible to walk him nearly anywhere in Southend. The brook running along Fairfax drive has a constant fouling issue, every single day.
277.	The beaches are overrun during the winter months. There are many professional dog walkers drive to the seafront in order to use the beaches.
278.	Dog owners not properly controlling their dogs on the beach during the winter and also the summer months
279.	Dogs off the lead on the Westcliff promenade whilst owners are distracted on mobile phone calls so that they don't notice when the dogs start worrying other promenade users
280.	Leaving poo bags on top and around dog toilet bins
281.	Dogs have no place on the beach which is for the pleasure of people. Particularly children, swimmers, families and people looking for a pleasant day with the sea as a back drop.
282.	Dog faeces left on the beach and the on the pavement/ pedestrian path. Used dog waste bags not disposed of appropriately i.e. left on the side. Dogs urinating on the beach/ on seaweed and on logs - which are then later played with by children.
283.	Chalkwell beach dog urinated on children's sand castle in front of them, dog snapped children's snack sitting on a blanket, dog fouling on Chalkwell Beach Promenade particularly as it gets dark earlier
284.	Dogs being "walked" by persons in mobility scooters at high speeds which is dangerous for both the pedestrians and fogs
285.	While many dog owners clear after their dogs have defecated, there is no control over urination. Many dogs pee to mark they have been there. This is often very smelly. During a dry summer dog pee is a problem in places like Old Leigh where they pee up against anything standing. This also includes my front wall - why should I have dogs peeing against my property with impunity to the owners.
286.	Owners persistently not picking up mess after their dogs and letting them on the beach during summer months
287.	People walking dogs on the beach between May and September
288.	Several occasions people walking and allowing dogs to to run freely on the Chalkwell beach during May and throughout the early summer.
289.	occasionally people walking dogs on the beach and fouling, however there are more problems with foxes and cats fouling than dogs. there are current rules in place that just need to be implemented not more regulation.
290.	Seeing dogs on the beach between May and September and fouling on parts of the beach not cleaned by the tide. There is also too much fouling in our parks. I am concerned that children should be able to run and play in safety,

291.	Dog barking continuously at the same time every day in a public place being ignore by owner
292.	I have heard lots of stories but not personally seen anything.
293.	We live 5 minutes from Chalkwell park, where there are ample bins provided for litter and dog waste. Yet both in the park and thrown into the bushes on the verges of the surrounding streets, and even left hanging on the railings of the park, we find most days bags of dog poo.
294.	People walk there dogs off the lead all the time in public places which breaches Sec 1 Dangerous Dogs act, do just do what they like and you dear not challenge anyway as they will loose there mind and get aggressive
295.	Dogs on the sea front

**4. Please explain your response to question 3 (Q3 - To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the necessity of the potential dog control PSPO?)**

This was an open text response with 824 individuals responding, the main comments identified were lack of monitoring and enforcement and not enough deterrent.

1.	I do not see dog walking in the overwhelming majority of cases as an activity has a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality.
2.	I do not believe the PSPO was required. Majority of dog owners are sensible and take a common sense approach. Whilst the very minor few let it down, the same can be said across the nation in all public spaces, those that do, disregard PSPO's anyway.
3.	I don't find Southend very dog friendly
4.	I don't think dog walking has a detrimental affect on the local population
5.	I believe owners need to be educated not the dogs
6.	Dog walking does not have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of local residents
7.	I don't see an issue with allowing dogs on the beach during the summer, they make far less mess than humans and you wouldn't even need to let them on all of the beach, just a section up thorpe bay end, would be welcomed.
8.	I disagree because the beach belongs to us all, we need to learn to share. Restricting access to all of the beach for dogs at certain times is unfair, the majority of dogs walkers are very responsible and it's only right we have a small section all year round to exercise our four legged family members and improve our own wellbeing.
9.	Loose and out of control dog was reported repeatedly 2019 and up to February 2020 in Cranley Road, no action was taken
10.	I don't believe Southend requires a full time person to be allocated to control as we don't have a high number of cases regarding out of control dogs or irresponsible owner behaviour
11.	Some further controls may be necessary but it depends on the nature of the terms proposed
12.	I cannot foresee that dog walking will cause a nuisance to residents/visitors of the borough nor do I feel it will have a detrimental effect on the quality of life for those in the local community.
13.	A blanket ban on dogs from all beaches in the summer is disproportionate and discriminates against dog owners who would like to exercise on the beach.

14.	It is not right for dogs not to be allowed on all beaches between 1st May and 30th September.
15.	We have no access to the Beach for half the year
16.	I do not see dog walking in the majority of cases as an activity has a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality.
17.	Although orders are in place they are not policed.
18.	I think the current measures are adequate except for not allowing an area on the beach for dogs to go all year round.
19.	Current dog orders work well on the whole
20.	Dog control orders are necessary but current orders are too draconian.
21.	I believe that there some areas of beach where dog walking should be allowed all year.
22.	The usual offenders are rarely caught
23.	In the 9 years of owning a dog I have only come across one owner that did not take full responsibility for their dogs actions. This was reported and dealt with by authorities. The rest of the dog community show extreme responsibility and safety for their dog and the public.
24.	Responsible dog owners (the majority) should not feel they have to conform to restrictions put in place to control the few irresponsible dog owners (the minority).
25.	There are many issues with dogs fouling in Southend and nothing is done about it. Dogs being aggressive and nothing done
26.	I am Not sure of all the dog controls in place
27.	I've never had much of an issue with dogs in my locality so would assume that the measures work
28.	There needs to be dog only areas
29.	I can disagree but I cant
30.	Because dog love the beach and should be able to enjoy this all year rounds.
31.	I feel visitors make far more mess of our seafront than local dog walkers do.
32.	Dog owners are more likely to clear up after their dogs than the people that spend the day at the beach
33.	I believe banning dogs from the beach in summer is not appropriate
34.	Dogs should be allowed on a beach all year round and more enforcement of the PSPO is needed.
35.	Due to aggressive dogs not being controlled properly by the owners
36.	We live here our dogs are like our children we take them with us every where why ban us because of the few deal with them not ban everyone
37.	Dog owners are a key part of the community and economy. They bring a constant flow of people outside even in bad weather increasing the flow to businesses that cater for them. They show consideration for the environment and in the very minor exceptions where they forgot dog mess are prepared to pick up when reminded. Enabling a dog friendly area all year round will also help improve physical and mental well-being for those dog owners (which number has increased considerably since the pandemic). These people also help reduce anti social behaviour just by being present in areas that are harder to police (eg footpath between old Leigh and Chalkwell). The biggest issue is litter - what you find is that people who use the beach front regularly do not litter and indeed many help keep the area clean as they have a heater interest.
38.	There is a problem with dog mess and out of control dogs on the beaches in Leigh and Chalkwell.

39.	I am strongly against Dogs being allowed on the any part of the beach and restricted areas of the parks. I feel that the current Dog restrictions should remain in place in these areas.
40.	Not enough dog owners following the rules.
41.	PSPO is necessary but residents are being restricted unnecessarily in my opinion by not allowing them to take dogs for exercise and fun.
42.	I think too many controls in place, as it is often the few that muck it up for the majority. Patrols for dog poop offenders should occur.
43.	Unfortunately people do need some authority to guide them otherwise things get out of control.
44.	The existing orders do not provide the necessary controls in the correct areas.
45.	I haven't seen a problem, the vast number of dog owners I have encountered are responsible and understand the care needs of their dog and the wider community. It would seem overkill to penalise everyone as a consequence of a minority of dog owners.
46.	I feel it is unnecessary to ban dogs from beaches during summer months. This is out of step with most other counties
47.	There is a lot of dog poo in my street, also in surrounding areas. Has anyone ever received a fine for not clearing up their dog's poo?
48.	i think dogs should be allowed on beach all year with perhaps time restrictions in summer example before 9am after 6pm. The amount of rubbish left on beach by non residents is far in excess to any problems dogs with responsible owners would make, i believe residents who pay for the clearing up of this rubbish arr more likely to be council tax paying residents. unfortunately irresponsible dog owners will always be irresponsible no matter what measures are put on place.
49.	I feel most dog owners are responsible and should Not be punished for the minority
50.	It's in place for a reason
51.	Lockdown has shown that the public need rules. So do dogs !
52.	I believe there needs to be rules to follow but the old order is outdated and needs addressing to allow greater freedom for dogs and walkers all year round
53.	How many fines have ever been issued in relation to dog fouling? Have any Council Officers ever monitored the seafront between May and September to witness how many people still walk their dogs there? The previous laws were never enforced - more staff needed to do so.
54.	The PSPO gives LA greater powers. I regularly have to clean dog poo from the pavement in front of our house and report in other areas of the street. Summer visits to beach and parks often end up with dog poo on family's shoes, winter visits always. Often see poorly controlled dogs in neighbourhood, often on school runs.
55.	I live near the beach and South Church park and use both. I see alot of dogs but have not yet come across any problem dogs. I do see dog fouling on the streets and it annoys me. Mayb bins could be provided
56.	As stated above, there should be tighter restrictions on where dogs are allowed to run around freely. Chasing people down the the street should not be allowed.
57.	We are a family with a dog, we have to go a long way to find a beach that is suitable for children and dogs. When we are in Cornwall we can go in most cafes, restaurants, loads of beaches with our dog. All the dogs seem to be well behaved. In the high season sometimes, it is after a certain time in early evening that the dog can be off the leash. It is crazy that there is not one part of the beach that dogs are allowed on in the summer.
58.	I do not see dog walking in the overwhelming majority of cases as an activity has a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. If anything, it brings

	people together, good for mental health and also good for tourism. People were bringing their dogs here in the summer lockdown and using cafes etc along the seafront more.
59.	As a pedestrian and resident I find the constant dog fouling of our pavements very unpleasant and inexcusable. There must also be some health and hygiene issues caused by dog waste and it's spread on car tyres, bicycles, pushchairs and shoes.
60.	Adequate provision of spaces where dogs are permitted to be walked and have a run off the lead if dog is a suitable temperament. Adequate bans in place e.g. not allowed on beach between May and October.
61.	I have never seen any issues beyond some dog fouling that would require a tightening to the current rules.
62.	The rules in place seem reasonable as a dog owner however there doesn't seem to be any policing of the dog foul. But appreciate its difficult to monitor
63.	Existing orders need enforcement, flouted with little repercussion.
64.	I think dogs off lead should only be walked this way in designated areas, of which there are currently none.
65.	They worked in so far as those that obey them will do. Penalising all for the few that don't by making it worse for those that follow the rules is unfair
66.	Should have section of beach available all year.
67.	I don't agree with dogs being kept off beach at all times in summer
68.	Access should be allowed on the beach all year
69.	Too strict in some areas like the beach.
70.	As long as implemented, particularly the ability for families with young children able to enjoy the sandy areas of beach along Chalkwell without worrying about dogs running wild and sniffing at people and picnics.
71.	Allow a dog friendly beach all year round
72.	People don't seem to have any respect for the current rules.
73.	They are never enforced
74.	people should be fined if dogs are out of control and creating a nuisance. I have the right to sit on a bench without someones animal they can't control climbing on me or barking at me.
75.	There were clear rules with regards to where the dogs were allowed and when.
76.	I do feel that we need restrictions in place as there are many bad dogs owners out there so a small part of the beach would be a massive benefit but not the whole as some people cannot be trusted to clear up
77.	The existing rules are unclear and the many visitors to Southend are unfamiliar with them. Existing signage, e.g. at the entrance to playgrounds or on entry to the beach, is too small, unclear and not always being followed.
78.	there could some beach areas for dogs in the summer months
79.	I feel that only anti dog walkers will complete this and the questions are loaded against responsible dog walkers. It will end up like the beach we will be barred.
80.	The situation is very poor, it needs significant improvement.
81.	Beaches are our only dog free space left in Southend. Having young children we are restricted to what parks we can go to because of dogs behaviour and mess.
82.	There should be a section of beach that is dog friendly all year round
83.	Not clear
84.	I believe dogs should be walked in all areas and be allowed in beach all year
85.	Fines for not picking up dog waste not strong enough. Disagree with total ban on beaches during summer - would appreciate a small area of beach to walk dog in during hot weather. In addition, I disagree with the requirement for dogs to be on



	leads on promenades - this should be responsibility of the dog owner if they feel that their dog cannot be trusted.
86.	Dogs and owners leave less mess on beaches than most people. All beaches should have a number of areas where dogs are allowed all year to enjoy the sea. Other issues are young children walking larger dogs or anyone using extended leads on paths near roads
87.	Dogs should be allowed on a small section of beach this works in other seaside towns
	A PSPO may be useful in a very small number of cases but has no effect and no-one to apply in probably 95% of cases. This needs other educational measures, good signage and bins
88.	They were not acted upon, people knew they would get away with it
89.	I don't believe the previous dog control orders were necessary
90.	Happy except dogs in summer being prevented from accessing the beach
91.	I am local to Chalkwell beach and a regular seafront walker summer and winter . Owners use beach as a dog toilet they do not have to clean .From car to beach then back to car useally no walk involved
92.	dog owners expect everyone to like their pets
93.	Dogs are banned from the beach for only 5 months of the year. I avoid the beach area for the 7 months that dogs are allowed to run around the beach because there can be too many or some that are not controlled correctly. I would like a fairer balance in humans favour as the dogs get to use the beach more than me. Most dog owners and dogs are sensible unfortunately a few spoil it for everyone.
94.	They are going against the Animal Welfare Act and the Human Rights Act
95.	I feel to ban dogs for 6 months of the year on all beaches totally unnecessary. Many other beaches in the country allow dogs all year round and I have never experienced a problem with dog fouling. I think it is fair to allocate some of the beaches as dog friendly all year round.
96.	It is absolutely neccessary to have some measures in place to prevent accidents/incidents and general issues around irresponsible dog owners. Whether the previous orders were adequate I am not sure.
97.	I thinks the order strikes an appropriate balance between allowing responsible dog owners to exercise their pets in parks and public places without causing problems for the rest of society
98.	No visible deterrent
99.	A minority of dog owners believe they are above the law, but even a minority is still too many dogs not under control or getting round rules due to the number of dog owners in the community , so needs enforcement and teeth behind it re bans/fines etc
100.	Some people just shouldn't be allowed pets and whilst they are you won't solve it.
101.	I have never seen any dog owner being spoken to concerning the behaviour of their dog.
102.	Some issues with some people.e but not a significant issue
103.	I put childrens safety and welfare above those of dogs - so keeping dogs off the beach is very important - there are plenty of other places for them to walk apart from where children like to be
104.	No dogs on beaches in summer months
105.	The laws are already adequate
106.	Having been bothered by nuisance and occasionally aggressive dogs in our public spaces, I believe that more needs to be done. Dogs should be leashed in most places.

107.	They were not enforced.
108.	I wholeheartedly think that the issues isn't the dogs, it's the owners who are irresponsible. There doesn't appear to be any enforcement of PSPO therefore owners will not change their behaviour.
109.	Many people are intimidated by dogs and there are many owners who do not clean up mess properly across the borough. As such, I think there should be stronger penalties for those who flout rules related to dog control and dog mess.
110.	I have never see, or indeed heard of any action being taken against any dog owners, as things are now.
111.	I understand the need to keep dogs off the beach at the peak time in summer, but early mornings and evenings when the beaches are empty is prefect for locals to let their dogs have exercise.
112.	Nothing to say
113.	There are plenty of parks for dog walking
114.	Need fines for owners who cannot control aggressive dogs or for owners who leave dog mess without picking it up.
115.	The current order is more than sufficient, in fact more than required. The majority of dog owners are sensible people with a very high awareness of safety for others and also for their dog. The restrictions are set for the small percentage of irresponsible owners, who will disregard restrictions anyway
116.	I don't think it makes a lot of difference as enforcement seems to be absent. People who don't take care of and/or clean up after their dogs will do that anyway and responsible owners will remain responsible.
117.	The PSPO is necessary in some areas such as dog fouling, however, I believe the blanket beach ban in the summer is wrong, and it would be better for either a dog-friendly zone all year - or dogs allowed during off peak hours in the summer.
118.	Rules are only effective if they are upheld by those they refer to, mostly dog owners try to ignore their responsibilities including very long leads allowing them to walk ahead so they can pretend they are not aware of the fouling!
119.	The hanging of dog bags in trees in the word. Letting their dogs run all over the golf course using the bunkers as toilets. Throwing it up other people's back alleys and into other people's hedges.They should carry a massive fine. A public health order should be issued. If they are responsible dog owners why is this happening. They need to police themselves stop it from happening or report the offenders.The dog poo problem is getting worse it needs addressing urgently. Bring back dog licences to fund poo patrols in the woods. And other problem areas.
120.	It is not necessary to close all of the beaches to dogs. There is enough space to allocate some areas to dogs and their owners.
121.	No Council policing of dogs on the beach during the summer. Visitors are the main, but by no means only, offenders. No Council prosecutions for dog fouling, which is very much on the increase since 'lockdown'.
122.	Still see dog foul on ground where owners haven't picked up - doubt fines are handed out as impossible to know who did it
123.	I feel the previous dog control orders regarding beaches too stringent.
124.	The dog control orders are reasonable but don't seem to be policed or anything done about ...
125.	I have never seen anyone on our local beaches or parks and open spaces to reinforce this. People know they can do as they please.

126.	The main issue is youth antisocial behaviour. Drinking and littering during the summer months. Dog owners are responsible and should be allowed to enjoy walking their dogs on the beach all year.
127.	I endorse the current protection order and see no reason to amend it. I believe that by allowing dogs all year access to a section of any beach, dog walkers will be more inclined to let their dogs roam on other beaches.
128.	I do not want other peoples choices to own dogs imposed upon me.
129.	The orders are enough, leads on streets is a definite requirement . Tourists and people leave more mess than dogs. Why isn't there a dedicated piece of beach for dogs? And parks would be empty if you didn't allow dog walking. Welcome the dogs and their owners as other county's do. And see footfall increase.
130.	Don't agree with dogs being on packed beaches in the summer. I don't want dogs running around and jumping in the sea when on the beach. People don't pick their rubbish up so won't pick up dog poo. Probably just try to Bury it. Dont want wet dogs shaking all their wet coats over me or sniffing around any food you might have. Alot of people think because they love their dog everyone else has to. People do not control their dogs enough.
131.	It is vital PSPO keep dog issues under control. We need our beaches clean and tidy and then visitors will continue to come and spend money, which we can the re-invest into our area. Who wants to sit on a beach with dog fouling and running everywhere
132.	You cannot assume all dogs are safe. You cannot assume everyone likes dogs either. Control measures are needed to protect people and help them feel safe. I like knowing when dogs are and aren't allowed on beaches so I can avoid them. I like them on leads in playgrounds and around schools so I can keep my children safe. As someone who uses a buggy there has been countless times when I have had dog poo on the wheels - particularly an issue when you have to lift them into crowded nursery storage!
133.	previous PSPO did nothing to deter dog fouling so it obviously wasn't working
134.	Aside from horrendous dog fouling in the parks and roads I use, dogs are mostly under control and walked in areas that are appropriate (i.e. away from children and heavily used areas/walkways). I would not want to see dogs using beaches due to the inability of the few
135.	None of the rules are enforced, you see dogs on the beach on a daily basis during the summer months. Regularly see dogs in the children's play areas. We dub the walk to school as the poo slalom as the pavements are covered in the stuff. I regularly have to step between my kids and unleashed dogs that jump up at them on pavements, beach and parks.
136.	It focuses on criminalising actions of dog owners rather than create helpful things
137.	I personally believe that there should be a small section of the beach where dogs and owners are able to use all year round. There needs to be clear signage for owners and to ensure that people that do not want to be around dogs.
138.	Owners who let their dogs foul should be fined, but the few shouldn't spoil it for the many.
139.	I have been verbally abused more times than I can remember for asking someone nicely to put a lead on their dog. There was never anyone around in authority who could support me.
140.	More needs to be done regarding owners that do not clear up after their dogs
141.	Their are many many beautiful places to walk your dog, keeping our beaches safe and clean have worked for many years upto now and should not be changed
142.	Because I got a dog

143.	I would prefer during the winter dogs only aloud on a section of beach and not everywhere. Dog fouling is a bit issue as there is a lot of seaweed too so not always easy to see it.
144.	Overall i dont see dog walking has a majority has an affect on the quality of life of those in the locality
145.	Allow dogs on beach
146.	I think a space on beaches where dogs are allowed would be ideal - those wanting to walk dogs / avoid dogs would know most appropriate areas
147.	There should be a dog friendly beach all year round as all other coastal towns in Essex.
148.	It is a shame we do not have a dog warden
149.	Have no experience in this area
150.	I have seen aggressive dogs off lead in Gunners Park and some roads in Shoebury. Also the dog fouling is terrible in the roads of Shoebury
151.	There should be a section of beach in Leigh and Shoeburyness that dogs are allowed on all year round.
152.	not all all owners are responsible therefore you have to deal with the lowest common denominator
153.	Unsure what to say
154.	It must work, as I have never seen anyone getting fined , so assume dogs and there owners are well behaved
155.	As above re dog mess
156.	The order you had seemed to work most of the time but you will always get irresponsible owners
157.	They are too stringent with regard the beaches.
158.	Please see above . If I have witnessed this in juts 3 weeks on the hour a timeframe I was on the beach, I'd imagine that poor dog and owner behaviour is a bigger problem than the council believe
159.	Nobody around to enforce controls
160.	Dogs are a great asset to our communities but owners need to be responsible for control and cleaning up fouling
161.	Some rules need reviewing in favour of dog walkers.
162.	A small space of beach should be allowed year round
163.	I haven't ever come across any real issues with dogs in public areas, I do however have my own well behaved dog but also two children, so when we go to playgrounds cannot see why if a dog is on a leash and we'll behaved why they can't come into the play area too.
164.	I believe dogs should be allowed on beaches all year round
165.	They do
166.	It is important to have dog control orders to ensure public safety but they should be reviewed to ensure they take in to account the quality of life for dogs and dog owners.
167.	Lots of dog fouling in central Southend and surrounding area but not many dog litter bins seen
168.	I believe that there is a reasonable level of effective control.
169.	Dog control orders are fine, but you have to catch the culprits committing the offence first.
170.	The orders need to be enforced.
171.	Being a dog owner my self i have seen inappropriate people with dogs that are out of control and an official body or a practice needs to be more prominent

172.	The ban on the beach is too long. Why all of September? I can understand a ban during the school summer holidays but 1 May to 30 September is far too long and stops families enjoying the beach. Could it not be 1 June to 31 August? Also there stretch of beach between South church and Thorp Bay which is always deserted could that be a summer dog beach?
173.	the present arrangements appear to be working reasonably well
174.	Too many off lead dogs in all locations, mostly not fully controlled
175.	The old rules worked and kept dogs off of beaches. Bad behaviour by owners/walkers will always be a problem.
176.	Stronger provisions are necessary to contain the nuisance
177.	There are changes which should take place.
178.	I feel there are too many restrictions on dogs and their owners
179.	I think there should be rules around dog controls but dogs should be allowed on the beach all year round
180.	Dogs are often out of control in shared open spaces
181.	I don't feel dog walkers feel there is proper enforcement of the current regulations
182.	I think dogs should be allowed on the beach. I think the signs saying dog fouling will incur a fine are a joke, no one ever gives out fines.
183.	More needs to be done about dog fouling in streets and parks
184.	Some people are not on full control of their dog all the time
185.	I agree that there should be designated dog free areas, however an area of 100 yards which permits dogs on beaches all year round should also be available. I have visited many seaside towns which majority permit dogs at certain locations all year.
186.	Only responsible dog walkers adhere to the restrictions of the dogs ban on the beach in summer. Others will let their dogs on covertly or after dark and in those instances the poo will not be picked up. People who walk 4 or more dogs are generally more competent to walk them than some who only have 1. Making a blanket ban on more than 4 is not addressing any problems.
187.	Dogs are a big part of peoples lives now and should be allowed more freedom
188.	Desire for an area of beach to be dog friendly during the summer season
189.	Stronger enforcement in some rural places, I think most dog owners are responsible
190.	There should be some beaches that are dog friendly year round.
191.	I have not experienced out of control dogs
192.	They are overly onerous not letting dogs on the beaches at all during summer months. Should go back to previous 9-5 restrictions over summer
193.	The amount of dog poop on pavements and in parks is horrendous.
194.	Dog owners do not abide by the rules, too many dogs off their leads in very public areas
195.	I think it is fair to allow dogs in the beach when it's quiet in winter but not in the spring and summer months when there are many children.
196.	Support a dog friendly beach during summer months
197.	There should be a designated dog area. Maybe between the gas works car park and castle pub. Not all over the beaches as people want to enjoy the beach without dogs approaching them. Some people/children are scared of dogs.
198.	The PSPO ensures dogs are managed appropriately when taken out for a walk but, unfortunately, there is still too much dog fouling in the town, on pavements and verges.
199.	Part of the beach should be available to dogs and the owner all year not just in the winter

200.	They don't allow dogs to walk on the beach during summer months when the dogs enjoy the beaches
201.	Dogs should be allowed on the beaches all year round
202.	Neither Agree or Disagree with statements
203.	It would be excellent for responsible dog owners (most) to have access to the beach in summer months, even if it were early morning/late afternoon etc
204.	Didn't know we had one
205.	I am a parent of 2 small children and a former dog owner. I am also currently looking to get another dog next year, so this is something I am very interested in. I really believe that the current measures that are in place need to be upheld. I think it is imperative to keep dogs off the beaches in peak times and out of children's parks. I have encountered several instances where irresponsible dog owners allow their dogs on beaches when they are not supposed to be. They have then stood by watched their dog foul on the beach and then walk away and leave it. I think if the rules were changed to allow dogs on beaches during peak times this would become more frequent and obviously it creates a problem, especially with families around. A lot of children also have a fear of dogs so it would have an impact on them having a family day on the beach. I also feel dogs need to be kept out of our children's parks. I have encountered several instances of people bringing their dog into a play area and not having them under control. I don't think with children around this is acceptable in any way. In Southend I feel we have enough beautiful green space for dog walkers to roam safely and the beaches and kids play areas are not the place for dogs.
206.	Agree
207.	I think the current rule of no dogs on beaches during summer is currently adhered to.
208.	I strongly believe there should be a dedicated area on the beach the dogs and dog owners can enjoy all year around. Humans leave more mess on the beach than dogs in any case, especially in the summer.
209.	We have a very active area for those who have a dog (which is very good) although I do believe further measures are needed due to the high amount of fouling on the streets. If you walk around Rockford avenue, Salisbury avenue there is fouling on every pavement which is terrible because we have so many children and schools in the area.
210.	I don't think dogs should be treated more important than children!
211.	It's a continual issue which needs updating regularly to keep up with changes in people's habits
212.	I believe the current dog control order works
213.	Have never had problems
214.	Previous law seems focused on beaches. Where as this dog problem is borough wide matter
215.	The dog mess in Southend borough is awful, everywhere you go there's mess. The seafront is the worst.
216.	Needed to ensure dogs are controlled and cleaned up by persons with dogs outside.
217.	In most cases I believe it has worked but fouling is still particularly bad especially in residential streets
218.	As above if you are going to make the rules then you need to enforce them
219.	Dog control orders were too severe given the nature of the any issues they wanted to control, and the quality of the beaches. For example other areas such as Cornwall have beautiful beaches to protect but are far less restrictive and have reasonable



	dog control allowing everyone to enjoy the area with their whole family, which includes dogs.
220.	There was no consequences for the people breaking the rules. The order was not policed and therefore people don't care.
221.	A PSPO will not change irresponsible dog owners behaviour, they still will pick up their own dog mess
222.	Too strict on beach's
223.	I don't have much knowledge of what the issues were so can't say if I think they worked
224.	Dog fouling should be actively prosecuted by the Council
225.	The restriction to keep dogs off the beach May to September was never adequately enforced
226.	<p>As a dog owner dog control is essential and I believe dogs should always be on a lead unless they are in open space with few people around and can be kept under control. If children are nearby I believe dogs must then be put back on a lead immediately.</p> <p>I constantly experience walkers in Gunners Park that have more than one dog off the lead, dogs not under control, annoying other dogs on leads, owners not paying any attention and not even knowing when their dogs are doing their business and just walking off with no regard for other people or dog walkers, let alone the danger they could cause to children or wildlife.</p>
227.	I have never seen a dog patrol officer in the 2 years I have lived here.
228.	In my experience dog owners do what they want knowing there will be no comeback
229.	Dogs should be allowed on the beach / in the sea during the summer months
230.	There are too many irresponsible owners and not enough enforcement action
231.	Actual fines for dog fouling unclear up
232.	Needs to be enforced more.
233.	Certain areas like City beach should be restricted but in places past the gas works car park, dogs should be allowed on leads on the beach. It is such a shame that people with well behaved dogs can't go and sit on the beach in summer without leaving their pets at home alone.
234.	I don't see any issues when walking my dog
235.	A responsible dog owner will have no problems with the controls necessary to stop the actions of the irresponsible owners.
236.	It's not just about controlling dog owner behaviours- it's about setting an expectation. There are always examples of people being badly behaved or breaking the rules but it's important we set out what is expected to keep all citizens as safe as possible.
237.	I walk my dogs every day and I have never had a problem.
238.	I have come across many dog owners not acting responsible, leaving dog mess, throwing bags of dog poo, and not controlling their dogs. I always keep my dogs on a lead but other irresponsible owners previously have led to my dogs being attacked.
239.	The previous PSPO was far too varied and is not without its issues eg. When dogs are not allowed on the beach, yet the beach is empty, and the local park is out of bounds such as during the Carnival week. It puts added pressures on other facilities eg. roads (needing to go further afield for a dog walk).
240.	Most dog owners are very responsible and it's only a few that let their dogs foul the beach and pathways.

241.	It is all well having the ' rules ' but there isn't anyone enforcing them they get away with it.
242.	I don't think closing the whole section of beach 24hrs a day in the summer is fair on responsible dog walkers/owners. You will find the disrespectful dog owners/walkers whether you have these orders in place or not. And you will find dog foul everywhere, not just on the beach. (You wouldn't consider stopping dogwalkers walking the streets right?)
243.	There are not enough people within the council to deal with these issues
244.	Dogs should not be banned from all of Southend beaches during the summer. It would be a compromise to allow dogs on the beach in the summer before 8am & after 6pm. Even if were weekdays only, as opposed to weekends/Bank Holidays. This would be acceptable to responsible owners who have no desire to exercise their dog during the heat of the day.
245.	I have often seen dogs on the beach during restricted periods so there is a need for someone to enforce the bylaws
246.	Dog walkers not being allowed on the beach in summertime is ridiculous when overheating and exhaustion can be easily prevented with sea. Even a small section of the beach allowing dogs would be enough as it is understandable that the general public may not appreciate a dog coming up to them whilst sun bathing in the summer months.
247.	I feel rules have not been followed on exlusion area like beaches and sports grounds
248.	Dogs and dog owners are being restricted and punished with the PSPO due to a misconception of dogs being uncontrollable and unclean. A PSPO banning dogs from certain places such as the beaches during the summer is ridiculous. As long as dogs are properly behaved they should be allowed in any public area, off the lead. There have been multiple occasions when there is no person on the beach during the time dogs are not allowed. Surely it's fine for dogs to be there at that time.
249.	Dogs aren't an issue. You have already banned them from using the beaches and other public areas from March til October. In the winter months no one uses the beach and there's more human faeces and trash on the streets that dogs could ever accumulate. Maybe build less car parks and more green areas. You could also push some money toward actually revamping the seafront so it would look like something people could actually use safely too.
250.	I do not believe the order was needed and do not agree with the beach restriction in particular
251.	I havent experienced any issues regarding dog control
252.	Many dog owners believe they and their dogs are more important than predestrians. As a volunteer litter picker I often see plenty of uncleared dog faeces, included those bagged, and then thrown into bushes.
253.	Keeping dogs off our beaches I would say is the right thing to do for health and safety reasons.
254.	Even with measures in place they are disregarded at times
255.	I agree with rules of keeping public safe, but not the rule of keeping dogs off the beach. People are doing far more damage to beaches then pets will ever do and most dog owners are responsible and clean up after their pets, while most humans don't. And have not found dog foul on the beach yet.
256.	I feel that there should be a section of beach open to dog walkers all year.
257.	The PSPO could work if patrolled and action taken to offenders , the few offenders make it bad for others .

258.	I've never seen this protective order but I've certainly seen loads of dog excrement. If you have a law/policy which isn't enforced, what is it you have??
259.	I think dogs should be allowed on an area of the beach. After all people leave so much rubbish that has to be cleared up by others and at least there's a good chance a dogs mess will be cleared up by it's owner.
260.	I think in certain areas people need to have more control of there dogs and not have them off lead and this needs to be enforced, also I think we need more dog friendly areas where dogs can be allowed to mix off lead.
261.	it is a shame that a small percentage of dog owners are irresponsible necessitating this order.
262.	There appears to be no actual control - rarely if ever seen any dog patrol personnel or officers, current control orders rely entirely on the honesty of the public.
263.	The ban in dogs on the beach should be extended from March to October
264.	I believe dogs should be allowed on beach all year round
265.	I believe dogwalkers are more responsible than many people who frequent the beaches leaving dirty nappies and all their food wrapper waste
266.	Having a dog and living in southend I have never come across worse behaviour of a dog than a human
267.	Some dog owners do not realise that not all people like dogs. So when dogs owners allow their dogs to run free along pavements or in public space they need to have rules for safety.
268.	Dog control needs to be policed appropriately by someone in authority, approaching dog owners is intimidating as many don't agree there should be any restrictions on their animals and can become confrontational.
269.	i want to see an area of beach open to dog walkers all year round
270.	Dog mess not being cleared up is a big issue but limiting the number of dogs controlled by one person is not. One powerful big dog can be a problem but more than four small dogs are probably not.
271.	I feel there should be year round beaches for dogs
272.	I believe there should be a section of beach allocated to allow dog owners to exercise their dogs year round.
273.	Most dog owners are responsible and just want be able to have somewhere to take their pets when it's hot in the summer and enjoy it like everyone else
274.	Dog fouling in some areas is rife but not policed, so how can the PSPO be doing what it should do. There are also some rules that I feel are inappropriate for an area like Southend such as dogs not allowed on any beach at any time between 1st May and 30th September. For a sea side town with a huge dog owner population, it's extremely restrictive.
275.	Regulation is absolutely necessary
276.	I agree with many points on the current order especially dog fouling. But I do believe there should be an allowance for dogs on beaches all year through if in an allocated area. My dog suffers from elbow dysplasia and requires swimming sessions which we can afford just about but to allow his life to continue at his happiest to be able to swim with him in summer would be so beneficial.
277.	A PSPO may be needed but it should be reviewed regularly. A lot of people just ignore it anyway.
278.	I have not seen any dog control orders adequately tackling dog fouling the or aggressive animals
279.	I've seen dogs on the beach outside of the permitted dates.
280.	Responsible owners are aware I am in agreement it is the minority's that should be penalised I accept not all like dogs but dogs should be able to socialise like people

281.	Some people didn't obey them eg dogs on beaches in summer
282.	The previous PSPO covers the main issues encountered by members of the public due to irresponsible dog owners.
283.	It's all very well having the rules - but what about enforcing them more effectively?
284.	Unless a dog has attacked someone, I don't feel it's necessary to waste a police officer's time, so a PSPO seems reasonable
285.	I think it's all well and good having this in place, but is it ever enforced? Prittlewell Brook is a great example, lots of mess left there constantly.
286.	Based on my experience of walking regularly around the local area I feel that the vast majority of dog owners are very responsible and existing dog control orders aren't particularly necessary.
287.	Too many rule breakers, too many dogs running amok on beach areas all year but particularly at times when are actually banned
288.	Pspo is necessary but we need to stop the mentality of blaming ALL dogs for a small minority of bad owners
289.	Dog owners and dog s in town are in general, very well behaved, as all things a small minority sometimes cause complications.
290.	I agree with all except the ban on dogs on beach. I think an area should be set aside for dogs to use all year round.
291.	Dogs run wild on Beaches and Parks
292.	Too strict and discriminatory towards dog owners. More freedom needed.
293.	I feel that banning dogs from the beach areas from may to september is wrong. Especially when in the summer months visitors to the beaches leave far more mess and rubbish than resonsible dog owners.
294.	They failed to make some provision to allow dogs at least some access to beaches in the Summer months. We have 8kms of beach in Southend and could easily provide a couple of stretches where dogs could be allowed year round. People who don't like dogs being on beaches would not have to go there. Provided dogs are excluded from Blue Flag award beaches it is permissable to have a dog friendly beach adjacent. This is made clear on the "Keep Britain Tidy" website & they are the managers of Blue Flag awards.
295.	I would not want dogs on the beach during the summer months, so feel strongly that dog owners still need these rules to stop them. As in my experience of dog owners, they cannot accept the concept of people who don't want a dog running up to them and sniffing them or knocking their children off their feet. They love dogs too much to appreciate that's not universal!
296.	I do think there should be an area of beach that is available for dog walkers all year round. Other areas offer this during the summer months.
297.	I have never encountered any issues
298.	I think responsible dog owners are penalised for the actions of the thoughtless/irresponsible minority.
299.	Most dog owners are responsible. Unfair to penalise all fir the irresponsible behaviour of a few
300.	I think the irresponsible dog owners will behave the same regardless of whether a PSPO order is in place or not because it is not monitored or enforced. It therefore only serves to have an adverse impact on enjoyment for responsible dog owners by imposing unfair restrictions.
301.	No dogs on beaches throughout the Summer policed adequately. Rules clear to all.
302.	As a regular user of our seafront for the past several years, I have never seen any official challenge the dog owners who are not in control of their animals.
303.	You need to be able to control the way people behave with dogs

304.	Its basically worked well, would like to see more enforcement .
305.	They need to be stricter and be enforced more
306.	I think it's important dogs are not allowed on the beach especially during the summer
307.	I think the dog fouling parts are fair but that dogs should at least be allowed on part of the beach as dog walkers are quite often the people picking up all the rubbish left on the beach by trippers etc
308.	They don't currently work as people allow their dogs to foul on the path and on the beach regardless of the time of year and often do not pick it up
309.	I think that other than the beach restrictions they are ok
310.	There will always be people who disregard the law and a pragmatic view needs to be taken that you can't stop everyone but so long as the majority comply it's a good thing.
311.	I haven't got a dog yet
312.	Only work if enforcement is taken re. Dog warden pier and foreshore.
313.	Dog fouling still an issue near me on pavements and grass however very rarely see people being irresponsible on beach though.
314.	People will never put dogs in leads on beaches as they wish them to run, on days when beaches are crowded this becomes a real nuisance,
315.	The current controls for dogs off the beach in the summer months is good when the beaches are crowded. Owners have all the winter months to exercise dogs on the beach when not so many people sitting on the beach
316.	As above - in fact I find the mess that humans leave on our beaches far more upsetting & feel the council should police that behaviour-dirty nappies ; food etc
317.	I used to live in Geneva where every dog had to have dog training, home inspection by the breeder/kennel and you had to hold an annual license to have a dog. It was more like adopting a child. This led to less irresponsible people owning dogs, better behaved dogs, less mess on the streets. So many people here buy dogs on a whim and have no idea how to control them. It's not a control officer patrolling needed although it's a good idea, it needs to be controlled at the source.
318.	I don't think the cost of this is justified when the issue could be handled if people know who or where to report issues. We were annoyed with the person that allowed his dog to foul outside our house but didn't know what to do about it. My wife filmed the incident.
319.	I walk my dog for at least 45 minutes twice every day and have seen no visible presence of anyone to enforce owners behaviour it is never the dog but about responsible ownership.
320.	People are in control of their own dogs.
321.	The total closure of beaches to dogs during summer too excessive
322.	Dogs in beaches all summer
323.	There are not enough dog owners that take their responsibilities seriously enough!
324.	I've never seen a PSPO
325.	I would like to see areas of beach and parkland that specifically allow well behaved dogs off the lead all year round.
326.	Dogs off lead on beach and parks when it clearly states they need to be on leads. Dog mess everywhere and on fields we walk on
327.	Have not really had reason to know about previous dog control orders
328.	But I feel a little harsh fineing when unknown and not signposted correctly
329.	Many people have dogs as pets but do not control their dogs. As a child I remember a TV programme training dogs to walk to heel. It is years since I have seen anyone with this degree of control over their dogs

330.	There hasn't been a major issue with dogs at all across the Borough in the past few years and there doesn't continually be a threat imposed either.
331.	A minority of dog owners spoil it for the majority of responsible owners.
332.	I've heard of dogs being attacked by other dogs leaving people and dogs distressed and with huge vet bills and the owner of the dog that attacked just walking away. It should be an offence to walk away from an incident like this.
333.	The council imposed the ban on the beach when the majority wanted the beach kept open
334.	Any responsible dog owner knows the rules
335.	Dog mess
336.	I have seen humans act in a more alarming manner than I have ever seen any dog behaving in Southend
337.	I would like to see more freedom to walk my dogs on some parts of the beach. Current restrictions are too harsh
338.	Have no comments
339.	I'm not aware of what dog control there is and I have had 2 dogs and have never encountered anything to do with dog control
340.	I believe that dogs together with their owners should have access to the beach all year
341.	There should be an area for exercise on the beach - green spaces near the beach are not enclosed.
342.	I feel people not picking up dog mess in parks and on streets is a problem
343.	I believe a section of the beach should be allocated for all year round dog walking
344.	I haven't experienced any issues apart from dog fouling so could suggest it is fit for purpose.
345.	Have no experience of it being enforced
346.	Restricting dogs from beaches restricts dog owning families from visiting southend.
347.	Dogs should be allowed On the beach all year round
348.	Some dog owners not all are either ignorant or totally disregard the rules. They must feel there is no deterrent
349.	Still huge amount of fouling. No point having a PSPO if there's no enforcement.
350.	Whilst there may currently be PSPO in place they are not adequately enforced. Therefore stronger PSPO is required.
351.	Not really
352.	I feel it is a lot of unnecessary restrictions in place when most people are responsible dog owners
353.	See below for area's that I would like to see changed.
354.	The total beach ban wasn't fair.
355.	No issues. Policing the beach is ridiculous, bad for Southend's reputation. The people that come to Southend beach's create much more mess and problems than dogs. Dogs add social positives.
356.	I mostly agree however I believe there should be a section of beach made available for dogs to access the sea to swim in the hotter months
357.	My dog (on lead) was attacked on Southend High Street by an off lead dog
358.	Beaches are for all, and the amount of rubbish washed up or left on our beaches is 100% worse than any dog could leave if not picked up by an absent minded owner!
359.	Not allowing dogs on Southend on Sea beaches is unreasonable and discriminatory towards dog owners..... day trippers foul ( have witnessed on the beach and whilst in the water!!) and cause far more dirt without picking it up .... Council should obtain



	an Order to control that more! Instead the Council goes for the soft touch which is us the dog owners!!!
360.	I think dog owners in this area are responsible and reliable. They think of others and their own safety.
361.	There seems to be no control over dog owners in the borough regarding dogs off leads or fouling the footpaths
362.	The majority of dog owners are responsible
363.	A beach would be lovely for dogs to cool down in during the summer
364.	Everything makes sense apart from not being able to have a permanent beach where you can exercise your dog
365.	Obviously dogs should not be allowed in children's play area.
366.	I don't think there are issues or none that I am aware of
367.	I think that walking in the each should be allowed all year, possibly at specific times during the summer, or on the lead at peak times
368.	I completely disagree with the beach ban for all dogs during the summer for the whole length of the beach. There should be designated dog beaches
369.	There should be permitted areas along the beach front where dogs can be exercised all year round or at the very least during certain times during the day i.e early morning/evening. Everyone should be allowed to enjoy the beach during the summer.
370.	I agree that it's necessary to have rules for the public.
371.	I feel the controls at the moment are sufficient and are in moderation. I would however like to see areas of the beach that can used year round.
372.	Not sure of control orders
373.	There needs to be sufficient publicity to remind dog owners to act responsibly for the benefit of everyone
374.	Still have loads of problems !!!
375.	The majority of beaches should be free of animals, however there should also be a dedicated section for dogs/horses etc. As mans best friend we need to think about dogs welfare, not just our own
376.	I would be happier if a PSPO would be applied to drunks and out of control teenagers.
377.	I do feel that to encourage exercise for dogs and their owners, having a dedicated dog walking area on the beach would be beneficial
378.	Believe individual areas need to be looked at. Not blanket response.
379.	Dogs should be allowed to walk on the beaches all year round
380.	they didn't allow any access to beaches from April to October. although i agree that some beaches should be dog free, this is not necessary for all the beach area
381.	I would like to see a designated dog-friendly beach area available all year round.
382.	Whilst in principle it's correct there is no one around to control issues
383.	People do not follow the guide lines as they are now and it is difficult for them to be enforced. Any weakening of the restrictions will just make it worse. Dogs are constantly off lead on Leigh roads now.
384.	I object to dog being banned from the beaches, especially when the beaches are failing tests due to sewage discharges.
385.	I was born and have grown up here in Southend and the beach has always been a sanctuary for me and my family. Before dog orders everything worked well and any soiling was generally cleared up but everyone enjoyed the beach. The Council now do not clean the beaches and the rubbish there is far more of a problem than a few dogs exercising. If the council cleaned the beaches then I could understand some

	form of dog restraint if it were a problem. The biggest problem is rats because of rubbish not dogs.
386.	As people that want to walk on the beach with pet will always clear up On occasions I've pick up othe dogs mess so not to leave behind but that is so rare now days
387.	Haven't heard of any problems
388.	I generally find the vast majority of dog owners are responsible in this area and we are restricted by rules that focus on the minority of irresponsible owners. More focus should be put on the rubbish left by tourists and travellers where rules are hardly even enforced i.e. BBQ's on the beach and food, nappies and plastic left in volumes
389.	The litter and people leave on the Beaches and parks etc in southend is 10 worse and endangers, children, wildlife and our sea life. Why should dogs be controlled of humans aren't.
390.	Never seen a dog patrol warden but would be a great idea
391.	We have encountered issues with dogs not on leads when walking our dog on a lead, but also we love to take our dog to the beach in the winter to play fetch on the sand. There has to be a compromise that allows for dogs year round in a designated section rather than a blanket ban.
392.	It should be an offence not to pick up dog poo and to keep dogs under suitable control.
393.	I do not believe dogs should be banned from the entire beach in summer months. Provided dog owners clear up after their dogs. There should be a designated area and if necessary time restrictions eg no dogs between 11am and 5pm
394.	I feel that as well as the use of the beaches during the wintertime for dogs there should be designated area(s) for summer use also. I do not think that dogs should be allowed on the highly populated areas during peak time but a large percentage of the population have dogs and it is good to get out in the fresh air so to have dog free and dog friendly areas should cater for everybody.
395.	I would love to take my dog to the beach all year round but unfortunately, some dog owners do let us down. A PSPO is needed.
396.	Do are not permitted on the beaches during summer months, but people them self's are more likely to leave the beaches litred with rubbish and sadly I have witnessed an individual defecating on the beach and just covering the mess with sand (dog owners clear up after there dogs)
397.	any measures need to use common sense!
398.	Speaking from personal experience I find the vast majority of dog owners who use the seafront to exercise their animals to be respectful of the environment in terms of behaviour and fouling. There of course is always a minority of people who flout the rules but the majority of law abiding pet owners should not be punished and denied use of the beach if there are means in place to prosecute those who flout the law. This does not mean that all of the beach should be accessible to dog owners during summer months but a section of beach most definitely should. Given that the beach draws a lot of visitors that may not be comfortable in the presence of dogs, their rights and views should also be respected in a way that all can benefit and enjoy the natural environment in which we live. A section of beach for dog owners would achieve this freedom for all and discriminate against none.
399.	If there was an area of the beach allocated for dogs all year, I believe the public would be responsible with their dogs as they are out of season. There are a number of areas that could be allocated without having detrimental effect on the summer season public.

400.	PSO is not necessary
401.	I rarely have issues with dogs in Southend
402.	I think the dog controls are adequate
403.	It is improving
404.	I would like to see an all year round stretch of the beach dedicated to dogs. The area past Chalkwell Beach towards Old Leigh would be ideal. There isn't any beach there anyway only the tarmac. I've only ever seen people on the small beach area by the paddling pool and certainly have never seen anyone setting up camp for a day at the beach there. It's only really used for crabbing.
405.	The majority of dog owners are responsible
406.	Southend is very dog unfriendly compared to other towns. Restrictions go too far.
407.	I believe that dogs should have access to a beach all year round. Also parks should have designated dog zones and designated dog free zones. Higher fines for dog fouling
408.	I believe it would be a good idea to have someone popping down the seafront occasionally to make sure dog owners are acting appropriately.
409.	I am happy with the rules as set out . I am not in favour of an area of beach for dog walking . This will be open to abuse . I enjoy sea swimming and do not want to be sitting where dogs have urinated or left faeces . I think young children are vulnerable to being hurt by dogs not properly trained .
410.	I feel it's important to have a PSPO to make people aware how to behave with their dog, and also to enforce regulations where necessary.
411.	Well behaved dogs and owners know how to control and be responsible so it is the minority of people who give dog owners a bad press
412.	The measures are too strict. I agree that dogs should not be allowed everywhere, all year, however there should be clearly marked areas of the beach where dogs are allowed all year round. As a local resident I have to drive an unnecessary distance every summer if I want to go to the beach with my dog meaning I spend time and money in other places and take it away from my local economy.
413.	Some people walking dogs do not have control of their dogs particularly on the beach and parks where children can be playing even when on a lead and even more so when off a lead. Dogs can be unpredictable even if the owners feel they have control them.
414.	I have no reason to tell if it is necessary or not, hence no opinion either way.
415.	I believe walking a dog, especially during the pandemic, is beneficial to both physical and mental health and any restrictions to this must be avoided.
416.	Agree
417.	Unfortunately irresponsible owners ruin it for lots of other dog owners
418.	It is appropriate for the local authority to have powers relating to dogs and dog owners.
419.	It is necessary for some people to have a PSPo but would think they are in the minority
420.	Good for a body to control behaviour of certain individuals
421.	Not allowing dogs on the beach in summer was ridiculous
422.	Soave should be made for dogs on the beach or specific times
423.	I believe that there should be an area of the beach that is available to walk a dog all year round. Using the beach during lockdown was successful.
424.	Daytrippers are far more of a menace, leave more mess and are more anti social than dogs
425.	The beach in the summer should be a safe dog free zone and should be for families and children only

426.	If enforced they are ok
427.	Most of the dog owners i have come across are responsible and courteous towards other members of public.
428.	I have not witnessed any of these situations
429.	I wasn't aware there was one or has been one before
430.	Most dog owners are responsible owners
431.	Majority of dog owners are more responsible than the general public who leave rubbish all over the beach
432.	There are never any 'officers' to sanction dog owners who do not collect after their pets mess up the paths & nobody feels confident to call for help or report these owners since they feel intimidated .
433.	I understand that not everyone likes dogs however there is miles stretches of beach and I cannot understand why they cannot be one stretch of it where non dog lovers can be else where
434.	It is unacceptable to have a blanket ban of dogs on all the beaches in the area.
435.	As a dog owner I do agree that a PSPO is needed to ensure those who don't control their dogs correctly can be held to account. I also understand not everyone is comfortable around dogs and so i think it helps them to have areas where they can go confident that they won't come into contact with dogs, however i would like to see dogs allowed on some beaches all year.
436.	Dogs should be able to go on a particular area of the beach all year round
437.	There are orders in place that I agree with
438.	I would love to see dog areas created in Southend which can be very positive places for both the dogs and their owners.
439.	Responsible dog owners should be able to use the beach all year round
440.	Think it's unfair there is a blanket ban on the spring summer autumn months on the beach. We like to enjoy the nice weather on the beach too!
441.	What ever the outcome you will need people to enforce the order, my main concern is getting dogs back on the beaches but under proper control.
442.	my opinion
443.	Dogs should be allowed on the beach all year around, but during the summer period be restricted to certain areas of the beach.
444.	I don't believe dog control is a problem in most of the area.
445.	Not looked at this so cannot give a clear answer
446.	Punishing the few to the detriment of the majority is not democratic. Control orders are ill thought out, targeting the wrong issue. Better to have clearer bylaws and stronger enforcement.
447.	I haven't lived in the area very long.
448.	A beach should be available all year round for dogs,
449.	Did not see any issues addressed cannot say
450.	There will always be owners who cannot control their dogs just like some people cannot control their own behaviour and their children!! A dedicated area on the beach for dogs is not going to affect what people are ultimately like!
451.	I have never witnessed the dog control order being enforced - wld be good if they were enforced. Too many owners not having control of their dogs
452.	I feel it's a little outdated as there are a lot more dog owners now and it needs to reflect that there are a lot more responsible owners now
453.	Not sure what current dog control orders are in place but I haven't noticed there being any issues. I hear of the odd issue shared on social media but I believe these are in the minority.

454.	There needs to be an authoritative person to tell owners who are not complying with the rules. As a dog owner, occasionally when you confront another dog owner about not following the rules (e.g. picking up poo) they can become defensive or a little aggressive.
455.	Dog mess is left by owners and not picked up. People need to be fined but aren't.
456.	More bins would be better. I see people pick up dog foul in a bag, wrap it up and leave it on the road.
457.	Should be allowed on beach all year out of busy hours
458.	I don't think there are any issues to address, having a dog is good for your mental health and owners should be able to enjoy their pet
459.	I am unsure what dog control measures are currently in force
460.	Didn't know about it
461.	Dogs should be allowed on areas of the beach all year round
462.	I feel that the guidelines and rules are generally sensible - however the lack of options for dogs to enjoy the beach with their owners throughout the year is misjudged.
463.	I don't feel it's necessary to ban dogs from the entire length of the beach over the summer months
464.	Most people are capable of looking after and controlling their dogs. There should be a way of reporting people who do not follow the rules and cause issues on the beach ie not clearing up mess.
465.	Dogs are not the issue, more should be done to control people!
466.	I haven't encountered any dog owners acting irresponsibly
467.	Would be nice to have a stretch on the beach that dogs can access all year round , like Walton on the Naze
468.	Lots of dog mess in parks
469.	I've had an occasion where my dog was attacked by a dog off the lead but muzzled because he was unfriendly. Despite the muzzle he caused my dog and himself damage. Neither the dog control unit or local police were interested when I called them to let them know what had hapoened. I was passed backwards and forwards to people not interested.
470.	I believe there should be an area on the beach that dogs can utilise all year round
471.	The previous dog control order were ridiculously over the top.
472.	I do not feel that the present dog control orders adequately cover the usage of the beach for dog owners. A section of the beach should be available all year round for people to walk their dogs on.
473.	Some dog owners are completely irresponsible.
474.	We need to have something in place for those owners who are not responsible but it is too strict on the beaches between May and October
475.	Dogs on the beach have been minimised due to current measures
476.	Dogs should be allowed on beaches
477.	They prevent responsible dog owners being able to access the beach even at times when it is empty.
478.	The laws exist it is up to the individual to respect them.
479.	I believe that there should be potential dog control when it comes to dogs being aggressive towards other dogs however I do not feel that all dogs should be punished or restricted from using certain areas. I see much more human rubbish than dog mess in Southend
480.	Dogs should have access to dog friendly section of the beach all your around, like most of the beaches in Norfolk and big holidays destinations such as Bournemouth, Devon and Cornwall, especially the amount of litter left by humans!!!

481.	I would like an all year specified area of dog beach.
482.	We need boundaries
483.	I think it's time to let dogs back on certain beaches at certain times during the whole year.
484.	Not seen any behaviour from dog owners that concerns me.
485.	Most dog owners pick up after their dogs and I do believe you will always get irresponsible people . It is good to see amount of dog bins along the seafront
486.	I believe the 'no change' option is the correct approach. We have to balance the rights of dog owners against those non-dog owners (including minors and those who are scared of dogs). The balance before was about right
487.	Extremely difficult to actually police.
488.	I have never experience issues with dogs off the lead
489.	Wherever I have been on holiday in other parts of Britain with my dog, there has always been a part of the beach available for her. It seems Southend Council cannot be bothered to even discuss this as I am shortly moving there and when I telephoned to see if it was a complete blanket ban on the beach, I was told it was. Even though there are very few people who use the beach at the Shoeburyness end of Southend, it is still included in the blanket ban, which is ludicrous. If other parts of Britain allow a section, why can't Southend? It would be lovely to walk her on the beach in the summer and have somewhere to sit with her for a while. The people who crowded on the beaches during the corona virus during this summer was awful and the mess they left so much rubbish than a dog ever would, but the Council didn't blanket ban them did they?
490.	Dog friendly beach would add so much to southend community
491.	I'm just concerned with be able to walk my dog on a specified area of beach all year round. All other restrictions should stay the same
492.	I think dogs should be allowed on a beach all year round. Every summer we see the aftermath of humans spending a day on a beach. The beaches never look like that when dogs are allowed on them!
493.	Having seen the amount of rubbish left on the beach during lockdown 1, compared to the amount of dog faeces I believe it's people that need banning from the beach not dogs.
494.	I agree on all restrictions, aside from total band on dogs on beaches, should have a designated area. Thorp Bay beach is deserted all year round, so would be a good place to allow dogs.
495.	I've never seen one
496.	I dont belive they should be banned from the beach
497.	There are rules for dogs and dog owners but many dog owners ignore the rules and let their dogs do whatever they want . There needs to be people on the beach patrolling and issuing fines for those who do not adhere to the rules .
498.	A full ban is just totally unnecessary, humans make more mess than dogs
499.	i feel the people of southend are more in need of public control
500.	I believe a section of the beach should be open to dogs all year round
501.	Dog ban on beaches are too harsh...there are 7 miles we could have 1 to exercise dogs surely
502.	I am not aware of extreme difficulties. Rather there are an inconsiderate minority.
503.	I feel the majority of dog owners are responsible and always want to keep their pet safe and will uphold the usual dog etiquette rules. During the summer months dog walkers are penalised with less walking spaces which ultimately leads to more confrontations with less responsible dog owners as their are less spaces to walk dogs. Those of us that love by the beach are penalised during the summer ban.



	Being left with the ridiculously boggy Shoebury common which will no doubt also have a dog ban imposed when the playground (which I also welcome by the way) is built. There must be a middle ground. For local businesses such as Uncle Tom's cabin where water bowls are provided for dogs, dog owners keep theses businesses afloat in the winter months, when the tourists leave.
504.	Take East Beach green spaces...there is no one to enforce dogs kept on leads by the childrens play area or for dog mess being cleared up
505.	With 7 miles of beach access to the beach for dogs either on or offlead during summer months in certain areas should be allowed.
506.	would be nice just to have option of walking your dog on part of beach when we like
507.	<p>Question 3 assumes knowledge of what this survey is asking in depth questions . Question B responses should be struck from the survey. For instance it assumes knowledge of the previous orders -where is the link to both sets of info?? ask question put-more user friendly -drop down tag with details of data for response. Previous orders not on the website (or at least easily found) Both questions are invalid and open to miss interpretation by survey completers</p> <p>There is no one available to ask at the weekend when I am completing this survey. OHH-FOUND IT AFTER THE SECTION WHERE IT APPLIES-BRILLIANT DESIGN _WELL DONE</p> <p>now found my response has changed . I believe this is done to distort results but i imagine that will be publishes in the summary of results. Could it be this is to hope that people will not both to read after its no longer relevant to the question asked-smart, but transparent distortion of the validity of the survey outcomes.</p>
508.	Most dog owners are responsible
509.	The majority of people are responsible but there are others that are not responsible dog owners.
510.	I have only seen this agreement so can't compare it to the earlier agreement
511.	Yes you need rules for the protection of the public and dog owners
512.	I do not agree with the blanket cover that prevents dogs on the beach May through September
513.	The present dog control order system seems to have worked well in that a majority of dog owners have complied with the order.
514.	I would like to see a dog friendly beach created like many popular seaside towns it is possible to have without too many problems.
515.	I am against the blanket beach ban
516.	As I live near south church park some dog owners let there dogs attack or frighten the wild fowl
517.	I agree a PSPO is necessary and the rules need to be enforced.
518.	Dog fouling is rife in Southchurch, and isn't limited to public pavements. Dogs are permitted to foul on front gardens. There aren't enough poo bins around and even when bagged, dog mess is abandoned on the pavements or in the gutters.
519.	Not sure if failure to clear up dog faeces on beaches was an offence under old order
520.	Dogs should be kept off the beach at high season
521.	I don't think there are any issues. Lots of dog lovers in Southend that are responsible and sensible owners.
522.	I believe that there should be a section of beach open to dogs all year round.
523.	Dog fouling remains a problem, especially along the residential streets of Leigh, despite PSPOs. However, they certainly must help reduce the occurrences of

	fouling and with more families getting dogs during lockdown I can only imagine the problem will increase.
524.	Dogs should be allocated an area of the beach all year round.
525.	Too many restrictions on dogs, which I don't believe is necessary. I have witnessed visitors to southend do much more damage (leaving their rubbish, fouling etc) than dogs do.
526.	I agree some control needs to be in place but also freedom for dogs to enjoy the beach
527.	The previous measures do not take responsible dog owners into consideration.
528.	I believe a PSPO is necessary as the Council needs to give clear rules as to how a responsible dog owner/dog walker should behave in shared public spaces.
529.	All dogs banned from beaches even though the majority of owners are sensible and take all precautions necessary
530.	The PSPO seems a very heavy handed piece of legislation for something that was dealt with differently for many years
531.	I explain my response
532.	Agree that people should keep their dogs under control but most dogs are better behaved than humans and should be allowed on the beach or part of the beach all year around.
533.	I've never ever seen anybody in an official capacity take action with unruly dogs.
534.	I strongly agree with a PSPO
535.	Never seen anyone or heard of anyone being approached about dog fouling or not being in control of a dog .
536.	Dogs under control on a lead are not an issue on beaches, day trippers cause far more issues than dogs and their owners
537.	I don't believe there is any reason the dogs can't exercise on the beach, the beach is left in a terrible state during the summer from visitors so I can't see why the dogs whose owners are 90% very careful can't be at the beach all year round
538.	The order was good except who is asking for dogs to be out on a lead if they are acting aggressively or out of control? I have not seen that this is being monitored. I also think that dogs should be allowed on the beach at set time, for example very early mornings all year round as well as a designated area 24/7 during peak summer months.
539.	I believe the order went too far to the detriment of responsible dog owners. It is only those responsible owners who obey the order anyway. Those that cause the problems rarely take notice of bylaws. IF you really want to do something about it employ more dog wardens and give them powers to issue fines.
540.	The regulations aren't enforced. Dogs foul in parks and on pavements, some people still allow their dogs on the beach in the summer.
541.	Dogs need to be kept off the beach in summer due to the dog poop and fouling where people are swimming and playing in the sand.
542.	Where is the enforcement?
543.	I never see anyone in authority dealing with dogs in public and we walk the beach and parks everyday. The pier and foreshore officers don't have any power so what is the point in having them, when they can't do anything to prevent dogs being in places where they shouldn't.
544.	Not allowing dogs on the beach AT ALL between May & September is ridiculous. All the people I know would not go on the beach outside of these restrictions if there were families on the beach. Everyone I have spoken too agree that a curfew would be workable - allow dogs on the beach up to 8am and after 7pm during the summer

	is totally workable, restricting them to one stretch of beach would be equally ridiculous.
545.	There is dog poo everywhere, on pavements, in our parks, and every footpath that I walk. Farmers' fields have dog poo left on their crops which can hardly be hygienic at harvest time
546.	I think dogs should be on lead more (unless in an authorised space) so that's a slight improvement they can be made.
547.	I haven't witnessed any inappropriate dog related issues
548.	I have had no problems but could do with an area for dogs to swim and walk along the front
549.	I believe dogs should be prohibited from beaches all year round. It is very hard to spot and avoid dog excrement on beaches. My toddler (and many other people!) find the beach a valuable outdoor space all year. Dog foul can be very dangerous if accidentally touched by children (can even cause permanent blindness).
550.	I have a dog who loves the beach and any one I meet on the beach with a dog is a responsible owner.
551.	I have never seen them used or enforced so I am unaware of their actual success or not.
552.	I own a beach hut and spend a lot of time there. The beach is far cleaner in winter than in summer. In winter the dogs are clearly living their time there
553.	I've not noticed any problems with dogs/dog fouling other than in parks. Whether there are control measures in place the same people would be responsible for the same mess/problems as the ones now. Nothing will change an irresponsible dog owner.
554.	I personally have never seen or had any issue to warrant any PSPO.
555.	Most dog owners are responsible it's just the minority that don't abide by the rules, people that have more than 2 dogs tend to be more responsible as we'd be the ones to be blamed, I understand there are a lot more dog walkers these days but would hope they would clean up and be in control as I assume they would have to have a license
556.	There are too many people who wasn't picking up after their dogs, and there are a lot of careless owners who wasn't watching their dogs as they were walking them, a dog fouling in a public place is inappropriate and for others safety it should be picked up.
557.	We should have dog friendly beaches More funds for dog wardens Better staffing for fining owners whose dogs foul the area
558.	Nice friendly dog area
559.	There are so many dogs on the lead and so much fouling
560.	Dogs being refused access to beaches during the summer months has meant during the working week, a vast majority of beaches are empty. Most dog owners are responsible owners and pick up after their dog. As to the Council's concerns of fouling our beaches, humans are the worst for this. Litter, mobile BBQs and used baby nappies are frequently left on all of Southend's beaches and parks leading to beaches but humans are never banned from the beaches. It is total discrimination which should not be allowed to happen against animals. Whilst my dog hates the water, it is outrageous that humans can go into the water but dog owners can't be allowed to do this and their dogs have to run the risk of overheating as not able to cool off in the water. Britain is supposed to be a country of animal lovers but dogs are being refused the chance to cool off.

561.	I believe the current regulations are more than adequate although there seems to be a distinct lack of enforcement. I have encountered some dog walkers not clearing up dog fouling and in most cases a word and the offer of a poo bag suffices.
562.	dont know about control over our dogs ,its visitors that need controlling
563.	Yes we do need guild lines
564.	Order required to help prevent dog fouling and also keeping aggressive dogs under control
565.	Southchurch Park which I live near & have frequently used for several decades is called the 'poo' park by my grandchildren; I have personally seen hundreds of disgusting examples.
566.	I believe the council needs a PSPO measures in place to deal with irresponsible dog owners, i do believe dogs should have a designated area on the beach during the summer months
567.	If the previous order were adequate, we would have seen a reduction in or elimination of the issues they were trying to tackle. We haven't.
568.	An outright ban of dogs on the beach is unfair on dogs, owners and local businesses
569.	We need a dog friendly space on our beaches all year round
570.	I do not believe dogs should be kept off the beach during peak season - they should be able to exercise on the beaches. This includes swimming in the sea and walking on the sand. Even if dogs could be allowed on beaches as a compromise on leads this is better.
571.	Responsible dog owners look after their dogs and clear up after their dogs, unlike humans who seem to use the beach as a dumping ground, nappies, rubbish etc...
572.	<p>I disagree because we should have a section on the beach where dogs are allowed to go on all year around, it's totally ridiculous that we have seven miles of beach and not allowing them to go on, there's plenty of beaches that hardly get used even during the summer months,</p> <p>The beaches in Cornwall which are much better than ours are dog friendly there are a few that don't but generally they do, even at Walton on the made dogs are Allowed on, it is good for the owners and the dogs to take in the sea air and enjoy our beaches</p> <p>In my opinion good dog owners will remark on another dog owner if they don't pick up there dogs mess,I know i do and have done several times in the past even to the point of giving them a bag to collect it,</p> <p>The problem i think is there it not enough bins around in the town, for example there is not a single dog bin on Ambleside drive, and if there were more bins in general there would be no excuse</p>
573.	The existing measures are fine, they just need to be enforced. I run on the seafront every morning; there are spots which are not (or less) overlooked and they are always the areas covered in dog mess. We can't have more dogs on the beach behind sea walls; some owners can't be trusted.
574.	The previous dog control orders were inadequate because they unfairly penalised responsible dog owners by banning their dogs from the entire beach area during the summer. This amounted to discrimination against dog owners. There should be two stretches of beach open to dogs all year round - one at the East end of the beach and one at the West end. The section at the East end should be from the bastion between Burges Terrace and Lynton Rd, extending West as far as Liftstan Way. This gives a reasonable distance for dog walking, it is a section of the beach little-used by visitors to the town and it avoids any beach huts.

575.	Numerous people walking dogs off lead in restricted areas. However, I believe dog fouling has decreased.
576.	Dog fouling continues to occur; dog walkers frequently seen with several dogs, often off-lead, in public areas
577.	Dogs should be allocated a section of beach. Banning them from the whole coastline is ridiculous. Have a look at Norfolk beaches, much better controlled than Southend.
578.	I believe that there should be a designated area of our 7mile shoreline that is open to dog walkers all year round.
579.	I believe dogs are banned from too many places, therefore making it difficult to adequately exercise them.
580.	I believe dogs and their humans should be allowed a small area of beach all year round.
581.	Anything that protects non dog owners and children is welcomed.
582.	Good dog owners are overlooked by a few irresponsible people.
583.	Rules need to be in place for all of us. But given that most people are responsible dog owners and walkers they should not be forced to pay for the minority. There are beaches where dogs can safely be walked. A responsible dog owners is unlikely to take their dog onto a crowded beach on a very hot day anyway.
584.	Continuing dog fouling, dogs not on leads
585.	I agree that enforcement orders are needed but I have never seen anybody enforcing them.
586.	Without a legal requirement many people would not control their dogs appropriately.
587.	I agree that there must be dog control orders but I think there needs to be some guidance on how people apply them. We have rights to and we should be able to use the local amenities as well. Dogs must be under control - but just banning all dogs is too extreme - and the people making the rules and doing so for silly reasons (example of a dog having to muzzled coz he nipped a childs hand when that child gave him an ice cream). So far it's all been about families (and while I agree we cannot have aggressive dogs harming children or causing a nuisance) it doesn't mean that dog owners have to be the ones to be completely restricted. You're actually making a problem worse - if we can't exercise our dogs adequately (and a lead walk is not going to cut it for mine) then that is going to make a dog worse and more hyper and that can lead to issues. We should be able to enjoy ourselves as well (as long as it does not harm others).
588.	Have never seen action being taken against dog owners
589.	If put in place would solve a lot of problems
590.	more control of obviously inappropriate dog walking owners who do not clear up or control their dogs.
591.	Fouling is increasing as is aggressive responses when those people are reminded of the law. I have seen several dogs allowed to be out of control from both people who confuse them for their children as well as some that seem to like an aggressive dog
592.	I think there are unclear and gray guidelines
593.	never any dog wardens around
594.	Dogs should be allowed on one beach all the time and during the summer months on all before 9am and after 6pm.
595.	I think that one section of the beach should be available to dog walkers all year - they leave less mess than visiting tourists.

596.	The majority of dog owners are responsible people but there are a very small number who follow rules with reluctance. The rules are crucial to ensure the safety of dogs, the dog community and the general public
597.	I feel the existing orders should be appropriate in ensuring owners of dogs act responsibly in their management of them. As with all things like this is not so much what is in place but what enforcement exists to ensure they are effective and not flouted, there is little point in any restrictions if people feel there is little chance of them being identified and any penalties applied for non compliance. If my reading of the of the PSPO changes are correct I would support on the spot fines. I also oppose any changes to the Dog exclusion areas on beaches, I do not think these should be open all year round. In peak summer activity with crowds, dogs have no place for there may be some people who have a fear of dogs and there are the potential health problems, especially with small children where fouling is experienced. Also some dogs are much more aggressive in appearance than others and this may put people off from using that area of the beach, thus creating a no-go zone for many potential users and possibly reducing the capacity of the beach to host families etc. It might also reinforce those who want to be involved in anti-social behaviour to think that with an aggressive dog they can control certain areas.
598.	I have not had any problems or seen any problems with dogs
599.	If Southend wishes to invite the public to use the available facilities , then dog owners must be included, and not discriminated against. There are a huge number of dog owners, which has been increased hugely during the recent lockdown.
600.	Too much dog fouling on pavements. Some people leave the poo bags on the pavement and get trodden on and split.
601.	we need patrols on the beach, prom and streets. i see dog excrement everyday. my daughter has sat in it on the beach and we see it every day on a our walk to school. it gets on buggy/scooter wheels and is probably walked into the class room. even if owners do pick it up a nasty smear is left in the middle of the pavement or a black plastic bag with dog excrement is left on the ground.
602.	All good
603.	The previous controls were excessive. The vast majority of dog owners behave responsibly and any order should aim at providing redress against the very few irresponsible owners and dogs whilst allowing the responsible ones to enjoy the borough. As it was rules were set that most irresponsible owners ignored but responsible ones were forced to follow. This is unfair and should not be repeated. It should be noted that when dogs are permitted on the beach many owners pick rubbish whilst walking and complain if they see any incidence of dog fouling to the responsible owner.
604.	I believe that dogs should be allowed on the beach at all times , even if it is a certain part
605.	I believe the current control orders are adequate but there is no enforcement of the orders, so they are frequently abused.
606.	There is way too much dog fouling on the streets and in the parks of southend.
607.	I think they were a bit harsh with regards to beach bans
608.	Not sure there was a warden
609.	The dog orders that are in place seem to be followed well.
610.	We are proud of our beautiful beaches and do not want them turned into a dogs' toilet. We do not want children and the vulnerable intimidated and injured by out-of-control dogs. We want to retain our Blue Flag Status.
611.	There does need to be better enforcement to make any PSPO workable



612.	I believe at least one part of the beach should be available for dog walking throughout the year.
613.	Dog fouling on every street in Westcliff and Southend
614.	Dog owners should be encouraged to be responsible when taking their dogs out in public.
615.	Enforcement is always an issue
616.	The rules are not enforced by the council staff and penalties are not issues there is not sufficient signage re fouling and penalties
617.	I disagree with the fact dogs are not allowed on the beach in summer . Dogs love to swim and cool down in the hot weather . Other countries have designated beaches where dogs can go but in Southend the council plays god and discriminated against dogs .
618.	Current regulations to not allow dogs on the beach at certain times of the year are unfair. Most dog owners are responsible.
619.	Who on earth is on our streets to stop fouling and ...dogs doing whatever they wanna do re bad owners?
620.	The rules never seem to be reinforced. Dogs do foul and owners are seldom fined. The dogs should only be allowed on the beach during the winter months. I am not against dogs/owners , but the owners must behave responsibly.
621.	I don't understand why, with a seafront stretching over 6 miles, that for half a year we aren't able to walk our dogs on it. I live on Avenue Road, so minutes from the seafront and for 6 months of the year have to drive to another area to walk my dog. She is at her happiness in the evenings on the beach, and it's cruel to not give us even a section of the seafront for dogs to cool off, paddle and enjoy their normal dog walk location in the Summer
622.	I believe dogs should be allowed on some sections of the beach all year round, or before/after a certain time of the day all year round.
623.	I have not had any incidents in Southend while walking my dog or when walking in general. I do think there needs to be a designated beach for dogs in the summer. People leave the worst rubbish including dirty nappies.
624.	I agree with most of them except dog ban on beaches
625.	The number of dogs and dog owners appears to have increased dramatically and therefore I believe you will need stricter controls than previously.
626.	More than ever, being able to exercise is critical for mental and physical well-being. Owning a dog is a fantastic reason to exercise. For some, owning a dog is the only reason it is worth getting up each day. Restricting where dogs can be exercised is unnecessary and unjustified.
627.	While the vast majority of dog owners are very responsible the PSPO enables the council to enforce appropriate rules (picking up dog mess for example) for the few who are not. I somewhat agree with the previous dog control order in terms of cleaning up dog fouling, leads in certain places . but think it goes too far banning dogs completely from certain areas, especially the beach during spring and summer. With reasonable limits (maybe certain hours in the summer where dogs are allowed such as before 9am and after 5pm when families are no longer likely to be on the beach etc. ), or requiring a lead during these months, this can be more suitably managed without restricting residents of Southend from enjoying our local beach for half of the year.
628.	We need something to ensure that standards and controls to protect all are in place. I believe the previous DCO would be sufficient going forward.
629.	Haven't lived here overlong regarding B. above.

630.	Whilst I agree that previous dog control orders adequately address key issues, they are not monitored and enforced.
631.	They deserve beachtime
632.	I was happy with the previous order - I am unhappy with dogs on the beach in summer.
633.	A dog patrol officer will make no difference as the vast majority of dog owners are responsible. Its just the few who ruin it for the majority.
634.	I do not see dog walking in the overwhelming majority of cases as an activity that has a detrimental activity on the quality of life of those in the locality.
635.	As a resident, sea swimmer and regular user of the beach I believe that dogs being banned from the beach between 1 May - 30 Sept is appropriate and necessary. Dogs have a free run of the beach for the rest of the year and it is lovely to see them enjoying the space with a responsible owner, however during the summer months priority must be given to people enjoying the beach and water safely. Dogs on the beach inevitably leads to dog mess being left which ruins things for families, swimmers, paddle boarders etc. Most dog owners are responsible, but plenty are not and dog fouling is a real problem. The previous / current restrictions don't eradicate the dog-fouling problem, however they help to keep this problem under control.
636.	Constant dog waste on pushchair wheels daily
637.	The only point I disagree with is where dogs are and are not allowed, dogs should be allowed in all public spaces, including beaches, as long as they are on a lead. This ensures the safety of the public and still ensures that dogs are given freedom.
638.	I would be happy to see dogs on the beach all year providing all owners clear up their dogs mess, but sadly some irresponsible dog owners do not care
639.	<p>I am writing on behalf of the chalkwell swimmers group, which swims at Jocelynes beach, Leigh old town and Gypsy bridge.</p> <p>We have no constitution, but have an annual Christmas lunch on Leigh Broadway.not this year, but hopefully next.</p> <p>There are 35 to 40 members.</p> <p>I wrote many years ago when I was cllr for Leigh Ward..</p> <p>Before the present order was brought in, we experienced dogs ,in the swimming season, urinating on our bags and towels, knocking over and severely frightening young children, faeces on the beach not collected, and severe abuse from dog owners when approached.</p> <p>We were relieved and delighted when the orders were brought in.</p> <p>There are also problems with worms from dogs,especially unwormed puppies,that can cause blindness in children and adults, and I sent a letter, which ought to be on record, from the pathologist at Southend hospital supporting the exclusion of dogs from swimmers beaches. That letter should still be on file, or a new pathology advice be sought. Even with the order there were still flagrant violations and severe, rude and physically threatening responses when challenged.</p> <p>Lack of beach supervision is a problem.</p>
640.	I often see dogs off leads down the high street
641.	I believe walking dogs should be encouraged- particularly where there are open spaces rather than simply streets. This will encourage fewer dogs on the high street. In the summer months dogs paws can be burnt on the hot pavement and there is no place for them to cool down. Dog walking can have a positive effect and can encourage social responsibility and a development of community. It helps people feel less isolated. The majority of the time, dogs being in the community has a positive effect on both owners and others who enjoy seeing an animal happy.

642.	Dogs are key to many people's wellbeing - going out for walks and mental health and companionship. Exercising dogs safely should be encouraged alongside responsible dog ownership.
643.	The council does not enforce the "No dogs on the beach" between May and September
644.	It is quite evident that the Council does not take any action to ensure compliance with the PSPO. How many fines have been issued in the last two years?
645.	PSPO is needed as though it is a small % there are considerable number of inconsiderate dog owners. There may be an order in place, but no apparent policing of this.
646.	Too many dogs on the beach off the lead which is intimidating for walkers or swimmers. Mess not being picked up.
647.	I walk the seafront every day & most dogs are not on leads which means, people have to walk around the animals to avoid them especially on the Leigh Cinder path. Nobody to enforce policies.
648.	Reasonable to have dog control orders particularly against fouling which is very unpleasant
649.	Dog fouling seems to be getting worse on the streets.
650.	I believe dogs should be on leads in public spaces at all time anyway but part of the beach would be nice in the summer
651.	I have experienced dogs, even on a lead, jumping up and soiling my clothing. Dogs appear to be allowed on playing fields where, even if the faeces are picked up, the health risk to children/players is high. Dog walking on the beach at Thorpe Bay is common during currently banned Summer months (particularly first thing in the morning) and no action is taken by the Council. Dogs are taken to beach huts and the Council do not seem to respond. Action should be taken, with lease forfeiture if necessary.
652.	Dogs should not be allowed on beaches and particularly without leads. There is no place for their pollution of the waters and beaches and harassment of the public. Not everyone is happy to share this space with dogs. I pay for the use of my beach hut all year round, yet am not allowed the same freedom to do so when dogs are on beaches.
653.	the current dog control laws are simply not enforced..... in the summer evening the beaches are awash with dogs and no dog warden in sight !!!!
654.	I live close to the seafront and it is not unusual to see problems being created for others by dogs and their owners. Protection Orders seem necessary and appropriate.
655.	the controls in themselves are robust but without enforcement or visible regulation there seems leakage as with beach dates ,being on a lead along the promenade ,free running when children ,families are out .A major concern observed is the free running of dogs along the foreshore which is a nature ,major feeding mudflat area for winter migrants ,iconic for Leigh .dogs seen in full chase mode for any bird and running across the mud flats at will owner's not in control .this has a very disruptive and upsetting affect upon those who use this for their pleasure /relaxation and exercise .This has been so between the Gypsy Bridge and Jocelyn's beach .
656.	Why ban Dogs from beaches when Horses can use them?
657.	Restrictions and controls not policed. When I have challenged dog owners have met with abuse
658.	I have never seen PSPO in action or monitoring the behaviour of dogs & owners in SOS area, to be quite honest do they exist, perhaps they should be more Visible in areas such as the Cinder path between Leigh & Chalkwell, and Belfairs wood.

659.	Some dog owners are responsible but there are many in Southend who leave mess and it's left to the rain or people living on the street to clean it up. Happens a lot in parks at the moment where kids are trying to play.
660.	Haven't had issue
661.	I have never seen a dog control warden in Southend and I have lived for all my life 72 years
662.	I have never seen dog enforcement officers on Chalkwell or Leigh old Town beaches when dogs are prohibited, even though their owners are exercising the dog/s flagrantly on the beach.
663.	It is about inforcement, as some owners are irresponsible and don't obey the rules.
664.	Personally I find it hard to understand how responsible fog owners walking their dogs has a negative impact on other people that live in the locality
665.	I'm not clear what the "key issues" are
666.	No dogs on the beach ever.
667.	There seems to be more dog owners now. However on the whole people are responsible.
668.	Dog owners not clearing up dog mess and inappropriate disposal
669.	dogs should be allowed on Southend beach at any time of the year as all dog behaviur i have seen there has been good with owners picking updog mess etc
670.	It's bad ownership that needs addressing not targeting all dog owners with the same restrictions.
671.	No opinion
672.	I'm not convinced having an order makes much difference to owner behaviour. Responsible owners remain responsible with or without an order, and same with irresponsible owners. Policing is impractical and low priority
673.	Most owners are responsible
674.	I think more appropriate waste bins locations and signage would help resolve dog fouling especially in residential areas.
675.	Signage insufficient along the beaches banning dogs in the summer. Also, no patrol to enforce any rules anyway.
676.	As far as I am aware
677.	I do not believe that there is any reason for dogs to be on a beach at any time. There are plenty of other places to walk dogs. Beaches should be reserved for people only. Many dog owners just let their dog off the lead and walk away, allowing the dogs to run wherever they wish.
678.	There are a lot of people with dogs now so there needs to be rules to protect spaces from being over run. I feel comfortable with the rules currently in place
679.	There needs to be stronger penalties for non-compliant dog owners.
680.	Adequate off lead exercise is vital for the well being of dogs of all breeds. On the other hand, dogs should always be on lead in built-up areas and/or on pavements and roadsides.
681.	My experience
682.	A large minority of dog owners are irresponsible and do not cotrol their animal or clear up after it. I want beaches especially to be germ free for myself and especially my grandchildren who play and dig in the sand.
683.	I think dogs should be kept under control
684.	People let their dogs poo anywhere and don't pick it up because there are no repercussions
685.	No policing of the rules, total disregard by some dog owners.
686.	It would help with irresponsible dog owners

687.	i have not experienced any problems with dogs so the psbo must be working
688.	Didn't know there were any..
689.	Having very recently trod in dog mess on the beach post swimming, I strongly feel dogs should be kept off the beach as much is possible to control.
690.	I believe there should be some official overseeing of antisocial dog behaviour especially aggression.
691.	Too many dog owners do not clear up after the dog has fouled. Too many aggressive dogs.
692.	The proof of the pudding is lying on our streets, pavements, on our children's shoes etc
693.	Order wasn't needed
694.	Wish dogs we banned from beaches all year rather than just winter months.
695.	I experience daily incidents of dog fouling on the pavements and regularly see dogs on the beach during the summer months
696.	When you go to the beach during the winter months it is full of dogs and if this was replicated during the summer months there would be no space for people. And parents of young children would be always on edge as dogs run loose.
697.	Dogs on beach in summer, not all dog mess cleared up.
698.	Keeping dogs under control is very important for health and safety.
699.	Although a majority of dog owners act responsibly, the minority who disregard current controls, (e.g. by allowing dogs on the beach in summer months, by not keeping dogs on a lead on footpaths which require this such as Chalkwell Esplanade and the Cinder Path, Leigh, failing to clear up dog mess), is not small. A PSPO would go some way to addressing the problem of anti-social dog owners, but only if money is spent on ensuring compliance.
700.	Not all dog owners are responsible
701.	My main grip is the people who don't clean up after their dogs. There is no excuse as there are plenty of bins in Chalkwell
702.	People do not clean up after their dogs.
703.	I walk my dog on the Chalkwell to Southend beach every day and from my experience, dog owners are totally responsible and law abiding. As opposed to the vast number of cyclists, skate boarders and skaters who bomb up and down the promenade without any sign of control.
704.	<p>I am a dog owner and I believe that the majority of dog owners are responsible. Unfortunately, there will always be dog owners who are not responsible. This is true of any issue in Southend, for example, littering in the parks.</p> <p>I am happy for the PSPO to remain in place, but feel that the ban on dogs on the beaches in the summer is unnecessary. I would like the council to consider adopting a similar model to Cornwall council whereby dogs are allowed on many of the beaches in the summer before 10am and after 7pm.</p>
705.	Excessive dog fouling on grass between Chalkwell and Westcliff next to beach in the summer
706.	Holding the dog owners/walkers responsible is key. Perhaps a fine for the few that do not follow the rules.
707.	There appears to be many more dog owners since Lockdown and so there needs to be guidelines such as ensuring owners are responsible for controlling their dogs and picking up their mess for disposal
708.	No extra comment
709.	No notice seems to be taken regarding dog offences eg: owners taken to task or fined for disobeying regulations

710.	Clearly owners are not abiding by the rule of picking up dog foul hence the dog control orders currently in place are not adequate.
711.	My wife dislikes Dogs and the currently restrictions strike a balance between the off periods and the busy summer periods. No one should be denied the usage of the beaches because Dog owners allow their dogs to run freely on the beaches.
712.	Dogs fouling is an ever present issue. Even if the excrement is bagged, the bags are frequently abandoned in public spaces. Dogs that do not come to heel are regularly walked off lead. On several occasions my children have dogs lick them, steal food from picnics, urinate on their sandcastles and myself I have been jumped up by a strange dog. I do not think there is any enforcement and dog owners regularly ignore issues raised.
713.	I strongly agree that dogs should not allowed on the beaches during the summer. I think it is a health hazard especially for young children. Also many people are nervous of dogs. The beaches in Chalkwell and Leigh are used a lot by swimmers. dogs foul the beach and sometimes swimmers' clothes.
714.	The orders need to be updated. Dogs should have part of or a section of the beach to walk on during the summer months. Alternatively early mornings and evenings when families are not on the beach.
715.	There are many dogs in the area and pavement and beach fouling by dogs is an on-going issue.
716.	Not aware of any major issues that require a dedicated officer
717.	It is necessary to have areas where children can play unaffected by dogs.
718.	Never seen anybody being challenged.
719.	Formal Garden in Chalkwell Park is considered to be "dogs on leads" area, but almost nobody follows the rule. Dog fouling is inappropriate on the beach where people would like to swim and sunbath. That is unhygienic and simply unpleasant.
720.	I believe this is necessary. My answer on whether the current measures are adequate is based on the current measures not really being enforced (e.g. dogs are often walked on and off the lead on Southend's beaches in summer months including being allowed to play in the pools)
721.	Not seen problems
722.	I would like some areas to be excluded
723.	The current dog control orders are perfectly adequate.
724.	People need to be in control of their dogs at all times.
725.	I feel all dog owners should clear up after their dogs and should not be allowed under any circumstances with their dogs on any of the beaches in Winter months
726.	Dogs should be allowed on some of the beaches
727.	I'm not aware of the previous order
728.	I think that dogs should be allowed into some, specifically allocated beaches all year round. Unfortunately, there are some irresponsible dog owners who do not clear up after their dogs, but in my experience most owners will not let their dogs foul the beach or the walkways. I think you could keep everyone happy by allowing a certain section to be dog friendly all year round, and retain the current ban on dogs in beaches at other allocated areas.
729.	don't want dogs on the beach when it's crowdd in summer
730.	refer to my point in 2. Rather than blocking dogs on the beach, actually enforce some fines and publicise them and you will see changes in behaviour, even if you need to leverage the many cameras on the beach



731.	The orders are fine they just need to be enforced. I am sure that if an official spoke to the dog walkers on the beach then they would stop and if they don't they should be fined.
732.	I do not see any need to change the current rules but education & advertising of the issues needs to be addressed
733.	See above.
734.	There is dog excrement everywhere which is a health hazard and there are many irresponsible dog owners who do not pick up after their animals and ignore 'no dogs on the beach' signs
735.	not allowing dogs not he beach during the busy summer months seems to be a sensible act
736.	There is a balanced need to allow the dogs to use the beach for exercising and to ensure people and visitors can safely use the beach as well. So the current restrictions are fair and reduces both health and personal risks for people using the beach in the summer. It's an important asset for our tourism and we have ample of walking routes for dogs off our beaches in the summer.
737.	I have on numerous times seen dogs on beaches in the summer no policing. No fines. No care from owners
738.	We are Chalkwell residents and walk along the promenade most days and note the following problems: Daily dog faeces on the walkways and beach Dog waste bags not in bin Dogs running loose with no owner in sight Dogs illegally on beach during Summer
739.	Lack of patrol
740.	Why are we having dog control orders as a blanket ban - 95% of people are responsible dog owners, effort should be placed on the 5% who abuse the system (mostly regardless of what prohibition activity is in force).
741.	I believe that dogs shouldn't be allowed on the beach at anytime of the year, people take advantage of the beach all year and many parents with young children, water sports enthusiasts and walkers use it all year and this has become even more the case during the pandemic
742.	There obviously isn't enough deterrence.
743.	I regularly witnessed dog walkers openly flouting the restriction on taking dogs on beach in summer months with no evident enforcement presence
744.	I am not aware of previous dog control orders (I did not know they existed)
745.	Tbh I don't know what the previous dog control orders were like (does anyone?). I'd rather allow dogs anywhere and prosecute their owners pretty hard if they or their dogs misbehave
746.	Dogs shouldn't be allowed off the lead in public parks and never be allowed on the beach. Kids play with the sand where dogs have fowled on because dogs at present are allowed on the beach till May. It so inappropriate to allow dogs on the beach we have nice weather in April and May but still have to share our beach with dogs.
747.	There can always be more done to monitor this issue
748.	Beaches available without dogs in summer
749.	there are parts of the estuary from two tree to Shoeburyness that could be allocated for all year dog allowance. its not that hard.
750.	Some dog owners are irresponsible
751.	Without restriction, the issues I have noted in the first question will get worse. Nothing is going to stop irresponsible and selfish dog owners from doing what they

	shouldn't. The majority of dog owners are responsible so think that level of control/restriction we have currently is likely best compromise.
752.	As a dog owner I think Dogs should not be allowed on the beach during summer months to allow children to enjoy the beach.
753.	Children on the beach on the summer
754.	Dog fouling the pavement is a difficult one to police
755.	Dogs are allowed on the beach from October to March, and should not be allowed during the Summer months, because of possible fouling of the beaches and the sea where children play.
756.	It has not been enforced.
757.	unfortunately some owners do not pick up after there dog and all owners seem to think that dogs can just urinate anywhere
758.	I believe the current policy not allowing dogs on the beach during certain times is reason on some beaches but not all, the policy should be fair to all residents of the borough not to just people without dogs. There should be beaches that allow dogs on all year round. Dogs and there owners get used to a routine in the winter months and should be allowed to follow that through all year round. Restricting dog walking to only parks in the summer makes the parks too busy rather than spreading the population of dog walkers between parks and the beach, this is more important now more than ever due to social distancing, there is no better place with more space available than the beaches in Chalkwell, especially when the tides go out.
759.	The only issue I have is dog fouling, which is a problem everywhere I walk. There should be more signage warning people that it is an offence and high on the spot fines should be introduced.
760.	I do not think dogs should be allowed in beaches during summer months
761.	I think the previous orders are good but with the massive influx of puppies that were bought during lockdown, I think the control orders need to be stronger.
762.	PSPO is necessary to deal with issues regarding dog control within Southend-on-Sea
763.	I previously did not take too much notice but since lockdown have been going out far more by walking
764.	Dog fouling is a common problem, as well as the practice of putting dog mess in a plastic bag and then leaving it on the pavement.
765.	These orders are not adequately enforced
766.	Some owners don't control their dogs and do not clean up dog mess where children play. It's very dangerous.
767.	I don't believe that it is necessary to ban dogs from a small stretch of beach. I as a responsible dog owner pick up my dog mess and certainly leave it cleaner than most humans do!
768.	If the PSPO was adequate we would not experience issues with dogs and, in particular, dog fouling
769.	Without PSPO's we would still have the situation where people would allow their dogs to foul the pavements without clearing it up. (I wish we had the same kind of order to make cat owner use a litter tray and help prevent cats continually coming in my garden and fouling!). I don't know if the previous order controlled it adequately as I don't have the necessary information to determine this, but what I do know is that it was nice to be able to take my grandson down to the beach in the summer without dogs running about or finding dog faeces in the sand.

770.	I think it highly important that people have control of their dog but that they should be able to walk anywhere
771.	The current measures clearly aren't sufficient - or aren't enforced sufficiently - per my answer to Q1 and Q2.
772.	My children have stepped in/played around dog mess on numerous occasions on the beach
773.	Too much dog fouling on seafront and south church park
774.	to help with dog fouling.
775.	If under control I would like to see dogs allowed on the beaches all year round
776.	I have a big problem with the amount of dog mess. I am a local childminder and frequently have to deal with dog mess on toddlers shoes and on the buggy wheels. Also in a family picnic if area, if you know your dog cannot resist food they need to be on a lead!
777.	It is probably not possible but owners who drop their bags of dog poo all over the place & hang them on branches, railings etc should be fined as they will never biodegrade. Two Tree Island & Belfairs Park have them littered all over the ground. However I do think that most owners are responsible people, the minority let them down.
778.	Dog s*** is a prevalent menace
779.	Mostly good, I believe a prat of the beach needs to be available to dogs all year round. Dogs get in to a routine and breaking that after the winter is unhelpful.
780.	I don't think dogs should be allowed on public beaches during the summer.
781.	Prevention infection
782.	The council should follow the dog control practices found in places such as New York city, where dogs are only allowed of leads in designated fenced areas in public parks. It is against the local laws to allow dogs off leads in any other spaces, and this is rigorously enforced. In this way, everyone can enjoy public spaces without risking stepping in dog mess or being attacked by dogs out of control.
783.	Many of the public spaces, especially on the seafront, are oftencrowded in good weather and not everybody is a dog lover. There are opprtunities to take dogs into surrounding countryside where they can have more freedom.
784.	Although I have cited a couple of problems at 2. above I believe the previous regulations would be adequate.
785.	Most dog owners appear to be very responsible but the public at large need to feel confident that their safety and well being is being protected.
786.	The control orders were adequate, however compliance with the orders isn't always as good as it should be
787.	The lack of dog wardens policing the unacceptable behaviour that occurs in the summer months in the early morning by dog owners only makes them feel that they can carry on. Dog wardens when available start work at 10.00am
788.	The previous control never worked because the Dog Wardens were not employed at the Time the offences most often take place. ie. early Morning from 7am before people go off to work
789.	Fouling And aggressive out of control dogs are a frequent issue across all parts of the town
790.	I don't know what the previous orders were as i'm not a dog owner
791.	Majority of issues are adequately dealt with but do not agree with banning dogs from beaches and there should be far more dog poo bins.
792.	Only in the case of clearly out-of-control dogs
793.	As a responsible dog owner I feel I should be allowed to walk my dog on the beach during the summer months between the hours of 7pm and 9.30am.

794.	except for ban of the dogs on the beach in the summer. I believe it could be changed to ban of the dogs on the beach for example from 9am-6pm but allow a walk in the morning and evening.
795.	I agree that there needs to be rules in place for dog owners to follow but I think there should be an area of beach that allows dogs all year round.
796.	The PSPO covers most negative behaviours so is a good idea. I would however be happy with allowing dogs on the beach, subject to the other general requirements (no fouling, on a lead where being a nuisance etc). Other than a few instances of fouling (on pavements rather than social spaces), dog control and owner behaviour has not been a problem from what I have seen out and about in the area.
797.	I do not think its appropriate to have dogs on the beach during the summer months
798.	Dog owners regularly flout the fact that dog fouling is an offence. Have never seen an officer patrolling, not enough prominent signs to reinforce correct behavioural activities and that fines will be issued.
799.	I agree that there should be some controls put in place however I believe that some of the restrictions should be lifted, especially the beach.
800.	I don't have a dog so cannot comment
801.	I think dog owners on the whole are responsible and careful with their dogs needs and the needs of other people in and around Southend. I think the controls are too strict.
802.	I believe if the owners clean up dogs should be allowed on the beaches year round. The mess from humans on the beach far surpasses any animal mess!!
803.	I think the majority of dog owners are responsible, there are also many dog behaviourists and trainers in the area
804.	As a non dog owner I'm not particularly aware of the specific regulations governing dogs (or more particularly their owners!). I only feel that they must both be controlled officially otherwise many owners will default to the anti social option.
805.	I would like to take my family pet on the beach so that he can be part of the family and enjoy a summer swim with us. He is well behaved, and he doesn't drop litter or leave beer bottles and bbqs behind after he leaves; some humans do though, and that requires heavy machinery to remove their rubbish from the beach. Apparently that's fine as those people come from far away and spend money on parking, so it's all fair?
806.	It is important to keep dogs off the beach in summer. Toxicara Canis!!! Water quality etc. Once you allow dogs in one area it opens the floodgates and inconsiderate dog owners will take them everywhere.
807.	I don't think the previous dog control orders need changing just adhering to. More patrols needed to make sure people stick to the rules
808.	Dog control orders are not actively enforced by the council.
809.	I agree with With above if it is adequately addressed
810.	I think the dogs that I have seen are well behaved
811.	While it is entirely correct that the owners are held responsible for the actions of their dogs, and are required to clean up after them I do not believe that dogs should be banned from the all beaches during the summer months.
812.	There needs to control in place
813.	I dont own a rag myself but i love seeing dogs play on the beach. I agree there need to be restrictions in the summer (to avoid people accidentally sitting in dog wee/poop) but think there can be specific areas identified just for dogs (& owners). I also believe wwe should bring back dog licence to help with ensuring dog owners are responsible.

814.	I think they're excessive and not reflective of the vast majority of extremely diligent dog owners. It seems a little like taking a sledgehammer to crack a nut - there might be a very small minority who aren't as careful but that seems very harsh the the significantly larger group who maintain very high standards I would however agree that there are some 'professional' walkers who have too many and if anything I would seek a limit on the numbers one person can manage to 4 or 5
815.	I believe there needs to be a section of the beach dog can have access to all year round
816.	The beach is for people and families in the summer to relax and enjoy
817.	Dogs should not go on beaches where children go - need separate designated beaches
818.	People take the mickey without controls
819.	Dog fouling continues to be a problem on local pavements and footpaths. However there do not seem to be many dog bins, and those there are often need emptying, and cleaning. It's only a minority of dog owners who behave so but they will spoil it for everyone else.
820.	i have a dog and she is lovely but i am aware that lots of people and children are scared of dogs and they should have priority in public areas
821.	No dogs should be off of the lead whilst being walked on footways
822.	dog poo they walk there dogs late at night or very early in the morning in order not to pick up there dogs poo
823.	Although most owners are considerate and have control of their pets in public, it remains absolutely necessary to have protection order controls in place because some owners have total disregard for anyone else and they do not have control of their dogs which poses a risk to young children in the area.
824.	Would like dogs to be able to go on beach during summer months but dog owners to be responsible and sensible about how they do this
825.	Unfortunately a large proportion of dog owners choose to ignore the rules as they are, without a PSPO in place there would be nothing to restrict the behavior of dog owners along the beach.
826.	The current dog control orders are sufficient. However, I presume you cannot make changes to the period of time people are allowed to walk their dogs on the beaches (see below) unless you have a PSPO.
827.	all owners should control their dogs
828.	Vast majority of dog owners we have have come across in Chalkwell are responsible and take control of their dogs and clean up after them
829.	There have been incidents of dog attacks and fouling continues on pavements
830.	Dog fouling has become a real issue and has increased within the 5 years I have lived here so I think the fine should be increased substantially.
831.	The beach is an area for people to relax in the summer months...not to be concerned with dogs and their mess.
832.	Ok
833.	Mostly it is not the dogs that are the problem but the owners. I have seen people on the beach with dogs before they are allowed from October. There needs to be ,more control over this.
834.	Still believe there should be tighter controls with dogs not on leads.
835.	I believe that it is impossible for one person to adequately control 4 dogs whilst trying to clear up the excrement of one of them.
836.	Some dog owners noncompliant

837.	See our comment in 2 above
838.	The dog ban on the beaches are too restrictive. It is reasonable at busy times not to have dogs on the beaches, particularly when it comes to people consuming food, which dogs may try and steal. But, it is very very rare to see dog muck on the beaches, when they are allowed on them, and the human beach users create so much more muck and mess than dogs ever would.
839.	I think all dogs should be on leads in public places, and they are not. Therefore the existing control orders do not adequately address this issue
840.	Seen dogs on the beach in Chalkwell and Leigh on the beach in spring and summer and if you ask people to collect the dog mess, they laugh at you or abuse you because they know that they go unpunished!
841.	A public beach is not a suitable area to have dogs off a lead.
842.	There isn't enough monitoring of the situations and so owners don't think they will be caught and subsequently fined for breaking the rules.
843.	The amount of dog excrement in Chalkwell park is quite frankly disgusting. There is also plenty on the pavements around the town and down at the beach.
844.	Dogs should be kept under control at all times
845.	Good to have the beach clear of dogs during the Summer as per the previous regulations there are a number of owners who allow dog fouling. This is a health risk to beach users and unsightly.
846.	I have experienced rudeness from dog owners when I have politely complained that their dogs have fouled the beach
847.	Unfortunately a lot of dog walkers cannot be trusted to clear up after they have walked their dogs on the beach. As a responsible dog owner myself I feel if there are no strict rules to follow then, as in the COVID, people will not behave as they should.
848.	Some people ignore the rules and let dogs off the lead. I have never seen any enforcement.
849.	Agree with PSPO but one that is fit for purpose
850.	Orders against owners who allow Dog fouling don't seem to be able to be enforced
851.	Rules are required with a penalty to deter bad behaviour. There needs to be visible and polite law enforcers as a deterrent.
852.	I have never heard of PSPO and wasn't aware of the orders relating to dog control, therefore have no opinion on whether it is adequate or not.
853.	Dogs weren't allowed on the beach in the summer which I feel is right
854.	PSPO is necessary but needs to be implemented. Have seen dogs on the beach in the summer and owners are not challenged.
855.	for 70 plus years I have enjoyed the beach and the dogs have been taken to other places to exercise - therefore the current rule has been adequate and everyone understood it. Far too many dogs now, badly controlled - taking too much room on the towing path. There have always been alternative sites for dogs to exercise - nothing has changed apart from far too many dogs. This is not the responsibility of the regular beach people - ie swimmers, children with buckets and spades etc. There is always a threat of aggression with an unknown animal. Judging by the number of dog owners who think they have a divine right to flout the rules keeping dogs on certain beaches would not work.
856.	Current measures appear to have a positive effect and are fair and reasonable to meet the needs of dog owners and non-dog owners alike. In addition, there is also a surge of dog ownership due to the pandemic, which is likely to exacerbate current problems. It is therefore important to have clear rules and procedures in place which everyone can adhere to.



857.	Just don't think it's clean and hygienic to allow dogs on beaches in the summer.
858.	More dog wardens enforcement needed
859.	At no time during the year should dogs be allowed on the beaches or paddling pools.
860.	More control when beaches are busy required
861.	I do not believe that dogs should be allowed on the beach at any time of the year
862.	My principle experience is of beaches (particular as I am a beach hut owner). I see many responsible dog owners but a significant number who do not effectively monitor their dogs, meaning that they miss or ignore the dogs fouling. we have had to point this out to owners. Beaches are areas full of children, often young and where those children are often able to enjoy a degree of freedom to roam. Dog mess is clearly a hazard to these children as well as being unpleasant for all beach users. I believe that current restrictions are absolutely needed for health and safety in the busy times. I understand why some responsible owners are keen to allow greater access for dogs and indeed have taken a family dog on the beach myself. However, I support continuation of the current control orders, at least as they apply to beaches.
863.	I feel that the beach should be open to dogs during the summer months before from 5-9am but then closed to dogs during the day. I also feel that the time that they are not allowed on the beach should be less ie only during the summer school holidays or end at the end of August not September
864.	This is based on my experience as a dog owner
865.	The PSPO may cover most of the problems, but I have NEVER seen a dog owner challenged for 'messaging'; being on the beach; not on a lead in a designated area; etc. This is yet another set of rules with no enforcement.
866.	Even with the previous PSPO in place, who enforced the measures and actually fined the culprits. In fact, who are these Designated Officers? They need to make themselves more visible to act as a deterrent
867.	Current system seems to work but good to have restrictions such as only using beaches at certain times of year
868.	I have no problem with dogs on the seafront out of the summer season. However, given that various locations i.e. Chalkwell Station walkway, Leigh towpath and often stretches of the seafront are frequently littered with dog mess, it would be a concern that the beach would be dirtied in a similar fashion, as some owners continually refuse to pick up after their pets. As a regular beach visitor and swimmer, I do not wish to have to worry where to sit at the risk of finding dog mess, which by default would be washed into the sea, and contaminating the water. The blue flag awards for clean beaches and waters would surely be extremely jeopardised. Also, allowing dogs on the beach, is going to cause upset to many children or adults who are not familiar with animals when they should be able to be relax in this space without these worries. I don't believe dogs are allowed in school playgrounds for this same reason, so why on the beaches? I have experienced dogs running freely around on the beaches amongst the people during summer months, with their owners showing no regard to others trying to relax and enjoy the space, and showing no concerns or willingness to control their pet in this space when they are not meant to be on the beaches in the first place.
869.	Despite the Control Orders owners have allowed their dogs to foul pavements and beaches without clearing up and have disregarded the ban on dogs on beaches in the summer
870.	I believe there are quite a few dog owners who either ignore or are unaware of the current dog control orders

871.	the council need to enforce the law and rules but are scared to do so for the backlash the officers enforcing the law/rules might encounter, if they did enforce the rules then this policy wouldn't be necessary.
872.	Children are on the beaches and a lot of them are frightened of dogs. Plus a lot of owners are not able to control there dogs
873.	There is too much dog fouling on pavements and beach . It is a shame to have to walk on the esplanade looking down at where you are walking rather than the view.
874.	Far to much dog fouling on pavements, not enough enforcement of current restrictions
875.	Not everyone likes dogs and don't want them near where they are trying to relax. Not everyone clears up after their animal
876.	there are plenty of responsible dogs owner and sometimes they are punished by the public because irresponsible dog owners not obey the rules
877.	dogs treat the beach a lot better than humans the amount of litter needs to be addressed and dogs should be allowed to roam along the beaches. They love the beach!
878.	I think it would be a good idea to extend the period that dogs are not allowed on the beach - from April - September. This will usually include the Easter holiday when there are more visitors to the area.
879.	Other than having a dedicated beach area for dogs I find the orders to be largely sensible.
880.	More enforcement needed, more education for dog owners and well publicised route (phone number, MySouthend) to report dog owners for disobeying PSPO.
881.	I believe controls should be put into place
882.	I feel that stronger action is needed regarding dog fouling.
883.	An antisocial behaviour order to keep dog walkers from walking on the beach is utterly inappropriate. The vast majority of dog owners are responsible.
884.	If the orders were not maintained, I am worried that things will get worse. There are a lot of dogs running in areas such as the seafront that are off the lead. I am concerned that there will be more attacks, if this is not kept in check, particularly during the summer months.
885.	I think that we need a means of identifying who the culprits are who discard their dog waste in the streets/park/on the beach. In this day and age if dogs were DNA tested and licensed it wouldn't be difficult to do this. Then the culprits should have to pay a penalty large enough to recoup the cost of the process.
886.	People take no notice and do as they like
887.	Specifically dogs banned on beaches May to September - basic hygiene public health issue when young children and others are playing in sand etc.
888.	I know we don't use the beach in the winter, but a lot of people don't clean up after there dogs. I live in Leigh and people walk down the ally way at the side of my house and throw full poo bags on top of the garages at the back of my house, it is discusting. If some thing could be done about it, it would be wonderful. please
889.	No control and dog control becomes a free for all.
890.	Better signage with regard to keeping dogs on the lead along the public footpath by Chalkwell beach. Most dogs walk obediently alongside their owners but others run across your path as you are out walking and can be a trip hazard.
891.	Dog fouling is particularly an issue
892.	Not everyone likes or is comfortable around dogs.
893.	Dog fouling was a moderate problem

894.	The behaviour of dogs makes a huge difference to enjoyment of public spaces, aggressive animals are rare but fouling is a big problem in some areas, you do not want to be putting most of your effort into avoiding dogs' muck.
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6. If you have any additional comments please let us know in the space below in relation to question 5 (*Q5 - If you have experience of /or have witnessed any of the following behavioural activities, has this behaviour had a detrimental impact on your quality of life within, or usage of, the public areas within Southend-on-Sea?*)

This was an open text response with 291 individuals responding, most had witnessed lack of responsibility from dog owners, allowing their dogs to run off the lead and 'jump up' at people wherever they are. Other responses referred to the amount of dog waste just left and not cleaned up and some had been abused by the dog owner when challenged about their unruly dog.

1.	In the case of dog waste, as a responsible owner I collect both my dogs waste and any other I encounter.
2.	I'm a responsible dog owner and collect my dog's waste
3.	In the case of dog fouling, as a responsible owner I have poop bags and collect my dogs waste.
4.	I do not see dog walking as an activity which has a detrimental effect on the quality of life for those living locally. I've actually made some good friends and had some very nice conversations with the locals on my walks and this benefits them just as the fresh air and exercise does me and my dog.
5.	The vast majority of dog owners clear up after their dogs. There is more of an issue with human litter.
6.	As a dog owner myself I take full responsibility for my dog and will always collect my dogs waste and dispose of it in the dog waste bins provided.
7.	As a responsible dog owner I collect my own dogs waste and any others that I see.
8.	'professional' dog walkers walk 5 and 6 dogs together some on and some off lead especially in belfairs woods. If they are not paying attention a pack problem can happen. I have been surrounded by several dogs all at once all taking an interest in my dog who doesn't want to be bothered and it can be very intimidating. Any request to control their pack is often met with abuse if they can be bothered to take their ear buds out. They are not regulated properly.
9.	Issues of littering and antisocial (human) behaviour are of far greater concern.
10.	As long as the owner and the dog are acting responsibly there should be no restrictions
11.	Dogs off lead near roads I disagree with but if you do not give people accessible places to go to they will go to the places that you class as inappropriate as they have no choice
12.	My young daughter was knocked over on the beach by a dog off the lead and dogs regularly approach and frighten my children.
13.	I am a childminder so often out for walks with the children, I believe it should be law that all dogs, when out in public, should be on a lead. We have dogs run up to us, which scares myself and the children who are nervous of dogs. And it has stopped us walking around certain places due to the amount of dogs off leads.
14.	I believe that it should be compulsory for dogs to be on a lead in all public spaces, this would help reduce a number of the points in this question.

15.	This is odd you have rephrased question 1 in an attempt to gain negative or positive feedback, perhaps you should have created a junction question based on Q1
16.	As a responsible dog owner I always collect and bin dog waste.
17.	I used to live between 2 parks in Hackney so dog fouling was a minor irritation, strongly tackled by LA. Southend is in a totally different league. It is almost impossible to look around as you walk unless you want it on your shoes.
18.	I am a responsible owner and I collect both my dogs waste and any other I come across. Most people are responsible.
19.	Better policing required in places where bans are in operation.
20.	I think that the current rules are enough and are enough of a deterrent for dog owners. I do however feel that of the miles of beach's Southend has to offer one or two allowing dogs in the summer would be a welcome thing for all dog owners.
21.	It is such a shame that irresponsible dog owners give good dog owners a bad name.
22.	Dogs shouldn't be allowed in children's play areas. Dogs should be on leads in public areas such as parks.
23.	There should be more wardens in parks. I stopped going to the park when an out of control dog came and started eating my picnic food and all i got was abuse from its owner from complaining. I should feel safe sitting reading a book or having a picnic. Also the dog obedience centre often has dogs being let out without the owner having control of them and then they run down short street causing a nuisance. Several days of the week i'm forced to walk in the road because of it.
24.	Please kindly consider a small part of the beach for the good dog owners, we love out pets very much and want them to be fit and healthy with a good quality of life. My dogs love running in the beach even though my house contains so much sand afterwards :)
25.	<p>Due to the existing restrictions being a blanket ban on access to the beach from May to September for dogs, this is being abused by people who believe they can circumvent this by walking dogs on the beach early in the morning, or after dark for example. Other people who visit Southend with a dog frequently ignore the rules as there is nowhere where dogs can be taken on the beach. Dogs are also taken into children's playgrounds on or off the lead and I believe this is not acceptable, however the signage is very small, on the gate where it can be missed and there is no further signage inside the playgrounds.</p> <p>Dog fouling is a disgusting habit and as a dog owner, I completely condemn other dog owners that leave their mess on the path. I don't believe there are enough bins for litter generally, e.g. the number of waste bins has been reduced by half on Southchurch Road. Some years ago, I requested a dog waste bin nearby (via my ward councillor), and since it was installed, dog fouling has reduced a great deal. Red dog bins tend to only be located in parks and regular dog walking areas, which overlooks the fact that a great many dog owners walk their dogs near their own homes via their own local streets, where both dog waste and general waste bins are few and far between.</p>
26.	As previously stated I think you should have asked if the person completing is a dog owner/walker
27.	More dog bins would help. Get cyclists OFF the pavement ...that would help
28.	Deal with anti social/criminal behaviour when it occurs not a blanket ban on responsible dog owners. The UK law is there for when it is needed. PSPOs criminalise behaviour that is not criminal.
29.	Young children go onto the beach to play sunshine or rain, summer or winter

30.	Allocate some of the beaches along the stretch from Leigh to Shoebury as dog friendly all year round
31.	More enforcement is needed. Also more ways to dispose of mess need to be provided
32.	As a runner and cyclist, we all have to 'share our space' but dogs off leads causes accidents of other users and then the owners blame the runner or cyclist for getting in the way of their dog...so no responsibility or accountability . we can all share open space if we all abide by the rules
33.	Shouldn't be on beaches in warmer months, and not off the lead at all on beach
34.	There should be a dog beach accessible at cartoon times even in the summer
35.	Please put people first in our public spaces, while designating some suitable areas for dogs too.
36.	I have a concern with dogs that are off leads in public parks. I understand that dogs need exercise and a run in the park is ideal for this, and the majority of dogs owners are responsible, however I have had some bad experiences. My children have been scared in parks when large dogs run at them and jump up. Whilst the owners may say this is dogs being friendly it can be very frightening for children. In Shoebury park we have been shouted at and abused - because my child cried when a dog jumped at him and tried to take his football. Some owners need educating about appropriate behaviour
37.	Perhaps renew the current restrictions but allow dogs on the beach early and late in the day.
38.	Had to ask one dog owner to call an aggressive looking pit bull type dog off which wasn't on a lead very frightening experience in Shoebury park
39.	Dogs should be allowed on the beaches all year round. Humans leave the rubbish and waste not the dogs. More dog waste bins are needed. Last year a load of bins and recyc bins were put out, yet no extra dog waste bins. I am a dog owner, I am a responsible dog owner. It annoys me when I see dog waste about as its uncalled for as its nothing to have poop bags in your pocket. But it is also annoying when you are carrying it for ages until you find a dog waste bin. Maybe idiots who bag and hang on trees etc will be less inclined if there were more bins to throw it in.
40.	I don't believe dogs should be excluded from all the beaches in the summer. There should be at least one dog friendly beach. Humans make more than enough mess on Jubilee Beach/City Beach in any case.
41.	Have been told the dog owner will return to remove but fails to do so!
42.	Pedestrianised areas, dogs must always be kept on leads.
43.	Just one dog can be out of control for some owners... I don't mind where dogs are as long as controlled and owners considerate of others. Too many people walk dogs off lead as an excuse to "notice them foul" angers me. I have dogs and their actions impacts and restricts rest of us
44.	Dogs off leads with absolutely no recall ability. Dogs running up to small children and other dogs who are on leads and frightening them. Dog owners who think they are entitled to do as they please. All dogs should be on leads on pavements, in children's parks and formal gardens such as in Priory park. But where is the enforcement?????
45.	I collect my dog waste and encourage other dog owners to always do the same.
46.	Dogs are walked off a lead in Belfairs and bark at golfers and frighten them. This causes conflict. Also dog walkers walk across the course oblivious to the dangers of high velocity golf balls.
47.	Be more welcoming to residents with dogs!

48.	I will not walk on the beach when dogs are running around and I like to walk on the beach. I do not know the dog or its temperament so take caution or I could be standing on sand which has been fouled on
49.	I strongly approve of the previous controls
50.	Many owners exhibit extremely selfish attitude to others - people are frightened to challenge unlawful or unacceptable behaviour due to the aggressiveness of some owners
51.	Dog fouling is almost never intentional by the dog owner but long grass in grass verges, lack of light at night and lack of dog bins make it difficult sometimes
52.	We have had more problems with litter and broken bottles left by people.
53.	As per my comments above.
54.	I have a dog
55.	During this year people taking up water sports inc paddle boarding, kayaking, wind surfing and swimming has gone up in huge numbers. Many people use the beaches for these sports all year and its becoming increasing difficult with dogs running around too. Fouling is the main issue especially when you leave bags on the beach when you're in the water, but also dogs fighting scare kids and makes beach time less enjoyable.
56.	Certain section of the beach to be all Year dog friendly please!
57.	dogs on beaches are not acceptable....a significant number of owners regard beaches as dog toilets
58.	Dogs should not be allowed on the beach in summer months, even on leads. Dogs foul the area even if picked up, germs still left, urine isn't picked up.
59.	I think dogs should be allowed to enjoy the beach, but this should be away from the busy areas where family's and recreational users use, all year round.
60.	It would be nice to have designated areas of beach to take dogs all year round and have dog park areas fenced in securely so owners can let their dogs off the lead but are not mixing with the general public.
61.	Dog poo can contain a highly dangerous bacteria that can cause loss of eye sight. I would like to have at least one area of Southend where there will be no poo and I can just let my children run without fear that they might lose their eyesight. If dogs are only allowed in one area of the beach the poo will still end up in the water and in summer when my kids will be in the sea they will also be swimming in dog poo.
62.	I believe we need more dog parks that are policed for all to enjoy rather than the lack of places for them to go
63.	The dog mess is a huge problem in Westborough and areas away from the beach. I've never seen it on or near the beach
64.	In the main dog walkers "pick-up" after their animals. Others pick up but leave their "poo-bags" scattered, rather than disposing of them in an appropriate manner
65.	There is no enforcement regarding dog fouling and off lead dogs
66.	As an ex runner, a walker and cyclist I have experienced all forms of problems with dogs. More so during this lockdown period with more people out and about and not used to the courtesies regular users take for granted. The use of extending leads is a danger to cyclists, I have witnessed two accidents on the seafront cycle lane caused by these things.
67.	I feel it is unfair to ban dogs from beaches during the summer months when the weather is hotter and dogs need to cool off in the water to prevent them from becoming overheated. Also, it would be nice for families with dogs to be able to have a day out at the seafront together rather than leaving their dog at home on their own. It will be good for local businesses to have the extra trade from dog



	owners. Most other seaside resorts have dog friendly beaches and it is very much appreciated. I also feel that dogs should be allowed to walk off the lead along the Cinder Path between Old Leigh and Chalkwell Station.
68.	Please do not allow dogs on the beach during summer months, I regularly walk along that stretch, and enjoy the beach with my family in the summer, my nieces are scared of large dogs which causes upset if they approach.
69.	Dog owners should clear up after their dog fowls and those who do not should be fined as I personally believe this issue is from a small minority.
70.	Seeing dogs being walked on the beach over the past month. Just see happy people. Dog owners would like to be able to walk dogs on beaches all year round, majority would go early morning in the summer to avoid the heat and crowds.
71.	I believe all dogs should be on leads on pavements near roads for safety reasons.
72.	Cherry Orchard Park and Priory Park are just two areas where so many owners let their dogs off their leads. Not everyone is a dog lover but we do all enjoy walks in the parks, they simply do not understand how distressing it can be to have a dog not on a lead just run up to people.
73.	Would more signage promoting fines for dog fouling be considered? This is what spoils it for the majority of good people who pick up and appropriately dispose of their dogs excrement.
74.	The dog fouling in shoeburyness is unbelievable, always on school routes and early mornings too. Totally unacceptable and no need for it. The owners should pick it up!
75.	as above, beach access would be great
76.	All the dog owners in my area are great
77.	Please allow a section of the beach for dog use all year round as they do in Walton on the Naze
78.	I have two small children who play all year on the beach. The youngest would not know not to touch dog poo if it is left out. I think the beach should be kept for the enjoyment of small children.
79.	I understand we have traffic wardens that visit our streets (continuously). Can they be given the powers to fine those who do not pick up after the dog fouling?
80.	I think the survey questions are too broad
81.	There needs to be more dog waste bins along public streets. People do not want to carry there dog feces around and instead leave it or drop it along the kerb.
82.	When I'm out walking I always pick up my own dogs and any other that I encounter.
83.	I was knocked over by an out of control dog whilst walking along the seafront. I dislocated my knee; was on crutches for 6 weeks; couldn't drive for 6 weeks which had a huge impact on my ability to drive, work, parent etc
84.	All that being said I do believe that Gunners Park area could benefit from a fenced off area for dogs to run free and play with owners or others dogs without being a nuisance to other people. This way it could cut down on inappropriate behaviour by other dog owners. Having part of East Beach cordoned off all year for dog walkers would be an asset and allow dogs owners to have some freedom and exercise in the summer time and not just the winter months.
85.	It is a shame that some dog owners spoil it for the majority. but more dog poo bins might help that are emptied more often.
86.	Everyone assumes we all love dogs and it's joyful to have them around. It's not when you are scared of them, have small children or a disability that means you can't easily get out of the way of a dog off the leash. The beach restrictions should remain as dogs and lots of children and visitors in summer months is a dangerous combination.

87.	As I have at some point witnessed many of these, the current way of controlling them doesn't appear to work. Having said that I have indicated that none of these have had a any/detrimental impact.
88.	As a responsible dog owner that feels very lucky to live in such a beautiful area of Essex and just wants to enjoy the outdoor spaces we have with my dog companion.
89.	We all pay Council Tax & there would be uproar if parents with toddlers were banned from the beach during the summer because of the few who leave dirty nappies behind.
90.	I am a regular user of the boating lake in Southchurch Pard, dogs roaming free can be a total nuisance, they also intimidate the swans.
91.	Leave dogs alone. Either regulate humans and how they train them or get a grip. Dogs are just as good as their owners. But let me tell you, if I meet a dog on the beach or anywhere in town that says hi it makes my day. If a human does it I want to run at the tracks. Do you really have nothing better to do than try and ban dogs again? Shame on you. Get a real job.
92.	Please open the beaches for dogs, or like most of Essex sections of the coast. Thanks
93.	Again, every year in Gunner's Park (save this year, due to lockdown) dogs kill the cygnets (baby swans) born in the park.
94.	Dog fouling is very bad on public paths and spaces, having two elderly dogs that we keep on lead for there own safety having other dogs running at them with owners who either have no recall or believe there behavuur is acceptable causes stress to me and the dogs.
95.	Whilst I agree with all the restrictions currently in force I object to restrictions applying to dogs on beaches in the summer months. An specific area of beach or time restrictions would be more appropriate and acceptable especially to local residents.
96.	Owners no longer respect other people's view of dogs. I find that a lot of dog owners feel that their dog has priority over people and I totally disagree with that. People should have priority.
97.	To have a large beach in this area, surely dogs could be allowed to be on part of it at all times of the year.
98.	only once did I have an issue over an aggressive dog where the owner was disinterested in my concerns. we need an effective by-law as a recourse where a dog owner will not take responsibility
99.	As a responsible dog owner I always clear up after mine and others I'd needs be. I always carry extra bags for others in case they need them
100.	Please allow dogs on beaches all year round
101.	Dog mess spreads disease. It particularly affects children. I dont understand why Southend Council want to change existing dog controls. The Council dont seem to get anything right. Dog owners should take their dogs elsewhere to crap.
102.	Dogs Upset granddaughter on beach in summer by cinder path Leigh/ Chalkwell
103.	Cut the crap!
104.	No additional comments.
105.	I believe that dogs should be controlled and not allowed to foul on beaches or grass areas used for leisure for children in particular, but also where there are public sports pitches as have also experienced dog poo on boots, shirt and football when playing in a fixture- not acceptable. Likewise experienced with granddaughter on

	beach- we shouldn't be putting children or adults at risk of illness by dog poo being left in these places.
106.	Not all the fouling on pavements is from dogs! We have badgers and foxes that all do their business on the public footpaths, ALONG WITH CATS , however it is ALWAYS BLAMED ON DOGS
107.	Dogs should be allowed on beaches all year round. People leave more litter than imaginary dog fouling!
108.	Before penalising responsible dog owners and their dogs, genuine efforts should be made to address litter concerns mentioned in my previous comment on the towns beach areas, and genuine efforts should be made to address irresponsible dog ownership with regards to fouling and behaviours.
109.	I have 3 dogs and I always clear up after them. I am very ashamed of those dog owners who do not do so. I make a point of politely challenging any I see & offer them a poo bag. However, there are inevitably those who don't conform and I think there should be periodic and unannounced enforcement with very heavy penalties & publicity to act as a deterrent. I understand this worked in Bristol so perhaps SBC should consult them.
110.	In public spaces all dogs should be on a lead, no ifs/ands or buts.
111.	I am concerned about children's safety on the beach when dogs are off the lead on the beach. We cannot adequately control such irresponsible behaviour
112.	Current rules are flouted anyway as there is little to no enforcement available.
113.	Dogs on beaches is the only time I really experience and problems !
114.	I used to live in Geneva where every dog had to have dog training, home inspection by the breeder/kennel and you had to hold an annual license to have a dog. It was more like adopting a child. This led to less irresponsible people owning dogs, better behaved dogs, less mess on the streets. So many people here buy dogs on a whim and have no idea how to control them. It's not a control officer patrolling needed although it's a good idea, it needs to be controlled at the source.
115.	I have not witnessed aggressive dogs in my area. I have witnessed dogs off the lead walking along the street which I do not think is appropriate.
116.	As previous what's the point of having rules if they are not enforced.
117.	I've had wet dogs jump on me and soil my clothes and no apology from the owner in the woods and on the beaches
118.	Dog fouling should be made more socially unacceptable
119.	I feel the dog fouling has increased considerably since lock down. I've observed people sitting on their cars whilst they take themselves for a run around and a poo and it not being cleared up. Cherry Orchard, Bleheim Park, Two tree Island and overflowing poo bins at cherry orchard. Picking and bagging up and throwing into bushes!
120.	<p>The beach in November is allowed for dogs but EVERY time I have been on the prom by Chalkwell Station dogs have not behaved aggressively but they have been a nuisance, standing and running over other people's towels, snuffing children and adults that were uncomfortable or frightened by the dogs and even peeing on another person's belongings as they were in the water!</p> <p>A straightforward rule of no dogs on the beach for the Summer months is, in my opinion, far easier to enforce as it helps the members of the general public to support each other in its enforcement.</p> <p>Creating sections of the beach for dogs would surely confuse the public and would, I suggest confuse the actual dogs.</p>
121.	As before, very intimidating

122.	Whilst it may not be included in this area I find it strange that an increasing number of restaurants etc allow dogs into the dining area. Surely this must be detrimental to the hygiene standards of the restaurant.
123.	Please stop discriminating against dog owners as the majority are extremely responsible individuals ( compared to those day trippers and others using and fouling and rubbishing out Southend on Sea beaches!!
124.	Dog owners are generally better than most people. They genuinely care about their pets, the community, the environment. Please don't punish pets. They make the world a better place:
125.	I've not seen any dogs out of control or owners not picking up dog poo in all the years I have walked in and around Southend.
126.	Please let dog owners have access to part of the beach in the summer.
127.	It has affected myself and my dogs going out after my dog was attacked. We're all very nervous.
128.	The majority of dog owners are responsible individuals- only a small minority let the majority down. It is a shame that owners can no longer take their dogs to the beach huts at Thorpe Bat beach with the family.
129.	There is plenty of room for both dogs and children on the beach. Australia has dog beaches why can't the UK do the same!
130.	Let dog walkers walk their dogs on the beaches
131.	why are you asking about only negative experiences? this isn't a true reflection of experiences. you should also be asking if people have experienced well controlled dogs and owners acting appropriately to pick up dog mess.
132.	Depending on the dogs 2 can be more than some people can control where as 4 on the lead with someone responsible is fine.
133.	Dogs are having to be walked on pavements and get close to pedestrians however inappropriate because they are not allowed on the beach where they can be easily socially distanced. Also dogs that would not get on with each other are forced to walk on the same stretches of footpath which can cause aggressiveness and distress, when on the beach they can pass at distance avoiding each other.
134.	It's about time the council followed the sensible rules in other counties regarding dogs i.e. Cornwall. How about allowing us to walk our dogs in the evenings at least during the week or have a dog beach up by the coast guard in Shoebury aware from the arcade zone
135.	Other than beaches which I believe should be allowed, I think the current rules re dog fouling and behaviour are appropriate. However the only one I have witnessed being policed is the beach policy
136.	As above : Speaking from personal experience I find the vast majority of dog owners who use the seafront to exercise their animals to be respectful of the environment in terms of behaviour and fouling. There of course is always a minority of people who flout the rules but the majority of law abiding pet owners should not be punished and denied use of the beach if there are means in place to prosecute those who flout the law.
137.	I believe summer tourists' litter causes more harm to our beaches than dogs and dog walkers.
138.	I am a responsible dog owner. I pick up my dogs poo always. There are however lots of irresponsible dog owners who don't. If I see an owner taking no notice. I will stop them and point it out and no one has failed to then pick up. I think certainly with beach fouling, there are owners who walk along the prom whilst their dog is on the beach and they aren't really taking any notice. I will always walk with my dog.

	Dogs are also quite regular about when they go. So depending on what time of the day I walk mine, I know whether she's likely to go or not. I think there are a lot of owners who will never pick it up. A threat of a fine is useless as who is there to witness the act and issue the fine? These are the same people who litter and probably don't recycle etc. It seems a shame that the few spoil things for the many. And I bet they don't wear face masks either!
139.	This survey seems very biased to me. It is asking what problems people are having with dogs and dog walkers; and not asking what problems dog walkers are having walking their dogs.
140.	Need to be stricter fines for dog fouling.
141.	Generally I find people to be considerate and careful when walking their dogs.
142.	There are more problems with dog fouling in my street than on the beach. The restrictions on the beach are too extreme and should be relaxed to allow an area where dogs can go all year round.
143.	Most people are concerned that their dog behaves with people and other dogs, you will always get the odd ones who don't comply, but they are in the minority
144.	Maybe let dogs on beaches after 6pm and before 9am
145.	None
146.	I would like an area on the beach to walk dogs all year round. Maybe Shoeburyness by the boom as tide goes out a long way and it would give dogs a good place to run and swim
147.	Let a dog beach happen as not everyone use every single part of the beach anyway
148.	I would like to visit the area as a tourist. However, as a dog owner I shall not be doing so whilst the banning of dogs on all beaches is in operation.
149.	Dog owners are far more responsible about picking up after their pets than tourists have been with litter in the summer
150.	Dogs should be on a lead anywhere near traffic and cycle lanes.
151.	Dogs need a section of beach all year
152.	Why are day trippers allowed to visit the town and leave their rubbish on beaches yet rate payers with dogs aren't allowed??
153.	There is so much dog fouling on the pavements in Leigh by dog owners who are just totally lazy will never go away until someone starts fining dog owners for it!
154.	Owners do not always have control of their dogs - becomes an issue when you have an anxious dog !
155.	Please create a dog zone for the beach in summer months
156.	Don't let dogs on Southend beaches
157.	Most dog owners are environmentally caring people who pick up after their dog and behave considerately . A few spoil it for the majority as in area of life. Walking on our beaches with our dog should be allowed all year round as in other areas of the country.
158.	Dogs to be able to utilise a section on the beach all year round
159.	Monitoring of the beach during the summer months would be very useful so that enforcement of the rules could be applied .
160.	The majority of dog owners are responsible and have control of their pets
161.	Why can't the order be amended to allow access to the beach during off-peak times ? For example, up until 9am and after 8pm The beach is often completely empty at these times. Trying to let dogs run off the lead in spaces such as Gunners Park becomes dangerous due to the amount of cyclists and runners that use the same space, as well as the wildlife. I could walk my dogs to the beach instead on a daily basis I drive to alternative areas. Dog

	owners are all being tarred with the same brush and this is unfair. As a responsible dog owner, I would happily pay for a permit to use the beach.
162.	I believe that there should be potential dog control when it comes to dogs being aggressive towards other dogs however I do not feel that all dogs should be punished or restricted from using certain areas. I see much more human rubbish than dog mess in Southend
163.	Dogs should have access to dog friendly section of the beach all year round, like most of the beaches in Norfolk and big holiday destinations such as Bournemouth, Devon and Cornwall, especially the amount of litter left by humans!!!
164.	Please give us a dog beach for the whole year!
165.	Most of the dogs I've seen in inappropriate locations would be more likely to affect wildlife ....but the owners take no notice of the laws. This is obviously not the dogs fault and these are the kinds of owners who would walk their dog on the beach, without a care, even if when they are banned.
166.	I feel it would benefit Southend seafront to have a dog only section . It would relieve the stress of people that don't like dogs on the beach and would encourage people that live outside the area to come for the day to walk their dogs and have a cuppa along the seafront . After all this tragic and uncertain year it would be nice to put a positive spin on bringing your pooches to the seaside for the day
167.	please re-think your blanket ban on our dogs, it really matters to responsible dog owners who would like to take their dogs on the beach. if you can put a warden on to control the beach and, if necessary, fine them. reasonable measures can be taken and responsible owners clear up after their dogs.
168.	Perhaps allowing dogs on beaches 8pm & 8am
169.	You can never let your children play happily in the sand due to finding dog faeces. If there were beaches for dogs and beaches for people who don't want dogs on it everyone would be able to enjoy the beach without any concerns . However as I said if it was not monitored people would still walk dogs on the beach where they are not allowed .
170.	Opening up the beach all year round would be no different to dogs walking off lead in parks. In all public areas regardless of location or time of year owners must continue to act responsibly at all times to oversee and control their dogs. If there is any question over a dogs behaviour then it should be on a lead and possibly muzzled. The beach being open does not change this basic requirement. The majority of owners do take their responsibilities seriously and I have never witnessed dogs out of control, although I am aware of cases.
171.	I am concerned by the suggestion of dogs being allowed on the beaches during the summer. I believe children should be free to enjoy them without fear or the possibility of coming into contact with dog poo.
172.	Dogs can be unruly due to bad handling. But the many should not be punished for the few. You do not close beaches due to badly behaved children! I have seen far worse behaviour with adults managing their children than dogs.
173.	The dogs being walked in high density street locations in areas where there are very few green spaces, especially in proximity of where people live in HMO's et al. Dogs insufficiently exercised because of space, over excited and hyped up and on long leads that wrap round everything on the street because there are no appropriate spaces to walk them as they require. This causes friction amongst people and dogs, that may be unfortunately used as weapons from the areas where drugs proliferate, which is just a great recipe for a 'content' community Dogs should be permitted off the lead in specific stretches of Southend on Sea beaches All Year



174.	You do get the occasional dog owner who had no idea of how their dogs should behave around others. Usually dog owners walk in the same places every day so you tend to avoid that area at that time if there is a dog / owner you don't like or you're unsure of.
175.	Dogs being walked off their leads in churchyards and parks.
176.	no additional comments
177.	<p>I have witnessed dogs within playground areas where they shouldn't be, scaring my son. A dog bit my 3yr old niece outside a shop in Thorpe Bay, luckily no major harm done. I often come across dog poo left in plastic bags on the beach, at the park, on grass verges and sometimes even on the pavement.</p> <p>I don't think dogs should be allowed on the beach all year round. We need a safe space away from them.</p>
178.	Remove restrictions from the beach for dogs in a certain part of the beach.
179.	<p>There have been more occasions where I have seen dog fouling than the other questions but, the answers have too extreme of a jump between levels, Very Much, Moderately, Not at all!</p> <p>My Answers would have been "Moderately, to dog fouling. More dogs that they can control, is an ambiguous question, as some people cannot control one dog, but another could have five or more and they would be under control at all times. Off a lead, " Moderately". Aggressively, would be "Rarely". Dogs being walked in inappropriate locations, "Moderately" Personally, I would don't walk a dog off the lead, at the side of the road, but some dogs are extremely well trained however, one never knows when a dog will be spooked.</p>
180.	There has been a problem in Gunners Park with dogs off the lead which has resulted in swan cygnets being killed.
181.	Dog fouling in public places is disgusting and those who don't clear up give us a bad name but we shouldn't be tarred with the same brush. Perhaps better facilities might help such as frequent appropriate bins in convenient locations and maybe even a dog waste bin bag pick up point or similar
182.	Dogs should be allowed on the beach all year.
183.	Regularly see dogs not on leads on the beach . Owners know they shouldn't be there but don't care .
184.	The walk from Chalkwell shelter to Old Leigh often has dog mess on the ground. In Shoebury I have seen a professional dog walker taking out 6 dogs at the same time. Even on leads this is a hazard for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles.
185.	People take dogs on the beach in restricted months. Even friendly dogs can be intimidating to those who are scared of dogs- esp when off the lead.
186.	<p>Dogs and their owners believe they take priority over every other human being out walking. The amount of people who still walked their dogs on the beach during the summer was astronomic, and if I ever confronted any of them they were always extremely aggressive saying why shouldn't they? True, because no-one is policing the problem. If they were fined then the fines would pay for the officers who policed this situation.</p> <p>A friend's grandson was walking into the sea a few years ago when dogs were banned on the beach near Ocean Beach and a boxer dog rushed towards him from behind and took a chunk out of this little boy's shoulder. The friend was totally traumatised as she watched it happen - thank God a lady over the road had it all on CCTV as the owner just walked off. The little boy was ambulated to the hospital in a terrible state and had to have emergency surgery. The story made the echo.</p>
187.	Your multiple choice questions are far too rigid and not particularly fair to people wanting to get the point across that dogs should be allowed on the beach - they

	don't leave behind the rubbish that the humans do - yes there will always be idiots but the majority are responsible dog people!!!
188.	I have a fear of dogs due to having been chased by two vicious alsatians when I was four years old. So I am not happy when dogs are allowed to run up to me, barking and jumping up, but this happens almost every week. Dog owners just don't seem to understand that not everyone is happy around dogs, and they are hopeless at controlling them
189.	As I said above we could do with an area to walk dogs on the beach and swim
190.	My main concern is the high level of dog fouling in the area. Any measures which can reduce dog mess would be very welcome.
191.	I've only been negatively impacted by dog fouling in parks or on the street, never on the beaches.
192.	Where i live im sick off dog fouling all around our flats outside our garages
193.	There will be no point in having correct rules unless the council instigates some form of proper control. Dogs are regularly being walked on the beaches during the summer months from Chalkwell to Southend, witnessed by myself. If you want such things to work the offenders need to be fined; a few lines detailing offences & fines in the Evening Echo would I am sure work wonders.
194.	Dog fouling is a problem and unfortunately difficult to police
195.	My family's quality of life is affected when I have to clean dog poo from a toddler's shoes and hands and clothes. When my children fear walking past a pack of bounding dogs on the pavement, when they cry because a dog bounded up to them (dogs are very scary when they are as tall as you are!). When I fall from my horse because an out of control, unleashed dog tried to bite my horse's legs and chase us in Belfairs Woods. When I see a dog urinate on the sand we were about to lay our picnic blanket down on the beach. The list goes on.
196.	These questions have already been addressed
197.	Dogs are more often than not, better behaved than humans that tourists who foul and leave rubbish on the beach. Perhaps a local dog permit could be agreed.
198.	In my experience dog fouling is not a major problem in Southend. I accept it's reasonable to ban dogs from formal gardens, but the beach is nothing like a formal area.
199.	Sadly they'll always be irresponsible humans in all that we do and they will do this no matter what the rules are but us people who are fighting to have a very small area of beach all year round for our dogs and ourselves together are good, honest hardworking people who love our local beaches and want to enjoy it. For myself, I can't take my dog now because it's too cold for her in the sea, so I've had to travel to Clacton, Yarmouth, Mersea and Gorleston to enjoy it, let alone I have a lovely local place that I can't enjoy with my dog in the warmer months. I'm sure economically talking, this would have a positive impact on Southend on Sea.
200.	Footpath fouling is a daily occurrence outside my property and is something I've noticed on the beach at chalkwell in areas where children play.
201.	You only need to walk in any of our open spaces to realise there are enough bad dog owners to realise that restrictions are required. The evidence is everywhere. Dog poo, dog poo in bags hung on trees, dogs running loose with no owner in site so if it jumps up, frightens or bites a person or child the owner cannot prevent it. Keep the dog restrictions on our beaches as they are and enforce the law including that regarding dog fouling.
202.	Dog off lead in Gunners Park, so owners are unaware when it has fouled

203.	we need specific all year round designated off lead dog roaming areas around the borough especially the beachfront in the leigh area . not just winter .cinder path sandy areas or similar when tide out .
204.	he doesn't have a dog ...duddridge
205.	Fine people for the terrible mess they leave on the beaches. You will make a fortune
206.	Where is the dog warden? Does he / she ever visit the parks? Are the Community Support Officers bothered about dog owners?? There is an alcohol prevention order in Southchurch Hall Gardens but I saw a CSO taking a break within 10 metres of a group of drinkers, he said nothing to them.
207.	It must be recognised that the relationship between dogs and their owners is very close, so you would be discriminating against these people . If you travel widely, you will notice how many regions now make provision for dogs and their owners. You cannot bar whole families from the town just because they have a pet.
208.	People think because there's a bit of grass it's alright not to pick it up.
209.	since moving here 6 yrs ago the problem has got worse. i worry for the children's safety on the prom and beach when dogs are off the lead.
210.	The action of a very small number of owners needs to be addressed to those owners. This should not spoil the enjoyment of the majority nor the welfare of well behaved dogs.
211.	In summer, often I watch cricket at Southchurch Park. Before the game members of the home team search the pitch to remove dogs mess, which often is considerable. On the last match this summer, I had my jacket hung over the back of my chair and a dog came and peed over it. Also the people sitting next to me had their sandwiches attacked by another dog.
212.	The dog fouling at East Beach in Shoeburyness and Southchurch Park in Southend are so bad now, that I no longer frequent these places. I cannot walk and look at the scenery as I have to constantly watch where I am stepping. So to allow dogs on the beach all year round would be totally unacceptable.
213.	The grass area at Chalkwell beach has been regularly fouled this year. Mostly people with the dogs off leads who don't notice the dog fouling and walk off.
214.	Ever watchful of approaching dogs and careless owners who do not keep their dogs under control
215.	Walking around certain areas is like playing dodge the dog poo. It's disgusting and the rules are poorly enforced. Children should not have to play on a beach with dog poo on any time of the year.
216.	Bigger fines needed for irresponsible dog owners . If they don't have common sense don't blame the dog . They have a responsibility as a dog owner . Here's a start for you , stop the dog breeding in the borough as these dogs are normally breed by irresponsible people .
217.	Loved my choccie Lab dog Alf for 14 years. Never owned a dog but he was a retirement gift from my grandkids. Booked Southchurch tennis courts 1st 4 months of his life re training him up. Nowadays?...poo everywhere...Dogs off of leads..not everyone likes dogs...or dogs coming up un attended by owners...ie...keep dogs off of beaches in summer months...never presume ALL kids or older folk are dog lovers. They are not, and that comes from an owner whose dog never barked or growled in his life. You will cause many probs by opening beaches to dogs in the busy summer months. People WILL not keep dogs on leads then so how you gonna police that..? You will cause much strife...
218.	The refuse collectors are great, but there is still fouling on the beaches, parks and pavements

219.	I think we should be allowed a small section of the sea front all year round. The proposed 0.5 mile area by the cinderpath is perfectly fine. We aren't asking for the entire 6 miles of sea front!!! we just want a small section. And if those that don't like dogs don't want to see them....they just don't come!
220.	Apart from the hygiene issues, some dog owners think it is acceptable to bury in the sand and/or throw bags containing dog fouling into the water on the beach. I believe that dogs not on the beach in the Summer helps retain blue flag status for Southend beaches. In addition, there are significant numbers of children who are afraid of dogs and it is important that they can safely visit the children's play area and the beach during the summer, safe in the knowledge that there will be no dogs.
221.	In the case of dog waste, as a responsible owner I collect my dog's waste .
222.	Some dog owners already flout the summer beach ban and take dogs on the beach during the May-Sept period, though this was probably more noticeable this year during lockdowns etc. as people probably thought it didn't matter as much. Dog mess is a problem on pavements, parks and on the beaches and tougher penalties which are more rigorously enforced should be in place.
223.	Most dog owners are well mannered and care about the community and share spca responsibly but there are always the few that show total disregard for any controls
224.	Lots of dog fouling along the top of the cliffs. Especially in winter.
225.	As a responsible dog owner I always collect my dogs waste right away. More dog bins would be helpful (the Fylde coast has a large stretch of beach which is available to dogs all year round and there are poo bins every 20metres. This is helpful for the owners not just for the bins but also clearly show the dog friendly part of the beach). I would recommend more dog bins and ensure they are emptied frequently. Perhaps stating on the bin which day they are emptied so a passerby knows if it has been missed and can report/ also knows if they have to take their poo bag home with them just for today because by tomorrow it shouldn't be full still.
226.	Dogs off leads in Milton Gardens childrens Park
227.	Why do we fence children in in play areas, but allow dogs to run wild? Take a look at Chalkwell Park, or Leigh Library Gardens. Safe space for children is very restricted.
228.	There are far more winter swimmers, all year now, & certain beaches should be dog-free all year.
229.	Some dog owners are responsible. Many are not. Fouling by dogs on the beach and on playing fields is a health hazard, even if it is picked up. However, you cannot pick up urine. Beaches should be safe for children and we should be striving for Blue Flag, which means no dogs.
230.	We are currently able to maintain, with a great deal of community effort, the cleanliness of our waters and beaches. This is in danger if dogs are continually allowed to share the beach with people. I don't want to share the beach with them. Some dog owners are irresponsible and all dogs should be on a lead on the beach in current restricted times, which is not the case. I would prefer not to share the beach with dogs.
231.	Most dog owners are very responsible and will keep their animal under control & clean up after them. Unfortunately a small minority do not monitor or care about the mess their dog makes. only a small amount of dog mess in any area is disgusting.
232.	I do feel very sorry for responsible dog owners not being able to take their dogs on the beach all year round but the amount of dog fouling is ridiculous despite there being bins to use. The beach is used by children all year round and it's hard enough checking the park without having to check the beach too. Everytime you use an

	outside space in Southend you have to do a full check as in Chalk well park they hide it under a few leaves. You will always get a bit, but most people would agree many dog owners do not pick it up anymore. Or leave it in bags on pavements and don't get it on the way back.
233.	I'm afraid dog lovers who act antisocially are prone to immediate temper tantrums when confronted with their misdemeanours . I don't want dogs sniffing me or jumping up on me with their muddy paws---- " he's only being friendly ", yes , but he's only just finished sniffing or licking another dogs backside, DISGUSTING!
234.	When out walking our dog, I always take more poo bags than I'll need so if I encounter another owner in need of a spare I can hand them out. I have often picked up litter off the beach whilst walking our dog too to avoid my/other people's dogs picking up dangerous waste.
235.	Allow dogs on a designated area of the beach all year round
236.	Dogs are constantly on Joscelyn's beach ( behind Chalkwell Station) , summer and winter. This beach is one of the most popular beaches for swimmers and has been all my life at least (70 years).
237.	I have not seen any dog owner clean up after their dog while on the beach.
238.	Dogs off lead in a built up area or on the pavement should be prohibited. In fact, I believe this is already against the law generally.
239.	People with dogs off leads saying "oh but they're very friendly" when they come bounding you to small children with no effort to keep them in line
240.	Dog fouling is natural; I grew up with dogs and had dogs for most of my life: we knew how to curb dogs over drains to dispose of waste. These days, use of plastic bags and red bins are sufficiently available that no responsible dog owner has an excuse. However, it is not possible for any of us to control more than two dogs off the leash.
241.	A lot of dogs along Chalkwell and Westcliff promenade are not on leads . It leads to fouling and occasionally dog fights .
242.	I would love to be able to enjoy walking my dog on the beach all year round, as long as it's not too hot and safe for my dog and others.
243.	With the increase in dog ownership we no longer walk the Cinder Path as the amount of dog excrement is such that one always has to watch where one is walking and the dog waste bins are usually overflowing
244.	Dogs off the lead in Chalkwell gardens (which I believe to be against the rules and regulations). Dogs barking and growling at my little boy and scaring him when they come bounding up to him off the lead - owners expecting everyone to give their dogs a warm embrace when my little one is scared! Dog fouling is particularly bad in the Chalkwell area, as already mentioned.
245.	I like Dogs but I believe the current restrictions prohibiting Dogs on the beaches should be continued as the beaches get very busy during the summer months. Those who do not like Dogs should not be penalised by not being able to use / enjoy the beaches because of this.
246.	I think in the parks there should be designated areas where dogs can be let off the lead. Eg Is it appropriate for dogs to be running all over the cricket field in Chalkwell Park where young children play?
247.	Lack of dog control causes anxiety and reduces the pleasure of being on the seafront of many adults / children.
248.	When walking we have to look at the pavement to ensure we don't walk in dog faeces
249.	Let the dogs free - police the owners who abuse the system more

250.	Dog fouling rules are ignored once they are on the beach, no lead no responsibility apparently
251.	In the same way as smoking rules used to be balanced in favour of smokers ( and now aren't) it seems we are now at that same stage with dogs' presence and impact on everyday environment
252.	Please stop dogs on our beach and off the lead in public parks.
253.	I think there are plenty of spaces for dog walking locally including two tree island during summer and given the increase to new dog ownership it should not ruin the use of the beach in summer for other users , not all dog owners are responsible and think that the request to use beaches in summer may be for owners social preference rather than the dogs. Majority of dogs seem to be off leads without any consideration for those people or small children who may feel uncomfortable around dogs.
254.	i am a dog owner. i am responsible. i have come across poo from irresponsible arseholes but am very happy to call them out and report them. there are patches along the coast not really used by people we could let dogs run in the summer months. Toxocariasis posters might help the ignorant. as much as the pigs that destroyed the lovely lookout on the path between chalkwell and leigh. i think comprising is the best way forward. be proactive like in france and provide a couple biodegradable poobag stands. and know i am not alone to call the people out or even pick up someone else's dog mess. caring is sharing.
255.	There are a lot of aggressive, uncontrollable dogs in southend area.
256.	Please DO NOT allow the dogs on beaches during the summer months [ April-September]
257.	When out running or even walking in the dark or half-light on the seafront at Chalkwell and Eastern Esplanade, it is almost impossible not to step in dog mess which hasn't been cleared up.
258.	There were dogs in the beach in the summer and, as discussed they are our food more than once or ran through our food which was just as bad. This happened at Chalkwell park too. The dog ate my son's sandwiches. I have personally witnessed dog walked fail to pick up the mess and when prompted by me ignore me. The (nearby) park warden said they have no power to intervene. Dog mess is inconvenient but also dangerous to small children
259.	The tow path in Leigh is too narrow for people walking several dogs as passing is difficult. Dogs swimming in the paddling pool is inappropriate
260.	There is no enforcement eg west of Shoebury east beach dogs are almost running wild along the seafront path
261.	If there were designated areas for dogs to foul away from pedestrian walkways and the beach it may prevent some of the unacceptable behaviour
262.	If there could be designated Dog Fouling Areas for owners to encourage their dogs to use for the safety of others ie. Small Children along the Seafront.
263.	Witnessed many dog owners not clearing up after their dogs and witnessed a vicious attack in at least one park in the town
264.	The fault of dog fouling is obviously not with the dog but irresponsible owners.
265.	More dog waste bins is needed on the streets.
266.	I don't believe there is such a place that should be considered inappropriate for a dog to be walked. For many people their dog is their only friend and companion and to restrict the dog means you are restricting the places someone can go. The beach is a beautiful place for families to be and taking the dog, who is often the valuable member of a family, completes the day out. leaving them shut up in doors is such a sad way to spend the day



267.	It is the humans who make the biggest mess, dog owners are mostly invested in looking after their digs.
268.	I think responsible dog owners should be able to exercise their dogs on a dedicated part of the beach
269.	I was very recently on sitting on Chalkwell beach, trying to enjoy a bacon sandwich & coffee (all the cafes were takeaway only due to Covid) when we were constantly harassed by dogs off the lead.
270.	no additional comments
271.	Seem to be rise in o people walking multiple dogs & also dog walking in general. This was a problem in Leigh town when people walking dogs & stopping to talk to others which then makes social distancing walking on the pavement (& just walking on the pavement) a challenge. Should be some guidance to remind people to reduce the impact of this for others.
272.	I've seen the work in the local paper suggesting an area from Chalkwell beach towards Leigh that found be used all year around & strongly support this - for dogs alone it must be really confusing to be allowed in the beach at limited times and then not others. Most dogs walkers are out early mornings / late afternoon and are of course limited by the tides so this area in particular there are already limitations
273.	Dogs should not be allowed on the beaches. It is a particular concern with small and young children when they are sitting or playing on the beach in the summer months and dogs bound right up to them. the owners have absolutely no control of a dog in that proximity to a child. In the winter, if dogs are permitted on the beaches then they should be on a leash to ensure the owners remain in control. The £100 fine is too low and should be increased significantly to a minimum of £250 and enforced using CCTV.
274.	Dogs should be allowed on beach during summer months but urging dog owners to act responsibly
275.	Dog walkers should have a maximum number of dogs which they can walk? The care and responsibility are naturally compromised for each of these animals when in large groups.
276.	Please put up signs advising heavy fines for leaving dog poo bags on the ground as obviously some individuals dont consider this as dog fouling if they have bagged it regardless of the fact that they have left the bags
277.	The council should introduce more rigid controls over dog walkers trying to make a quick buck out of walking too many dogs together. To maintain adequate control over a dog there should only be one, it has to concentrate on you not the other dogs.
278.	Families with children toddlers and buckets & spades still use beaches october&November. Loss of sand has reduced beach area. Many school parties arriving by train to Chalkwell station use Chalkwell,Westcliff beaches all through the summer terms.
279.	Back in the 70s or 80s, the above would have been a problem. Not these days.
280.	My children ride their bikes through the park and are forever riding through dog excrement it is everywhere. Also there appears to be a habit developing around the town of owners putting the excrement of their dogs in bags and leaving them on the floor!
281.	The seafront is overrun with dog walkers during the winter months.
282.	When my grandson was a toddler I sat him on the beach while I unlocked my hut and found him playing in dog poo a few seconds later. It is disgusting let alone a health risk to children and adults.
283.	I do not believe dogs should be allowed on the beach in the summer

284.	I do not think dogs should be allowed on the beach during summer months when the beach is full of children. Risk of infection when owners do not clear up after their dogs.
285.	Please do not change the rules.
286.	Dogs on beaches in the summer is the problem for me.
287.	enforce the current rules and don't hide behind it isn't working.
288.	I am particularly concerned about the health dangers of dogs fouling where children play, Perhaps we should have fenced off dog toilet areas in parks as I have seen abroad.
289.	It's about time provision were made for dog walkers on the beaches of Southend year round. I have literally never see dog fouling on the beach where as there are certain street near my children's school in Leigh that are covered in dog poo every single day (Vernon Road). Hundreds of children have to dodge the poo there every day. This problem does not occur at the beach.
290.	<p>Unfortunately, inconsiderate dog owners spoil things for those who can be trusted to dispose of their dog waste correctly and who consider other people when walking their dogs.</p> <p>In recent weeks walking along the beach at Chalkwell, I have been amazed at the number of dogs being walked along the sea front there and have seen bags of dog poo discarded in the bushes next to the steps leading from the prom to the road. One dog, on a lead, actually cocked it's leg up on the end of the bench I was sitting on while its owner looked the other way.</p> <p>Even if the dog faeces are picked up, the wee and traces of faeces are left behind and in the summer months when dogs are allowed to relieve themselves on the green spaces at Chalkwell the smell is unpleasant.</p> <p>Imagine what it will be like with all these dogs concentrated on a couple of beaches in the summer months and how will you keep it to local people? It will be an invitation to everyone for miles around to bring their dogs to these beaches. They would become a health hazard with bags of dog faeces washing along other beaches with the tide.</p> <p>Dog owners often cite the litter left by humans as a reason for allowing dogs on the beach and I agree that littering by humans is disgusting too. But if we can't manage to police our beaches adequately to stop people leaving human litter on the beach, how are we going to find the culprits who allow their pets to defaecate in the sand and leave it, or who discard bags of faeces.</p>
291.	<p>Owners let their dogs off the lead where they should not and so when the dog fouls it is at some distance and the owner can ignore or fail to locate it to pick it up.</p> <p>Dogs are let onto the beach when banned and in the summer have caused significant trouble, not just defecating but peeing on towels and bags.</p> <p>Dogs should not be allowed into the Two Tree nature reserve at all, they are allowed to run through nesting areas and defecation on the paths is a constant problem, signage says they must be "under control" but with no definition, instruction should at least be to keep on a lead.</p>

9. If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below. (Q8 -To what extent do you agree or disagree with the area the previous order covered? Any outdoor publicly accessible area within Southend-on-Sea)

This was an open response question which related to Q8, 242 individuals responded, most of those responding feel that a PSPO will not change the behaviour of irresponsible dog owners. There was a mixed response with those agreeing that dogs should be allowed on an area of

the beach, with others requesting that there should be no changes to the current PSPO. Another key comment was about the lack of dog bins and dog owners clearing up after their dog.

1.	Those who allow their dogs to foul will not unfortunately have their behaviour changed by a PSPO.
2.	Please allow dogs on beaches and mud flats all year round. The seafront footpath is too busy and cyclists do not stay in the cycle lanes
3.	A PSPO will not make an irresponsible dog owner pick up after their dog. It makes no difference to their actions
4.	Those who allow their dogs to foul will sadly not have their behaviour changed by a PSPO
5.	I very occasionally come across dog poo on our walks but I have no issues with picking this up myself, I always carry a good supply of poo bags.
6.	Higher fines as a deterrent & wardens given authority to issue on the spot penalties
7.	Those that allow their dogs to foul will not have their behaviour changed by a PSPO
8.	Dogs not being allowed on all beaches is not fair. The dog defecating offence is a difficult one when the mess is difficult to clean. It should be reasonable attempt.
9.	I see no reason why residents with dogs should not enjoy a portion of the beach, as happened in the past
10.	A PSPO will not change people's attitude.
11.	The area of beach in question she be allowed to have dog access all year round.
12.	The beach needs some dog access all year round
13.	Still no dogs in a child play area
14.	Access to beach should be a valuable in summer, before 10am and after 7pm
15.	More enforcement of this rule is needed
16.	We should have areas of beach where dogs are allowed
17.	Maby more designated dog walking areas for dogs to be enclosed so they can run off a lead without members of the public around.
18.	More poo bins
19.	Specific restrictions should be included for all outdoor play and leisure facilities.
20.	I have never, seen an enforcement officer at East Beach, Gunners Park etc.
21.	No ban on beaches
22.	Dog owners should be responsible for their animals wherever they are in the Borough
23.	Reduce or preferably remove the period dogs are permitted on beaches.
24.	A specified dog beach all year round please even if on lead until after 6pm.
25.	Those who allow their dogs to foul will not unfortunately have their behaviour changed by a PSPO.
26.	Dogs fouling in heavily wooded areas. Stick and flick seems more appropriate than filling plastic bags to put in often overflowing bins
27.	I do not support the idea of a dog friendly beach at Chalkwell or between Chalkwell and Leigh
28.	There should be access to part of the beach all year round
29.	I think any person that does not clear up after their dog should get a 500 fine, people who have out of control dogs also fined, my son now 13, was on his bike when he was 8 and a staff dog ran after his bike growling and barking my son went flying of his bike another 500 fine, if people cant keep control of heir dog then lead and muzzle.

30.	The fact that it is an offence would make little difference to dog fouling as there is next to no chance of anyone being fined or caught in the act, there simply isn't anyone to enforce this.
31.	We should have a dog friendly part of the beach
32.	Beyond beaches there are no dog free spaces left in Southend
33.	Increase fines. As its anti social behaviour. Not only is it disgusting and a health risk. If need be for multiple offences remove animals
34.	I think some areas of land ( not beaches) could be designated for dogs off leads
35.	Use British Law not PSPOs
36.	I have never seen enforcement of exclusions
37.	keep dogs off the beaches and on short leads. Since lockdown seems more dogs about. just come off seafront sitting on a bench eating and a dog owner let his dog mess in front of us, to be fair did take mess away
38.	The number of months that dogs can go on beach should be reduced. April can be sunny and people should be able to enjoy the beach without dogs running around.
39.	My main concern is the beaches. Keep them safe for families and children.
40.	Early and late use of beaches
41.	Some people would like some areas of parks to be dog free so children can play safety and picnic and wouldn't have barking dogs
42.	Busy areas where small children are playing such as parks should have greater controls and protections to areas which are wilder and less trafficked e.g. Belfairs, Hadleigh Castle, Cherry Orchard (I know some of these may be outside SBC jurisdiction but it's as an example. )
43.	So long as it permits the aforementioned dog-friendly beach.
44.	To clean up immediately after the dog should add and take it home or to a doggie toilet for disposal. Do not hang it on a tree throw it up an alleyway or in anyway cause someone else the problem.
45.	Council should run a Dog Licence scheme, so that ALL Council Tax payers do not have to contribute to the cleaning up of this lifestyle choice by others. Dog owners should have to pay for the emptying of excrement bins, and policing of the beaches, paid for by the annual Dog Licence, much in the same way that people with gardens have to pay extra for a green bin refuse service if they want it, rather than all Council tax payers have to pay, even when they have no garden. Also those with dogs, tend to be, shall we say, often more affluent members of society, or drug dealer types who use them for intimidation purposes. Visibility by way of a registration & licence process would help to dissuade the drug-dealer types from owning dogs, and give better visibility for Policing purposes. Carbon emissions caused by dog owners (for example, from cattle raising for dog food, cars being driven to a venue to take a dog a walk, and to the vets etc) are a, largely, unnecessary addition to climate change, and really should not be encouraged in this 'Greta' day and age. By allocating a specific beach for dog walkers, would encourage even longer car-journeys to be taken by many dog owners.
46.	I think "immediate" should be relaxed if owner shows they items to return. For some reason can't pick up at that time, should be dog bags available at dog bins .... No excuse, then if get bag and return to clean up acceptable (if willing) those we don't intend clearing up are obvious
47.	Enforce, enforce, enforce otherwise this is a completely wasted exercise. And make sure people are not allowed to take dogs on beaches during the summer season. Chalkwell and Leigh dog owners don't think the rules apply to them.

48.	Those who allow their dogs to foul will not unfortunately have their behaviour changed by a PSPO.
49.	A piece of beach all year round for dog owners. DO NOT BAN THEM FROM PARKS!!
50.	Dogs should not be allowed on the beach in the summer
51.	That pretty much covers everything so some clarification on the statement above would be needed. The order seemed to closely define each area where the controls were in place without much room for ambiguity.
52.	The fouling is a serious health issue and should be enforced vigorously. I don't feel safe if there is a dog in the vicinity of the kids when they are playing as dogs often jump up at them or chase them. I am in favour of bigger fines for non compliance and an all year ban on the beach. The parks should be monitored, and if the owners don't comply with the rules, these too should be closed to dogs.
53.	As above, some designated beach areas
54.	Donot how you can police the areas
55.	There are no penalties for dog fouling. I have never seen any sort of warden in parks or streets to enforce this. There is regularly dog fouling in my road and across my drive. It's disgusting
56.	Dog friendly beach area all year please
57.	All dog owners should pick up there dogs mess. WILL this apply to cat owners who's animals mess in other people's gardens
58.	That these offences need to be enforced.
59.	Most responsible dog owners clean up after their dogs but their still blanketed with those that dont
60.	Other areas allow dogs on beaches below the high water mark. Southend could do the same
61.	This must still include beaches, formal parks and playing fields, not all dog owners can be trusted. There is no pleasure rolling in dog mess on a football field.
62.	Responsible dog owners always clean up after their dog defecates and will clean up if they notice that someone has missed one. Other people leave far worse mess on the beach and surrounding areas, such as broken glass, portable used barbeques, plastic bottles and bags, and all sorts of other rubbish. There are other creatures that defecate on the beach and in the water, such as seagulls, foxes, geese, marine life, etc. so the very few times that a dog owner may have accidentally missed cleaning up is not going to have any impact on pollution levels.
63.	Don't understand question 8
64.	I don't feel that dog owners that let their dogs foul and failure to clean up after them have been fined nearly enough or there wouldn't be so much poop on the pavements and in parks. Perhaps Traffic Wardens could double up on fining parked cars and dog poop offenders?...
65.	Does this include dogs defecating on private property Schatz as front lawn?,
66.	It's not dogs that are the problem its their owners, that's what needs control, seem much more disruptive behaviour by humans and the rubbish they create and leave behind than dogs per se
67.	This needs to be policed.
68.	A section of the beach could be allowed for all year use for dog owners, or they could be allowed full use of all beaches before 10am and after 6pm when most other visitors have left. Responsible dog owners do not walk their dogs in the heat of the summer day anyway.
69.	Putting in place dog only spaces such as in parks, beaches etc where it can be fenced off for dogs to be let off lead and owners must pick up any business and dispose off in dog bins provided.

70.	One part of the beach open all year to dogs
71.	Designated dog areas in the parks. People keep taking them off lead and one has knocked my child clean off the ground. Other occasions where the dog had a muzzle and came charging towards us. He has now got a mild phobia for them.
72.	I would like access to beach all year even if just early or late
73.	In an increasingly urban area, outdoor space is at a premium so it feels wrong to exclude the increasing numbers of people who have dogs.
74.	Perhaps the council should consider more bins for dog waste and maybe a supply of plastic bags to collect the waste.
75.	I have had black poo bags left on the verge near House so someone is trying to clear up after their dog but not disposing of it properly
76.	Like dogs are actually a social lubricant. People go out to make friends while their dogs play and have some exercise. Some people only exercise when they take their dogs out and that's how they decompress after a long day. Why isn't there a survey for better public lighting ? If I can't see dogs shit in the street you can't fine them.
77.	Section of beach open all year for dog walkers.
78.	I'd suggest a good first step would be to enforce existing laws/policies.
79.	This requires better enforcement. How many dog owners have actually been fined for dog fouling?
80.	Allow an area of beach all year round
81.	Allow on the beach
82.	A bad owner won't clear up for anyone let alone an order. They won't care
83.	This should apply to all areas, not just outdoors as more and more places are allowing dogs inside (restaurants, pubs, some shops)
84.	Please allow dogs on beaches all year round
85.	I think the dog control orders are too blanket most responsible dog owners are suffering because of the minority
86.	Is 'cleaning up' after a dog defecates just putting it in a bag? Or does it include disposing of it in a suitable place?
87.	No dogs should be allowed on the beach during summer periods
88.	Beaches between Shoebury and Chalkwell are in constant use during the summer. If dogs are allowed for exercise it should be before 9am and after 7pm each day.
89.	I'm not sure what the area this question refers to so don't want to put the wrong response.
90.	An enclosed area accessible for dog owners to let dogs off the lead safely would be very useful.
91.	Perhaps issuing dog bags would help or have them placed by bins would help, a number of other local authorities provide same.
92.	During summer a space should be allocated for dogs to play off lead or after 6pm at night
93.	No fines handed out, why
94.	Should allow year round access to at least one of the beaches. People make more mess than dogs.
95.	I believe there should be a dog friendly beach
96.	No area should be restricted provided dog owners behave responsibly which to majority dog owners do.
97.	I do not see a problem with dogs walking on the beach throughout the year.
98.	Dog friendly beach all year round
99.	The dog owners i know always pick up their dog's mess.



100.	I would like to be able to use the beach all through the year without. So suggest just a small section that can be purely used for dogs.
101.	The beach between the coast guard hut & Thorpe Bay yacht club ramp should be made available.
102.	There should be more dog friendly venues for well behaved owners and their dogs
103.	More signs and current ones that have been black out by people replaced.
104.	I object to dog being banned from the beaches
105.	Dogs should be allowed anywhere humans can. They do less damage to the environment than us.
106.	Simply make an area of the beach dog friendly. That is all - make sure that there are poo bins too please.
107.	There should be one area where dog walkers can walk their dogs all year round. Heavy fines could be imposed if they do not clear up after their dogs here.
108.	I agree dogs should not be allowed in children's parks unless on lead. Parents often combine park visits with dog walk. But they must be controlled.
109.	Parks need to have designated dog fields where dogs can be off lead
110.	There should be a separate area of the beach where dogs are allowed all year - perhaps away from the town around Thorpe Bay area and more bins should be provided to make it easier for dog owners to act responsibly.
111.	Beaches should be opened up to dogs all year round
112.	We have 7 miles of seafront it should be possible for one mile to allow dogs, they love to be able to go in the sea, it still leaves 6 miles for people who want so avoid them.
113.	An area should be set for dogs to walk on the beach all year round.
114.	Some area of beach should be made available for dog owners to exercise their dogs.
115.	I think dogs should be able to have year round access to at least some of Southend's beaches
116.	Dogs should be allowed on the beach all year around, but during the summer period be restricted to certain areas of the beach.
117.	Beaches, parks. Should be dog friendly not restricted
118.	Start fining if you catch someone abusing rules
119.	I agree there should be some places not accessible by dogs but a stretch of beach can surely be accessed all year round
120.	Don't let dogs on the beaches, children collect shells and pebbles, children sit and play on the beach
121.	In some area poo bags are provided by the dog bins in case a person has run out of bags
122.	Dogs fouling in nature areas, off of path ways can be beneficial to insects!
123.	I think it would be fair for dog owners to have access to a beach walk from say 7.00 pm onwards during the summer months.
124.	Dogs be g able to utilise part of beach all year round
125.	Any outdoor publicly accessible area within Southend-on-Sea - not sure what you are asking??
126.	I think that dogs should be allowed on part of the beaches all year round
127.	Dogs should have access to dog friendly section of the beach all your around, like most of the beaches in Norfolk and big holidays destinations such as Bournemouth, Devon and Cornwall, especially the amount of litter left by humans!!!
128.	There should be a different order for beaches
129.	It's no use having laws if there's no one there to monitor what's happening.

130.	I do not know if you have fines for dogs fouling pavements and parks as I do not live there yet, but will be by the end of year. Again responsible dog owners do not mind this as long as you have bins to put it in. There is always the odd person that doesn't think it applies to them, but where I live now everybody, without fail, picks up after their dogs in the streets and parks,
131.	Dogs should be allowed on a designated dog friendly beach all year round. It works well in other counties
132.	Designated beach areas, all year Also 8pm - 8am restrictions on some.
133.	a section of the beach should be opened up all year round to dogs to enjoy subject to existing bylaws being upheld on dog fouling
134.	A review of the availability and location of disposal bins, in consultation with dog walkers, may improve the situation.
135.	I feel it is less risky to open the beaches than it is seeing dogs off leads in places such as priory park and Southchurch park where children cycle. Please reconsider these outdated restrictions and have faith in dog owners.
136.	<p>Schedule 1 is out of date and does not reflect 'custom and practise' for instance-if formal gardens and the actual land use by sports facilities -ie Cricket pitches, croquet green, ping pong and Southend Manor FC at Southchurch Park, means there is actually no land left for dogs to be walked that is in keeping of a manner that is conducive to both human and dog welfare -both physical and mental</p> <p>Also all of these guidance's do not reflect human behaviour. All of the remaining spaces -green etc -are confined and do not consider the increases population and lack of green space available that is not 'controlled', designated for a purpose or available. Beaches are the area of the Crown and Her Majesty, who I'm sure' would be allowed to walk the Corgis on Southend Beach-should she so choose-whenver she visits us, whatever the time of year-so it can't be dangerous.</p> <p>Beaches should permit dogs off the lead throughout the year on extensive stretches of Southend Beaches in locations to the East, Central and West part of said beach. If all other activities are deemed worthy of 'designated area' ie Volleyball and paddling pools on the beach, why is it that a much more common form of exercise, especially for the more elderly residents of Southend, do not have a portion of their Council Tax and Southend Land designated for their use?</p> <p>The change should be designated areas on the beach in Southend -all year-for dog walkers. The Blue Flag excuse for this not happening is not based in health and wellbeing for those of us who pay for the Town, officers and Councillors-its based in either laziness to implement this, or promotion to ensure that the Council has a feather in its cap and sod the residents!!</p> <p>For those who don't like dogs or dog walkers, well given its by far the most extensive and universal stretch of land in Southend -they can use another part of this same beach/land.</p> <p>I personally object to the boats in Thorpe Bay and Kite Surfers and Jet Skis, but accept that if I go else where there is adequate space for my quiet walk with my dog watching the waves and sea birds-all interrupted by those activities listed.</p>
137.	Dogs should be allowed on beaches at set times during the summer (maybe before 9am or after 6pm) or given specific beaches to exercise on
138.	There should be areas that dogs are allowed all year round
139.	Dogs should be allowed on the beach all year round.
140.	should be a beach allocated to dogs all year round
141.	I believe a section of beach should be available all year round.
142.	The Beach And play areas should be accessible to dogs
143.	There should beach space for dog walkers all year around

144.	indoor public area should be included
145.	grass verges & a no go in the winter as owners very rarely clean up after dark
146.	Dogs are family members too and do not necessarily foul on beaches.
147.	Some dog bins don't seem to be regularly emptied by the council and overflow. Not all dog owners clean up their dog's mess. When they are on a lead they do, but often when off the lead they don't.
148.	Question 8 doesn't actually make sense but I'm assuming it means we agree or disagree with Doha being allowed anywhere public. Especially in these times of COVID. All dogs should be on leads in public spaces as they can have COVID on their fur if someone with it has breathed or sneezed over them. Plus if people break the law then there should be heavier fines as deterrents - not just £80 if they are on the beach or off the lead of don't clear up the Poo. Make it £250 then people might sit up and take notice!
149.	An area for dogs to swim/walk
150.	Allow a designated area for dogs on the beach during the summer
151.	I don't think dogs should be allowed on all beaches. I think they should be restricted to certain stretches of beach at certain times, as is the case on many beaches in the UK.
152.	There needs to be a dog friendly area on the beaches available all year round to enable you to walk your dog during the summer months
153.	I personally think dogs should be allowed on the beach all year round but between the months of May to September until 8am and from 7pm
154.	A small area on the beach for all year round dog access would be ideal.
155.	I didn't understand question 8 so can't answer it.
156.	The above is plain fair common sense.
157.	If some fenced areas can be found where dog owners can let dogs off the lead then that may be a good idea e.g. near the recycling plant in Leigh.
158.	Cycle paths should be specifically covered.
159.	an all year round designated dog off lead area in Leigh along the beachfront .
160.	There should be a space on the beach for dogs to be allowed all year round.
161.	Dogs should be on lead on any pavement or pedestrian area. They should be allowed off lead in some areas of certain parks and a section of the beach all year.
162.	All waste bins should be open to accept dog waste as in other areas of the country.
163.	Beaches should be allowed at certain times or certain beaches at all times more poo bins to be provided
164.	I feel sorry for the people who do clean up after their dogs and do control their dogs. I feel that dogs and people love the beach. It is just a shame that a few people don't clean up after their dog and ruin it for the rest of them.
165.	Enforce the rules and issue fines
166.	Give dogs a designated beach area in summer
167.	You will soon have those same owners that do not or will not, clear the streets of dog s*** then...doing the same on beaches. Never presume cos it happens now during the winter months.
168.	Please let dogs only be on beaches for six months and try to enforce clearing after dog fouling
169.	If dog owners are (rightly) expected to clear up after their dog(s), there must be suitable and easily accessible receptacles to deposit that mess.
170.	Those who allow their dogs to foul will not unfortunately have their behaviour changed by a PSPO.
171.	Maybe dogs should be allowed on the beach in summer after 6PM ??

172.	A camera to watch dogs and owners on 2 ztree island
173.	Dogs should be allowed on some beach areas all year long
174.	Those who allow their dog to foul and do not pick up after them will unlikely change their behaviour. This is laziness- which is why I hope additional bins will help address it.
175.	It would be useful to have a section(s) of the beach all year round for dogs.
176.	There should be a standard legally enforced rule. All dogs should be on leads in public spaces. AND THIS SHOULD BE ENFORCED!!!
177.	There should be areas for dogs to defecate & owners educated on there use. The shore below Leigh Cinder Path is suitable for dogs. There are far more winter swimmers, all year now, & certain beaches should be dog-free all year.
178.	I disagree with the areas where dogs are banned. These should include all playing fields and all beaches all year round. There are plenty of areas to exercise dogs without allowing them where children are likely to be playing - which is all year.
179.	Exclude dogs from the beaches.
180.	More dog free areas needed. Do not see need for dogs to be allowed on beaches in winter.
181.	There is not enough money to cover people being fined for dog fouling and if there were they would have to be in pairs or groups. It's a difficult issue, really more about people being considerate to others which is not going to be able to be enforced.
182.	I clean after my dog
183.	Most dog owners are ok, but the ones on the beach are often resentful that there dogs aren't allowed on the beach during the summer months. How about a large beach where dogs are allowed? ( NOT Jocelyns in Leigh!)
184.	Cleaning up should be 'if reasonably practical' eg not if in undergrowth or otherwise inaccessible or invisible place (think woods, brambles, deep grass or leaves)
185.	Allow dogs on a designated area of the beach all year round
186.	Better signage on the beaches in the summer and patrols to enforce the regulations
187.	Some people, quite a high percentage, do not like or have phobias of dogs. It's not fair that dogs and their owners can access all public areas.
188.	The dog fouling in Leigh needs to get sorted - the beach / promenade is just disgusting. Some dog owners don't even take poo bags out with them. Chalkwell bridge the other day, was covered in the stuff. Absolutely shocking.
189.	People often cleanup the mess to then drop it somewhere else and not in a dog waste bin.
190.	I do think that a section of the beach should allow dogs all year. As long as it is clearly marked.
191.	There needs to be extension to refer to the disposal of whatever is cleaned up.
192.	Are there designated fenced off areas just for dogs and their owners ? It would prevent youngsters who are playing coming into contact with dog fouling.
193.	I do not agree with dogs being allowed on the beach during summer months due to fouling. Not all dog owners keep an eye on their dogs, more on their phones. I also would like dog owners to take on board that not everyone wants a dog running past them or jumping up at them particularly when the beach is busy
194.	No need to change something which was already working well.
195.	I would like to see the beach open to dog owners in the summer months after 7pm and before 10am.
196.	If people who let their dogs foul the paths and grass are challenged they might change their habits
197.	There is never anyone around to enforce the order!

198.	I would like dogs to be allowed on beaches all year round (except Southend beaches where day trippers congregate in summer) . It is unreasonable not to allow dogs on beaches when so many local families are dog owners.
199.	It would help if the existing rules were implemented .... interesting to know how many fines have been enforced in the past !!
200.	Increase restrictions in public parks where there are plays areas for children especially.
201.	ithink Chalkwell beach area should be excluded - people swim here, and children play even in Winter
202.	Owners should also be held accountable of cleaning up dog mess and then later discarding the bag. We often have to pick up dog litter bags from bushes outside our house.
203.	No dogs on the beach all year
204.	When dogs are allowed on beaches off-season dog owners interpret this as they don't have to pick up the mess.
205.	The above question is not clear could be misleading as no information is given to the order in question
206.	Dogs should be allowed on selected beaches in the summer and the seafront promenade
207.	You have to catch the owner before you can fine them so just banned dogs on beaches
208.	fine offender's, put a couple free biodegradable poo bag stands. only certain parts of the beaches
209.	A designated beach all year round would be an improvement
210.	The above question seems a bit vague, if you are asking do I agree with the area that is restricted then the answer is yes but with changes so that dogs do have beaches to go on all year round.
211.	Areas need to be patrolled to ensure compliance. More prominent signage may help. Higher fines/penalties in conjunction with greater scrutiny, eg patrols.
212.	Controlled dogs allowed on the beach all year round
213.	I disagree with the area from Chalkwell to Leigh becoming a place where dogs can be on beaches and in the water all year round. All beaches should be dog free to allow their safe use by families and swimmers
214.	Enforcement please
215.	Beaches, ought to be available all year round.
216.	At the very least, please keep dogs off the beaches throughout the year. Children play on the beaches, although in fewer numbers of course, also during the winter months, and even if dog owners attempt to pick up their dog's mess from the beach, most of it still remains, for the unsuspecting child to handle.
217.	We live overlooking the Promenade and Beach and can honestly say we witness on a daily basis the Anti Social behaviour of Dog Owners, and the Danger it causes to young Children coming into contact with the fouling. It really is a health hazard.
218.	We have a dog and sometimes one can make a genuine mistake and miss him fouling. I would say this is no more than 1 in 50 times but if you have 50 dogs....
219.	I wasn't sure what this question was referring to?
220.	Particularly the beach at Chalkwell where young families congregate, dogs should definitely not have access all year round.
221.	I would like dogs to be allowed to be walked in all areas including beaches and graveyards. obviously on a lead . Maybe tennis courts should remain banned due to ball chasing.

222.	If a person has clearly got an empty roll or poo bag holder a criminal offence would be terrible if its an accident. Poo bag dispensers in key areas might help.
223.	any public place where people frequent, especially families, then dogs should be on leads
224.	I think dogs should be able to walk on the beach in the summer as long as they are on a lead
225.	Let the dogs on some of the beaches all the year around, with the proviso being that the owner is completely legally responsible for everything the dog does on this space. Make the punishments very punitive for any kind of irresponsible or inconsiderate behaviour, and enforce them vigorously.
226.	I agree should be dog specific area on the beach. I think if you see your dog poop and can find it you should immediately clean it. (Having walked dogs e.g. in parks that can be a challenge at times to find!)
227.	i do think a dog friendly beach would be a positive addition
228.	Please do not allow dogs on the beach in the summer months as it will increase the risk to all beach users and children. There are plenty of other open areas in the borough where dogs can be walked and exercised.
229.	Clearly as i have stated already there needs to be a recognition of the fact that people pick up and bag the mess and then leave it so that needs to be clarified as an offence
230.	Dog owners should be required to clean up after their dogs wherever they are in the borough
231.	It goes without saying.
232.	Agee that some areas if the beach should be dog friendly between certain times i.e. pre 09.00 and post 17.00
233.	I think there should be a small amount of beach dedicated to dogs all year round.
234.	I live by Chalkwell park - the Rose Garden has always been an area that is treated with respect but not any more - people throw balls to their dogs not caring where they end up and through the flower beds.
235.	More dog waste disposal bins.
236.	I feel that the beach should be open to dogs during the summer months before from 5-9am but then closed to dogs during the day. I also feel that the time that they are not allowed on the beach should be less ie only during the summer school holidays or end at the end of August not September
237.	I propose that part of the beach between chalkwell Station and gypsy Bridge should be opened up all year round for use by dogs
238.	enforce the current rules properly and efficiently and these changes wouldn't be necessary
239.	Dogs should NOT be allowed on the beach during the summer months
240.	many dog owner would love to let their dog off lead if they are behave well and obey to come back if it is necessary. Dogs needs plenty of exercise and not everyone leave next to a field
241.	I would suggest regarding the Beaches in Leigh and Chalkwell and possibly Southend that a section of the beach be fenced of just for dogs and owners so they could go on the beach at any time of the year. They do that in Spain and it works very well.
242.	Signage needs to be clear and adequate and we really need some policing of the rules.



11. If you have any additional comments or suggested changes to these areas, please tell us using the space below. (Q10 - The following restriction was included in the previous dog control order. To what extent would you agree or disagree with this being included in any potential future orders? In the locations set out below a person in charge of a dog will be guilty of an offence if they do not keep the dog on a lead.)

This was an open response that requested additional comments in relation to question 10. There was a list giving details of the areas identified. 255 individual comments were received and most agreed with the areas identified with some additional changes to the times of day and/or times of year. Some also requested this this was not criminalised as some dogs are well enough behaved to be off the lead. Additional areas were requested which included beaches/ seafront area and some additional golf courses and cricket field.

1.	All these areas are OK EXCEPT "Green Areas along beaches (during 1st May to 30th September)."
2.	Please allow dogs access to more spaces
3.	I agree with all of the above, but disagree with 'Green areas along beaches (during 1st May to 30th September)'
4.	Green Areas along beaches (during 1st May to 30th September). Dogs should be allowed or have a section to be allowed to use.
5.	All these areas are OK EXCEPT "Green Areas along beaches (during 1st May to 30th September)."
6.	Don't agree with all promenades nor green areas along beaches being included in this list
7.	All these areas are OK except green spaces along the beaches during May to September.
8.	That should read 'under control', not on lead.
9.	Some dogs are so well trained that they can walk on pavements without being on a lead.
10.	See previous comment.
11.	I believe that dog walking should be allowed on some beaches all year.
12.	Properly trained dogs are quite capable and safe to walk off leash
13.	Beaches and Green Areas along beaches should not be restricted as long as the dog and the owner are acting responsibly
14.	In some cases if possible, have a zoned area specifically for dogs
15.	We should have some beaches for people with their dogs p
16.	Promenades (where not next to the road) are safe places to walk a dog off lead.
17.	Some dogs walk fine off lead it is down to ensure the dog is under control. This does not mean always on lead. Dogs need full exercise in order to be fit. Otherwise like humans will become obese.
18.	As long as the dog and owner are in sight of each other and owner is in control of the dog by calling the dog back if the dog is not in easy sight of control but if the owner can't control then dog should be on a lead for its own, and others, safety
19.	The list of sites in should include other locations.
20.	No ban on beaches
21.	All ok except green areas 1st May to 30th September
22.	Anywhere that isn't a specifically designated dog walking park
23.	All these areas are OK EXCEPT "Green Areas along beaches (during 1st May to 30th September)."
24.	Dogs should be on a lead everywhere if not a designated space.

25.	I would remove the bottom part of Leigh Library Gardens.
26.	Access to beaches
27.	You say above its an offence but where are you when i call to report these people.
28.	Its hard as one of my dogs is very good off the lead, friendly and loves chasing the balls is the only thing he loves. Whereby my other dog still cannot come off the training lead and he want to jump up and by stroked by strangers, he inst aggressive just over friendly but this could cause someone an alarm that doesn't like dogs so for that reason he ha to stya on the lead until he learns not to do this, so it would be unfair to keep the dog off the lead now on a lead
29.	Dog section on beach all year round needed.
30.	Green areas along beaches should be removed from the list.
31.	Use British law not PSPOs to deal with behaviour at the time. Don't criminalise behaviour or people or dogs who are not causing a problem.
32.	It should come down to how well trained the dogs are. Some are very well trained and can be trusted to follow their owner without any nuisance or concern.
33.	cannot take grandchildren to the parks as dogs off leads and again owners think it right and fun with - it will not hurt you- when they up to the children
34.	The locations may have been included in the previous order, but I have seen first hand that some owners do not abide by the rules in at least 6 of the locations listed.
35.	The majority of these park areas are for unleashed dogs, according to the above, with only much smaller areas where humans can be free of them. I'd suggest designated dog areas instead.
36.	Guilty of an offence if the dog cannot be controlled when not on a lead
37.	As well as considering the potential hazards you believe dogs can be, what about all the cyclists who ride the pavements and worse the motorised stand up scooters. Both race on the pavement and can cause far more of a disruption and danger than dogs. I often seen them shoot across roads without looking and carve up pedestrians on paths
38.	Interestingly I did not know that Southchurch Park formal gardens was "leads on". I walk my dog there all the time off the lead and so do most others, never seen any attempt at enforcement or even a friendly reminder from parks or council staff.
39.	Keep them off the golf course
40.	Add: Thorpe Esplanade Gardens, Shoebury East Beach Greensward and Shoebury Common (Childrens play area, and grass by car-parking areas).
41.	Some elderly or disabled people can only access some of the smaller areas such as leigh library gardens and it would help if they could let their dogs off lead, even if only for certain times of the day.
42.	I think some dogs are obedient and more Responsive when off lead. If dog is behaving owner shows consideration then I don't see the problem ...
43.	Civil enforcement officers need to have some highly visible crack downs to get the message out to those who choose to ignore the signs
44.	Remove green areas along beaches
45.	I would like to see more controls in larger parks. For example, chalkwell park has lots of fields, I would like dogs to be kept on leads in one of the fields so children can run around freely or have picnics without dogs near or mess around.
46.	Should not be allowed on the beach with or without a lead
47.	I don't believe it should be that dogs have to be on lead in these locations
48.	Whether a dog is on a lead or not is not as important as whether they are under control or not. Dogs need to run free where appropriate, as long as they are under control and not bothering people.

49.	Green areas along the beaches during 1st may to 30th sept
50.	Dogs should be allowed on the beach all year around. The people that walk dogs on the beach are sensible and do pick up dog mess, more so than those that leave litter all year long.
51.	Dogs should be on a lead at all times
52.	Should be a provision for beach access all year round
53.	Priory Park: Disagree with Foundation area. Agree with walled garden and Centenary garden.
54.	I see lots of dogs that are not under control by their owners.
55.	Yet again this should be shared space
56.	It's ok if they're off the lead on beach and in parks
57.	Beaches below high water mark
58.	Dogs should be on leads on all hard pathways. Should only be off lead on open grassed or wooded areas
59.	Sports fields should be included, it is not fair on the players to be rolling in dog mess.
60.	There should be a designated dog friendly beach area between Gypsy Bridge and Chalkwell Station for use all year round. There are seven miles of beach, so people that don't like dogs have plenty of other areas of beach to go to.
61.	Dogs should be allowed off lead in formal gardens as long as they are respectful of the environment. They should also be allowed off lead along beach areas all year round.
62.	I think well behaved dogs who are friendly shouldn't have to be on the lead.
63.	Needs to be enforced as regularly breached.
64.	Well controlled trained dogs should have the freedom to exercise. Anti social behavior by people is more of a risk and an issue than dogs off leads.
65.	Most dogs being walked responsibly off lead do not cause issues. In fact some dogs are better behaved off lead. Each dog and dog owner should be treated on their own merits
66.	Gardens should allow dogs under control off leads
67.	Green areas along beaches should be excluded from the list
68.	My dogs love a run on the beach and so do others. Some love to swim too. I feel the restrictions from May to September are unfair. I would propose a change in that dogs can access the beach between certain times, eg; before 0900 and after 1900 hrs in the summer time. Alternatively, perhaps certain parts of the beach could be made available to dog owners. After all, those that don't pick up after their dogs fouling aren't actually likely to follow any of the rules/restrictions anyway and have ruined it for the 95% of responsible owners.
69.	Cherry orchard Park or any beach
70.	Remove comments regarding beaches from 1 May to 30 September
71.	Belfries golf course needs to be added as dog owners let their dog loose on the course which can be dangerous to the dog and the golfer
72.	beach access in summer - vastly unfair to dog owners not to be able to use beach in nice weather
73.	Your law is only as good as the number of civil officers you have in these locations, never seen one in cherry orchard park, encountered many out of control canines there
74.	If restricted are to be less restrictive, I don't think beach green areas need to be lead restricted during any banned period. Most dog owners are responsible and would keep their dog on lead if the area was busy, however during quiet times they could still enjoy an off lead walk in these area without contravening regulations.

75.	Changes As per my comments above
76.	If it requires a muzzle it should not be off lead.
77.	There should be adequate signage to show where dogs should be on a lead.
78.	I would like to see football playing fields added to the list
79.	Well trained dogs aren't an issue. Maybe you can grant owners free training sessions, huh? Instead of banning them. What an utterly SOcialisT idea...
80.	I think a certain beach area for dogs to access all year would be nice, alot of other seaside towns have this facility and would be good for dog owners.
81.	Again proper enforcement would help especially with dog owners walking dogs off lead in the street.
82.	Why can dogs not be off the lead if well behaved and not aggressive
83.	All areas except green areas by beaches (1st May-30 Sept)
84.	Some dogs walk better off lead than on, and are better behaved if not restricted as they don't feel threatened. There should be guidelines as to having control of your dog at all times, whether on or off a lead.
85.	Please allow dogs on beaches all year round
86.	The Chalkwell Beach Inspector should enforce the rules. He just sits there all day
87.	If the dog is under control off lead then I see no problem.
88.	I don't see why well behaved dogs cannot be let off the lead in gardens etc, they don't go near flowerbeds and just walk along next to their owner. People need more space to exercise their dogs outside.
89.	Absolutely nothing wrong with walking dogs in this area as long as owner is able to control them. Other owners should not be penalised for others poor behaviours
90.	I agree regarding bowling greens but think a stretch of beach should be made available for dogs to run and paddle in the sea other towns with less beach space than us have a dedicated dog beach so why can't Southend have this facility. A dedicated beach would stop people sneaking down early or late in the day. Some owners like too take their dogs too the beach and are penalised. However bins should be provided to encourage dog poo to be picked up
91.	For Green Areas along beaches I think it should be a time restriction during 1 May to 30th September so dogs cannot use these area's say between 09:00 and 19:00.
92.	I had dog myself ,and know of someone else, when these dogs were very well trained and walked, waited to cross etc,without needing to be on a lead ever. I think it should be the handlers decision whether a dog is fully under control off lead. Some dogs don't need to be on a lead to be fully controlled by their handler. They would still be subject to the same laws if such a dog caused a problem. It's too heavy handed to treat everyone the same and unnecessary.
93.	I disagree with green spaces along beaches and Leigh library gardens if that is meant to be the entire park that's there
94.	Dogs and their responsible owners are better behaved than most visitors to the town - but we don't ban them do we?
95.	Please allow dogs on a part of the beach.
96.	Dogs off lead should not be an offence!
97.	Along beaches between may and september should be removed from the list.
98.	I think the areas are too extensive. e.g. there's no need for dogs to be on lead in the "formal gardens" in Southchurch Park as most of the time there are very few people there and there's no-one there to enforce it anyway. Responsible dog owners will automatically put a lead on their dog(s) if they enter a busy or crowded area and education of owners to do this would help. Prominent signs requesting owners to put their dog(s) on lead if the area is busy might be more effective.

99.	In Shoebury Park at the back of St George's School, I have seen on many occasions Dog poo. There are bins there so it is a choice (I think) that owners do not watch their dogs! This effects the school children and weekend sport users too.
100.	I do think there should be an area of beach that is available for dog walkers all year round. Other areas offer this during the summer months.
101.	Dogs running free are a hazard to traffic and certs in people such as the young or old who get easily knocked over by bold free dogs.
102.	Dogs need to run to exercise but not amongst people on the beach during the Summer months
103.	Green areas along beaches are left an appalling state in Summer I would rather allow dogs roaming there than human waste! I think people should be banned from congregating/picnicking in these areas (young or old/local or not local) as it causes so much trouble in Summer, especially In Thorpe Bay. Go to the beach or a park not on the lovely greens in a residential area. Makes it unsafe and intimidating not to mention hazardous with waste. People attempting to run people (as seen in the news) over at night is disgraceful and is like this due to no police presence or control on the green areas near the beach. Dogs seem to be the least of anyone's worries....except dangerous dogs or mess. Also at night these green beach areas should be allowed to walk dog off lead. It should be for the local residents and dogs 100%. Agree with everything else in above statement except the promenade leading from coastguard station to the garrison that's a nice off lead walk for dogs.
104.	It is much easier to clean up after a dog on the beach for any responsible dog owner, for irresponsible dog owners I don't suppose they care and won't clear up on the beach or pavement or park.
105.	I would like to see areas of beach and parkland that specifically allow well behaved dogs off the lead all year round.
106.	Not sure what green areas are for beaches but I would suggest all dogs are kept off beaches 1st May to 30th September. Because of very recent accounts of dogs interfering/irritating/frightening adults and children on the beach I feel like saying all year but I would consider this in hindsight to be too extreme.
107.	Make dog friendly beach areas where well behaved dogs and owners can use without restriction
108.	Dogs should be kept under control by owners. Beaches should not be on this list.
109.	I don't think there's a problem with dogs in cemetery's or formal gardens as long as they are not being destructive and are under the full control of the owner and the owner cleans up any faeces.
110.	The areas listed for dogs to be held on lead are not all necessary
111.	Remove restrictions for dogs on the beach.
112.	I think the bowling greens, cemeteries and formal gardens dogs should be on a lead but the beaches should be allowed
113.	Dog owners are not irresponsible. It is perfectly reasonable for dogs to be on leads in these areas
114.	Dogs kept under control should be permitted to be let off lead.
115.	I am unclear to what Southchurch park formal gardens are? There is a small walled garden, is it just this or a wider are? I dont feel Southchurch Hall Gardens need this. If this changes are introduced I feel there needs to be a compromise and more space is opened on beach.
116.	A good deal of dogs are perfectly well behaved & trained off the lead. It should not be a one size fits all situation.

117.	We behaved dogs don't need to be on a lead. Agree dogs which can't be controlled should be wherever they are. Common sense should be used.
118.	whether a dog can be removed from its lead should depend upon the owner and whether the dog is kept in control. There should only be fines if someone is found with a dog off the lead where it is acting dangerously or out of control
119.	I actually think with long leads available, all dogs should be on a lead in public areas. There is then no denying your dog has fouled and that there is a necessity to pick it up. If it is the other side of a field or park people plead ignorance, nor will they have any intention in running over to deal with it.
120.	Not all dogs need to be on a lead. Most should be permitted to be free to when/where appropriate, e.g. to chase a ball.
121.	Where would you like dogs to exercise exactly?! I have a Border Collie who would be extremely fat and unhealthy if not allowed to exercise off lead - we don't all own pugs!
122.	Dogs should be kept on leads only when it is unsafe for the dog, like near busy roads, or if they are aggressive and the owner knows they need to be kept on a lead at all times. Other than that I don't see why they can't run free and get the exercise they need. It's inhumane to keep a dog on the lead when they live for that time to run about and be dogs.
123.	Specifically the parks - dogs love to run and play fetch and chase games, restrictions in some places in parks is silly - my dog, even though he is amazingly smart, cannot read signposts.
124.	I agree with all of the above save for the beaches. A dedicated section of the beach should be set aside for dog walking/swimming all year round.
125.	Areas noted in No. 10 are sensible apart from not allowing all year round areas for dog walking on beaches.
126.	I didn't realise it was an offence to walk a dog off lead along the prom. I have done that in the past. Personally I know my dog and only walk off lead on the stretch that isn't adjacent to the road. Not sure what the problem is here. I wouldn't do this in the summer as she would end up on the beach. For a dog to be properly exercised they need to run freely. I wouldn't consider my dog had had a good walk if I had to keep her on lead the whole time. She's walked at Two Tree, Cherry Orchard,, Belfairs Woods, the beach and Chalkwell Park (only walk her here in the quieter winter months as she loves people too much). I don't walk her where there are lots of people and especially picnickers!
127.	Should have a year round dog friendly beach area
128.	Southend has a large area of beaches and green areas by the foreshore. I think people with well behaved dogs should be allowed a limited area to exercise their dogs off lead all year round. Any area would be acceptable- maybe a mile, or a half mile stretch, clearly marked, on the beaches along the foreshore. Possibly the area near to the Halfway House - it's little used by families even at the height of summer. Many towns with lovely beaches have areas to accommodate dog walkers. A few that come to mind - Woolacombe, Southwold, Tynemouth, West Wittering, Aldeburgh, Weymouth.
129.	Feel that dogs should not be on the beach during 1st May till 30th September
130.	It all depends on the dog, if you know your dog won't run off and is friendly to anyone who approaches it, you should be allowed to walk with it off the lead.
131.	I think dogs should be allowed off lead in the designated areas as long as they are well behaved. If they are not then the owner should be fined or have a period of being banned.



132.	Dogs should be allowed on the green areas alongside beach all year around, but during the summer period be restricted to certain green areas alongside beaches.
133.	Some dogs get their exercise when off the lead and are well behaved.
134.	I do not think that people should be walking their dogs around grave yards at all and I know that people do regularly walk their dogs in Leigh Cemetary! Or childrens playgrounds or where people play sport
135.	If the dog is well behaved and dosent pose a threat to others
136.	Maybe allow certain time zones on the promenades. Before 9 should be excluded for early morning dog walkers.
137.	Many dogs are fine without a lead.
138.	I am a beach hut owner and when I bought it I was always allowed to take my dog with me rather than having to restrict my time on the beach as I have to get back for my dog
139.	Omit priory park foundation area. Causes walks to be broken up if walking via the maze
140.	Why are beaches not on the list. Dogs should be banned from beaches all year round so children can play safely. Most people walking their dogs on the beaches let them off their leads
141.	Green areas along beaches ?
142.	Not all dogs need to be on leads to be under control!
143.	I think the restrictions on beaches are excessively strict
144.	Quite clearly very excessive. Personal judgement is required so this should be dropped completely as it is covered by Q12
145.	I disagree that not all those areas should require a dog on a lead.
146.	Dog should be allowed off the lead in all parks and beaches bit it should be an offence if they are not controlled and cleared up after
147.	I agree that this is appropriate for some of sites listed.
148.	Dogs should have access to dog friendly section of the beach all your around, like most of the beaches in Norfolk and big holidays destinations such as Bournemouth, Devon and Cornwall, especially the amount of litter left by humans!!!
149.	Shorten the time dogs are not allowed on beach, June-august, avoids the busiest beach times. For the dogs sake not the public.
150.	Designated beach areas
151.	The green area at East beach could easily be allowed as a dog beach
152.	Need to include the East Beach grass areas
153.	Off/on lead areas on beaches during summer months. Possibly at specific times, before 10:00 & after 18:00?
154.	As above. Monitoring of the residents -by custom and practise will indicate what applies now. Make the town suitable for the way people use it not make people do what an institution thinks it will-Covid has has proven that this approach is substantially floored.
155.	Area of beach for dogs, stoney area just in front of pub past ocean beach towards town
156.	No all theses areas should be kept dog free or kept on a lead
157.	should allocate a year round beach for dogs as other seaside resorts do
158.	Green areas along beaches should be allowed
159.	Should not be an offence at all. Dog owners are responsible for training and control of the dog and if they have trained off lead that is their choice.

160.	Dogs should be under control at all times but this does not require a lead. Dogs on leads are not necessarily under control
161.	Public beaches & parks where dogs can have a good run, should be allowed to run free, providing that the dog is not aggressive and that the owner tends to any fouling by their dog that takes place.
162.	well behaving dogs may be well controlled by owners
163.	Dogs should be on a lead in areas close to childrens playgrounds
164.	Obviously guide dogs would be an exception here
165.	As mentioned previously all dogs should be kept in leads in public places. However well trained they are they can be distracted and be a nuisance or danger to humans, especially children or those not that steady in their feet.
166.	I think beaches should be kept free of dogs all year round. The fouling as soon as the current summer restriction is lifted is horrible. Sadly, every time I go into the walled memorial garden in Priory Park there are dogs in there, despite the no-dogs signs
167.	Some dogs are trained to be on verbal lead Ok in parks
168.	Cluny park
169.	Perplexed by item 10! I was genuinely convinced dogs have complete free range in all the local parks! So many dog owners in this town don't seem to possess a dog lead; they regularly come running up to my small grandchildren with the owners often commenting, 'He/She won't hurt you'.
170.	If your dog is out of control then keep it on a lead, if like my dogs they have been trained and are well behaved, then there is no need for a lead, unless a situation arises, where it is needed.
171.	I would agree to keep the rule for the cemeteries but there is no reason in parks
172.	Allow dogs on a small stretch of beach which would be clearly sign posted and have dog waste bins available.
173.	Too many restrictions! Why must a well behaved dog be on a lead in all of these green spaces? Dogs need to be able to have a run and as long as they are friendly and non aggressive - what is the problem?
174.	The areas should include all publicly owned spaces.
175.	Some dogs can be allowed of the lead safely. The onus should be on the owner to understand the circumstances and respond accordingly. The offence should be committed if they do not.
176.	Pavements should include those not adjacent to roads. There is no point in restricting it to only adjacent to roads.
177.	I understand the need for this. Dogs are off lead to let them wander and sniff - it is completely inappropriate to let them do that in those sorts of areas, because of what those areas are for or represent.
178.	leigh beach restriction to dogs off lead in summer months. needsto be ammended and winter restrictiond reworked to allow in appropiate places only.
179.	I would like to see the same in specific Wildlife reserves such as Essex Wildlife sites
180.	Some areas of Southchurch parks (Hall and gardens of the big park) are safe for off lead dogs. Bowling greens should be completely off limits. Dogs should be on lead in cemeteries and other formal enclosed gardens (what about the drinkers and drug takers though??!)
181.	A small area for dogs to access the beach during the summer months would be great. So many other coastal areas in our country have this facility
182.	Some people, especially those with disabilities have very well behaved dogs and would not be able to attach a lead to their dog.

183.	I would prefer adequately under control and when requested by a council official and if a notice has been served upon any individual regarding him or particular dogs etc.
184.	Beaches and parks should be open to all, including dogs.
185.	Just leave the beach problem as it is. Dont encourage problem by changing re what is in place now re dates.
186.	This seems reasonable
187.	In the first instance people need to be advised - some signage is small or non-existent.
188.	I would add the beach if members of the public are also using it
189.	The real issue with having a dog on a lead comes down to whether the dog is a risk to people (even if that's just jumping on a person in a friendly way, not just whether they are aggressive), especially children or other vulnerable people, such as older people being knocked over or the property. If the owner has the dog under control then there isn't really a need for a lead. However, I can appreciate the need on roads and some area but places like graveyards (there is no issue with sacred land, we allow foxes and other wildlife to walk all over graves etc. so its ridiculous not to allow dogs), bowling green, formal gardens and the like there should be no requirement. As long as the dog is under control and no risk
190.	The whole of Belfairs Woods/Park should be added.
191.	All these areas are OK EXCEPT "Green areas along beaches (during 1 May to 30 September)"
192.	Southend high street
193.	All ok except "green areas along beaches (during 1st May to 30th September"
194.	Please Add Milton Gardens to this list.
195.	The restrictions are completely ignored. A few minutes in Leigh Library Gardens will prove this. Signage is missing and/or inadequate.
196.	It will not always be unreasonable or inappropriate for a dog to be off the lead in these areas (e.g. early in the morning on green space near beaches) and therefore a requirement to put a dog on a lead when directed would be better
197.	I think there should be part of the beach where dogs can go
198.	My experience of dogs jumping up suggests a lead is necessary everywhere.
199.	Dogs which are currently allowed to use beaches should also be kept on a lead. It's dangerous not to.
200.	Dog wardens needed
201.	Who police these restrictions ??? Should include the Cinder path between Chalkwell & Leigh ( otherwise known as dog S**T alley)
202.	There should be off lead areas if dogs can be controlled
203.	I feel all of the above are acceptable although believe that green areas along beaches should be accessible for dogs outside of the dates specified. Or at least a small fraction of the beach should be dog friendly all year round.
204.	I'm not for dogs being on leads in parks etc but do believe dogs should be on a lead on public roads and pavements because of amount of traffic.
205.	Beaches during summer months
206.	some dogs on that beach are better behaved than the adults. Allowing dog owners to walk their dogs on the beach will also increase the demand on local businesses like cafes and ice cream shops which is obviously good for the area
207.	I was not in favour originally as many dogs walk obediently to heel. So it could be 'well controlled' if not 'on lead'. But I think it does prevent road accidents so is worth keeping for that reason
208.	Dogs need to roam and run

209.	Burial grounds and cemeteries should impose conditions ensuring dogs are kept on lead. No other areas should have such prohibition.
210.	Dogs should have an area on the beach all year around
211.	Some dogs I've observed off lead which are extremely well behaved & under control by their owner.
212.	Maybe as a result of warming, the beaches are used by families through out the year. The restricted dates are not controlled or respected and the solution may be to exclude dogs from the family popular beaches throughout the year.
213.	More fenced off areas need to be available for dogs
214.	Beaches before 10am and after 7pm
215.	Enclosed areas/parks should be ok providing that your dog is obedient and not aggressive.
216.	Responsible owners (most are ) of well behaved dogs should be allowed to play and run.
217.	It would help if the existing rules were implemented .... interesting to know how many fines have been enforced in the past !!
218.	Chalkwell Park cricket field should be included
219.	Not the green areas opposite the beaches
220.	A dog owner should be responsible for their pet. So if an owner knows their dog is safe and well trained and obedient they should be able to let their dogs off of leads. However, if their dogs cause a nuisance they should be held fully responsible, so if a dog causes a nuisance, they should be charged with an offence.
221.	All depends on the dog.
222.	Dogs should be allowed on selected beaches in the summer and the seafront promenade
223.	Who is policing this I've never seen anyone arrested for letting their dog fowl or if a dog is aggressive
224.	some dogs are fine off leads
225.	Locations where dogs are not allowed off the lead have to be clearly marked.
226.	If a dog is under control why should they be kept on a lead?
227.	It should also include that the owner should be in control and walking. I have had someone pass me on a bike taking their dog (on their lead) for a walk along the Prittlewell path.
228.	Add the beaches and seafront area in Chalkwell.
229.	Belfairs Golf Course fairways and bunkers but not the woods
230.	The foot path that runs beside the tennis courts and railway track.
231.	Please include all parks, and provide fenced off areas for dogs.
232.	I think all dogs should be kept on leads unless within a designated Dog Friendly area that people with children can choose not to use if they wish to keep the Children safe.
233.	I think the dogs should be allowed off lead along the promenade by the beach, where it's not open to the road
234.	Some dogs are very obedient off a lead
235.	Dogs under control of the owners verbal command should be allowed to be off lead
236.	Notices need to be displayed indicating this clearly at all locations.
237.	I think dogs should be allowed on beaches from 30th September till 1st May on a lead only
238.	Restrictions on green areas along beaches should be extended to all year. The tarmacked footpaths in Gunners Park are awash with dogs off leads-are these included?

239.	I think large public parks people can let their dog off a lead but agree can be some restrictions e.g. formal gardens.
240.	If dogs are on beaches in the winter they should be on a lead. The lead length should be limited in length such that the owner remains in control.
241.	Allow dog owners the ability to judge the situation - they will use a lead when necessary
242.	There are no two dogs the same, my dog is totally trained and does not stray more than 1 meter from me at any time if I stop walking she sits and does not move again till I do she has never been on a lead and is regularly congratulated by complete strangers on her behaviour. Some form of allowance should be made for dogs of this type I do not believe it should be a one size fits all decision.
243.	Cemetaries are fine. The formal gardens are unnecessary.
244.	Beaches do not seem to be included, but should be. No dog should be on a beach, whether on a lead or not, between March and October
245.	If these places currently hold this rule then they are being broken on a daily basis. This week alone I've seen on so many occasions dogs being let off of their lead entering the park, the dog runs off and fouls but it isn't cleaned up because the owner hasn't monitored their dog at all.
246.	I disagree with all promenades and Leigh Library gardens, as compulsory areas that a dog must be kept on a lead.
247.	Chalkwell park formal gardens as mentioned above.
248.	North Road has dog bins. It should be accessible for dog owners.
249.	cemeteries should be excluded as animals being taken there for a reason, and well behaved. ive seen over zealous officials trying to ban dogs from the car parks at Belfairs! employ people who can show common sense.
250.	I believe the dog fouling should include the larger playing fields in parks not just formal gardens
251.	I believe beach promenades should generally allow for dogs not necessarily being on leads.
252.	Provided your dog is under control and can be recalled and you pick up it's poo it's utterly ridiculous they can't be off the lead. Dogs need proper exercise and cannot run on a lead. Therefore you are removing the ability to properly exercise them.
253.	Should read all public places in the borough of Southend on sea
254.	I do feel there should be some area in parks that dogs could be let off the lead to run.
255.	Should include the two tree island nature reserve if dogs continue to be allowed there at all.

14. If you have any additional comments or suggested changes to these areas, please tell us using the space below. *(Q13 - To what extent do you agree or disagree with the area the order previously covered? Any outdoor publicly accessible area within Southend-on-Sea)*

139 people responded to this with the consensus that there should be a dog friendly beach identified somewhere along the foreshore as long as the are on a lead and dog wate is cleared up after them. More monitoring and enforcement for those that ignore the rules.

1.	Dogs should be allowed on beaches and greens in the area at all times
2.	Dogs should be allowed on beach areas in season, as long as on lead and dog mess cleared up

3.	See 11 above
4.	I would like to see more freedom
5.	Dogs should be allowed on part of the beach all through the year
6.	Specific restrictions should be included for all outdoor play and leisure facilities.
7.	No ban on beaches
8.	Dogs should have access to parts of the beach all year round
9.	Dog free areas should be increased. Little dog free space left in Southend.
10.	Stop using swingeing powers of PSPO that criminalise behaviour when you have British law to deal with offences.
11.	Need more dog waste bins and only biodegradable bags to be used
12.	As above - beaches
13.	Please, supply a beach for dogs and their owners in the summer months, even if only at certain times.
14.	If an official tells someone to put their dog on a lead it would usually be for a good reason such as the dog was out of control, seems fair enough. Again, I have never seen any sign of enforcement anywhere.
15.	If told to put dog on lead as long as there is a reason, if dog seem to misbehave, Not just someone being jobsworth if nothing is wrong and all well behaved and courteous of others and adhere to rules, if a responsible dog owner feels told to put dog on lead if doing nothing wrong it will cause antagonism - Especially as many children act worse and we can't demand they are Reined ...
16.	Duplicate of above Q8?
17.	Cannot see the full details to answer q13
18.	I understand that some people do not like dogs, or even fear them, and would be quite happy for parks and other outdoor areas to have one area where dogs can go, and another where they are banned. Frinton's seafront has a split area like this and it works very well. Dog owners have been discriminated against because of the ban on the entire length of seafront from Leigh to Shoeburyness. Dog owners spend a lot of money in cafes, restaurants such as Sarah's tea garden in Leigh, so traders lose out when dog owners are banned. One small area of, say 2 or 3 breakwaters for dogs does not seem an unreasonable request.
19.	Dogs need to be on leads at all times unless they are in a specific area that is secure and where the owners take full responsibility for any harm/loss incurred.
20.	As previous
21.	Beach access all year.
22.	I feel a section of beach should be allocated for dog walkers for dogs on a lead
23.	Question 13 doesn't make sense
24.	Beaches below the high water mark
25.	I believe there should be a beach available for dogs all year round. Our English Springers love to swim and it is upsetting that through the summer they are not allowed to do so
26.	The authorised officer should only ask the dog owner to put the dog on a lead if there is good reason to.
27.	Question 13 is unclear.
28.	Make some beaches dog friendly all year
29.	In the ten years of being a dog owner, I have never seen a dog warden/officer, EVER!...
30.	Allow beach access during the summer



31.	Dogs should not be allowed on the beaches from 1st May to 30th September due to very high numbers of dogs that would use the beach for exercise and to defecate. They constitute a health & safety and public hygiene risk to people (esp children) using the beach for leisure activities during the summer. The main objection is that dogs foul the beach and even when removed there is residue left behind on pebbles, with the consequent risk of toxocariosis infection especially in children but also in adults. Dogs are a nuisance running around freely not obeying owners, often fighting and acting unpredictably, trying to eat food, ruining childrens sand castles, jumping up to adults and scaring little children. Residents and visitors alike have the right to enjoy the beach unhindered by the many dogs that are not adequately controlled by their owners.
32.	Not sure I understand question
33.	There is plenty of space for us all to be able to use, not all dog owners should be penalised because if a few. If that was a fair reflection nobody should be allowed in the beaches due to the rubbish such as nappies left in our beaches and other public spaces.
34.	I don't understand the question,
35.	Better signage is required to show where dogs can be on or off the lead. Personally I would prefer all dogs on a lead in public parks there can be no misunderstandings with that policy.
36.	Depends on why the officer wants you to leash your dog. From what I know more people get knifed than bitten by a dog so maybe do something about that instead ?
37.	Think dogs should be allowed on beach all year round
38.	Again, enforcing existing law/policy would probably be a good place to begin.
39.	This is a serious restriction on the rights of local residents to enjoy local amenities. A properly supervised or marked area of beach should be available for dogs to swim and have access to a beach.
40.	As before, all areas whether inside or out.
41.	Please allow dogs on beaches all year round
42.	Enforce the rules
43.	For beaches I think it should be a time restriction during 1 May to 30th September so dogs cannot use these area's say between 09:00 and 19:00. Before 09:00 or another given time the beaches are not heavily used by members of the public and the dog owners out at this time are normally very responsible.
44.	No additional comments.
45.	Again, I don't know what the previous order/area covered so I cannot comment.
46.	If restrictions are to be in place it is only fair to provide a dog friendly space too.
47.	Not sure police role, unless deemed a dangerous dog
48.	Off lead access to at least one beach year round
49.	A dedicated areas for dogs on the beach should be allocated all year round
50.	Beaches either side of the main golden mile
51.	The Orders above is far too wide open for misrepresentation..... Council could say nowhere at all, not even my own front verge!
52.	This above question did not fully populated on my device. As such I do not know the entirety of the question yet had to provide an answer to submit my response.
53.	I feel that within the 7 miles of beachfront at Southend that there should be a small section that should be available all year round for dogs.
54.	only to be enforced if the dog is acting dangerously or out of control
55.	I object to dog being banned from the beaches

56.	Dogs should be controlled in this way if requested by Officers. Their job is to keep order where it is lacking and should be listened to especially in areas where there could be aggression.
57.	I would always comply with Police instructions but I can't see why I'd ever be in that position as my dog is very well trained. Perhaps the Police could order owners to sign up for dog training if their dog is out of control!
58.	Same as above
59.	Any publicly accessible area is a massive catch-all. It needs way better language to allow some freedoms for our canine best friends.
60.	See note above about beaches
61.	Beaches All public beaches out of popular hours A designated dog beach
62.	I think there should be dog friendly areas all year to encourage all people to get out in the fresh air and enjoy the health benefits of keeping active.
63.	As above : Speaking from personal experience I find the vast majority of dog owners who use the seafront to exercise their animals to be respectful of the environment in terms of behaviour and fouling. There of course is always a minority of people who flout the rules but the majority of law abiding pet owners should not be punished and denied use of the beach if there are means in place to prosecute those who flout the law.
64.	Areas noted in No. 10 are sensible apart from not allowing all year round areas for dog walking on beaches.
65.	My comments per No. 11 also apply here.
66.	Open up beaches for dogs all year round
67.	I didn't understand question 13. This is not a user friendly form.
68.	Please see my previous comments about access to some areas of beach for dogs and their owners.
69.	Dogs should be allowed on the beach all year around, but during the summer period be restricted to certain areas of the beach.
70.	Beaches, sea wall, parks etc should be dog friendly
71.	There is enough coastline from Shoeburyness to Leigh for there to be a designated dog beach all year round like other coastal areas. e.g. Devon, Cornwall Norfolk etc.
72.	Dogs need secure enclosed areas to be able to run freely in. These areas need to be made in various parks.
73.	I understand play areas, bowling greens etc. But visitors who go to our beaches leave more mess than the dog owners
74.	Ban dogs from beaches at any time of the year
75.	Beach access all year round
76.	What is the above question asking
77.	Dogs should have access to dog friendly section of the beach all your around, like most of the beaches in Norfolk and big holidays destinations such as Bournemouth, Devon and Cornwall, especially the amount of litter left by humans!!!
78.	We need to be able to walk our dogs on the beach either in a part that is set apart for them or along the whole beach.
79.	Should apply especially if dog is aggressive.
80.	Designated beach areas, all year. Also 8pm - 8am restrictions on some.
81.	A section of the beach should allow dogs all year round
82.	Open areas such as Belfairs Wood and Gunners Park seem more suited for allowing dogs off the lead.
83.	I do not understand the context or intention of the question.

84.	I don't think a publicly open space should be anywhere near where children play.
85.	Some parks, dogs are not allowed but when the park is empty, I can't see the issue
86.	With an increasing number of blocks of flats being raised in the area, there needs to be adequate provision for people to exercise their dogs off-lead. How about a dog park?
87.	Beach and park areas should not be included
88.	Beach should be accessible throughout the year
89.	Dog owners are also members of the public and need to have to right to walk their dog in a public place, with certain restrictions. Gardens, allotments and places where dogs could cause damage to well kept areas, dogs should be kept on a lead. Open playing fields and beaches, then they should be allowed to run free. This helps the dogs mental health, as well as the owner!
90.	Fine the owners - on the spot £250.
91.	As per my comments above regarding access to the beaches all year round with a Summer curfew
92.	Some provision may be necessary for guide dogs and therapy dogs
93.	A trained dog is no problem
94.	In a park I believe dogs walking off the lead, as long as there calm and not causing others harm in a park should be allowed, but walking along a main road, they should keep the dog on a lead.
95.	Dogs have the right to run to expend any built up energy. If they don't use up pent up energy, this is when issues with dogs can occur. Keeping them on leads at any public space is ludicrous. As long as they are in enclosed parks or on beaches, why should they be limited to being on a lead. People complain about seeing young children on reins which is for their safety so why must dogs be on leads at all times. Again double standards
96.	a beach area should be accessible all year around to dogs
97.	Dogs should not be banned from the beaches during the summer months. There should be an area that you are allowed to walk your dog during May to September, ie., all year round
98.	Dogs should not be off-lead in Nature Reserve areas (eg Two Tree Island)
99.	If the dog is not under control and there is evidence of this.
100.	I believe no dog owner was ever asked to put a dog on a lead. There is u likely to be such an order made in future so leave it out.
101.	Depends on the reason they are stating - and I would hope that in dog areas they would not be doing this without extreme reason
102.	dogs or owners who cause a problem only need control.all well behaved dogs and owners are not the issue.
103.	The ban on the beaches is excessive and unfair. It should not last from 1st May to 30th September. It should not apply during school term times and should not apply to all beaches. It should not apply after 15th September at the latest. It should not apply after 5pm in any event. The trippers make far more mess than dogs do.
104.	Again the area seems reasonable
105.	As long as they are not being ridiculous or power crazed - the dog is actually a concern not someone just complaining for no reason.
106.	Please Add Milton Gardens to the List of public spaces covered.
107.	The orders need enforcing!!
108.	Include beaches which are currently allowing dogs on them but ideally keep dogs off the beaches.
109.	can you indicate how many advices or offences officers affected during the last period of order

110.	cover the whole sea front from Benfleet to Shoebury.
111.	Pointless. I have never seen this happen. There are few officials and they have better things to do
112.	beach
113.	Owners on the footpath permit their dogs to run and defecate on the beaches.It must be an absolute offence not requiring intent or knowledge
114.	Enclosed areas/parks where you can exercise your dog
115.	It would help if the existing rules were implemented .... interesting to know how many fines have been enforced in the past !!
116.	Increase coverage especially in Parks and beaches
117.	Only if there is reasonable cause to do so
118.	It makes me cross when I follow the rules and others ignore them. More heavier fines needed for offenders
119.	Depends on context, if the beach is really busy, dog is out of control etc
120.	Limit the area to where the most vulnerable members of society will be i.e. parks and playgrounds
121.	This has to be the most confusing feedback form ever. I'd be surprised if one person in a hundred who starts to fill it in ever completes it!
122.	This laws cannot be enforced if an authorized officer isn't present. There needs to be more of a presence with these officers
123.	i think most people that allow their dogs off lead know they are safe to be so. if not that human is an arsehole.
124.	Dogs allowed on the beach all year round if controlled
125.	Clearly Signed Dog Friendly areas that People can choose to use or not. They need to be given a choice.
126.	As said above I think dogs should be allowed to walk off lead on promenade where it's away from the road
127.	Dog owners can be extremely rude when asked to comply. There should be on the spot fines.
128.	more patrols needed
129.	Your survey questions aren't that clear you should make them easier to understand as i think i/others might get the responses wrong.
130.	The only changes, if any, should be more restrictive.
131.	More monitoring is necessary for any of this to be enforced.
132.	Please see my email. Most owners I agree are responsible but we often come across people who are are just completely irresponsible. The other day I was eating my lunch at our hut, a dog pooped directly in front of me and the owner tried to ignore it. I called her back and tbf she did respond then but she hadn't been taking any notice of what the dog was doing. I sometimes think owners assume the beach somehow naturally cleans itself. I personally don't have a problem with a small area being designated for dogs all year round BUT it would need to be policed properly with staff put in place to monitor it and I really don't trust the Council to do that adequately.
133.	Beaches are ok in winter and open spaces like woods fields are ok.
134.	I feel that the beach should be open to dogs during the summer months before from 5-9am but then closed to dogs during the day. I also feel that the time that they are not allowed on the beach should be less ie only during the summer school holidays or end at the end of August not September
135.	Beach and North Road as described above
136.	i have never seen this enforced or any one flouting these rules being reprimanded.

137.	I think there should be certain beaches allowed for dogs all year round, in line with many other beaches nationally.
138.	Need to include PCSO as well as police officer
139.	The nature reserve at Two Tree Island to the east of the car park, dogs should be banned.

16. If you have any additional comments or suggested changes to the areas, please tell us using the space below. *(Q15 - The following restriction was included in the previous dog control order. To what extent would you agree or disagree with this being included in any potential future orders? A person will be guilty of an offence if they take onto, or permit a dog to enter and remain on, any of the land set out below. All children's play areas within public parks within Southend-on-Sea. The following sports areas: Belfairs Park Tennis Courts, Bonchurch Park Tennis Courts, Chalkwell Park Tennis Courts, Cavendish Park Tennis and Basketball Courts, Priory Park Tennis Courts, Southchurch Park Tennis Courts, Shoebury Park Tennis Courts, Warner's Park- All Weather Pitch, Milton Road Gardens Tennis Courts, Cluny Square 5 a side pitch. All beaches out to the mean low water mark between 1st May and 30th September.)*

338 people commented on this with most people strongly disagreeing that all beaches should be included, some also identified that all beaches should be dog friendly all year round if they were on a lead, but again monitoring and enforcement needed to be improved. Other comments included dogs should be allowed on the beach during the summers months early morning and late evening.

1.	I strongly disagree with this whole area being excluded as it to disproportionately prohibitive."All beaches out to the mean low water mark between 1st May and 30th September."
2.	I strongly disagree with this area being prohibited 'All beaches out to the mean low water mark between 1st May and 30th September'
3.	All beaches out to the mean low water mark between 1st May and 30th September I strongly disagree with this whole area being excluded as it to disproportionately prohibitive. I know there's been the campaign for a dog section in leigh on sea, as mention earlier I would also recommend a stretch, going from ocean beach to thorpe bay.
4.	I strongly disagree with this whole area being excluded.
5.	Dogs should be allowed in these areas, as long as on a lead
6.	I strongly believe dogs should have access to the beaches all year or a portion of it. Other seaside towns have welcomed dogs and the trade that comes with being 'dog friendly' and I think Southend is very behind the times to prohibit dogs from accessing the beach.
7.	Do not agree with all beaches between 1st May & 30th September
8.	I strongly disagree with this whole area being excluded as it is disproportionately prohibitive.
9.	Beaches is unfair and an unreasonable suggestion.
10.	An area of beach should be reserved for residents with dogs as previously happened for many many years
11.	I strongly disagree with this whole area being excluded as it too disproportionately prohibited.
12.	Dogs should be able to go on specific areas of the beach throughout the year.
13.	An area of the beach could be safely designated for dogs and owners. Human littering of the beach including with used nappies is a much bigger problem

14.	A small beach part available all year should be allocated, this would be easily policed due to its restricted area
15.	Beaches and Green Areas along beaches should not be restricted as long as the dog and the owner are acting responsibly
16.	Dogs should be allowed on part of the beach all year round. Needs to have a section that is dog friendly
17.	Dogs should have a zoned area on the beach where they and their families can enjoy the outdoor space all year round. My dog is part of our family and he has missed out on a number of water/beach activities with us due to lack of space we can use as a united family.
18.	Have a dog area on the beach all year round as well as letting dogs on the beach at certain times
19.	Dogs should have access to a section of the beaches to exercise safely
20.	I disagree with the beach - there should be a dog friendly beach available all year round in each of the core areas (Chalkwell, Westcliff-On-Sea, Southend, Thorpe bay)
21.	In my opinion dogs should be allowed access to some of our beaches all year and not just from 1st October until 30th April. The main beaches that get crowded during the Summer can still have the restrictions but I believe some of our beaches should be available for our dogs and owners to exercise.
22.	The beaches are disgusting when the humans use it, and probably unsafe eg glass and bbq. Dogs should be allowed on beaches at off peak times during summer months...dogs are normally walked off peak anyway due to heat.
23.	I think the beach should have an area that owners can take their dogs on all year round. This is done in Norfolk and works very well, there could be an area divided with signs and poo bins provided so that the dogs can be exercised all yr round.
24.	The list of sites should include all all outdoor play and leisure facilities.
25.	No ban on beaches
26.	I strongly disagree with this whole area being excluded as it is disproportionately prohibitive. "All beaches out to the mean low water mark between 1st May and 30th September."
27.	I believe a section of the beach should be allow dogs on the beach all year round as they do on most of the Cornish beaches, which are actually cleaner than those in Southend. An ideal area would be behind Chalkwell station up to the bridge as there is very little sand and sand bathing places here once past joycene beach
28.	Removal of the beaches for summer
29.	The orders need to be seen to be implemented
30.	Have a dog friendly beach all year round
31.	Dogs should have access to parts of the beach all year round
32.	Retain beach ban, except for a section to be agreed as per the petition below.
33.	We could do with a designated fenced dog park.
34.	What do you class as "permit a dog"? Dogs can occasionally get "spooked" by a number of things, so if a dog bolts due to being spooked does that class as permitting?? Also; where can the information on the mean low water mark?
35.	Jone's park and sport ground opp Clunky Square park All allotments East Beach land between road and beach
36.	Stop using PSPOs to criminalise behaviour that is not criminal. If I want to take my dog into a child's play area with my grandchildren and the dog is not out of control, not causing a nuisance or fear and is not defecating in there - why should that be a criminal offence ?



37.	I feel the beaches should be accessible all year, as long as owners pick up any fowling carefully
38.	Please, let dogs and their owners use a beach during summer months, even if occasionally.
39.	Refers to authorised officers instructing to put dog on a lead - how frequently does this happen if at all?
40.	I would like to see a small section of beach allowed for dogs all year round.
41.	Allow dogs during the summer to use beaches in the early morning and evening. I don't have a dog but feel currently this is unfair on local dogs and their owners. Some dogs really enjoy swimming and larger dogs living close to the beach do not have other alternative areas to be let off the lead and get the exercise they need.
42.	See my previous comment about beaches, we need a dog friendly beach in summer. Walking your dog out on the mud at low tide is pretty low risk and you see people riding horses out there so really this should be considered.
43.	Agree with all, except for the beaches.
44.	It would be good if there were a couple of dog parks as used in other countries.
45.	I would extend the summer beach ban until after the autumn half-term holiday, i.e. 31st October. Reason: half term is increasingly a beach friendly month for families in Southend, especially with climate change.
46.	I think that dogs should be allowed on some areas of the beaches during summer months even if only early morning or late afternoon.
47.	I have seen people on these areas with dogs, but understand as some have young children and dogs, so want their children in park but want dog there too. Once again it is are owners being responsible and not causing problem to others - if no issue why make a dog owners life hard if they are responsible and courteous
48.	There is no logic to banning dogs from the beach during summer. It should be open to all.
49.	Agree it is not necessary for access to tennis courts and sports areas. However unfair that the entire stretch of beach is restricted. We hear enough about keeping dogs cool in the summer via media, but there are few clean areas for dogs to paddle with their family's. yet we allow tourists to trash out beaches.
50.	Don't let dogs on the beach in summer - and I am a dog owner!
51.	Must be enforced to stop this behaviour
52.	I don't think it is necessary to set out by law it is appropriate to take dogs
53.	I do not agree with the above reference to beaches
54.	Please see my original comments.
55.	Not beaches
56.	There should be a dog friendly portion of the beach all year round.
57.	Yes all tennis court
58.	Please can there be an all year section of beach for dogs?
59.	I feel a section of beach should be allocated for dog walkers of dogs on a lead.
60.	Beach access all year round
61.	I think that some beaches should be open to do walkers all year round. Some beaches could be kept as no dogs allowed but as there is miles of beach some could easily be kept open for dog walkers all year round.
62.	I disagree with all beaches in summer months
63.	I believe dogs should be allowed on the beach throughout the year. In summer months my suggestion is between 6.00 am - 9.am and after 6pm during summer evenings. Giving the opportunity for all to enjoy the beach all year round.
64.	I have had to leave the playground in Southchurch park numerous times because dogs have been brought in and my children are terrified of them.

65.	Again should be shared space or dog families to be given more locations to use areas comfortably. The areas listed are not used to their full potential all year round
66.	The beach ban is too long see previous comment
67.	Adjust to exclude beaches below the mean high water mark
68.	Blenheim park is not mentioned. Kids train and play on those pitches, dog owners let their dogs off of the lead on the same pitches.
69.	Dogs should be kept on leads in all public areas
70.	I believe there should be a beach available for dogs all year round. Our English Springers love to swim and it is upsetting that through the summer they are not allowed to do so
71.	Not all beaches. There must be a designated dog friendly area of beach.
72.	I strongly believe dogs should not be allowed on the beach in the summer months. Tourism is crucial to Southend and too many owners are not responsible and would allow their dogs to be a nuisance to families enjoying the beach. There is also the issue of dogs mess polluting the water
73.	I only disagree about dogs on the beach. Responsible owners who clear up after their dogs are the only ones abiding by the "no dogs on the beach" rule. The owners who don't clean up... don't care about any rules anyway. Let responsible dog owners and their dogs enjoy the beach all year round, please.
74.	I think that dogs should be allowed on some parts of the beach. Mine love to swim and they are unable to. We sometimes drive to beaches such as near Clacton to use a dog friendly beach. Many people want to include their dog on their day put and can't do this on our beaches
75.	Some beaches all year round, I used To live in Torquay that had 1/2 of the beaches dog friendly all year round
76.	Beaches should be removed from the list or summer time restrictions so dogs are allowed on beaches outside of peak tourist hours
77.	I totally disagree with this. I have taken my dogs (on a lead) into the children's play area whilst supervising a 5 year old. I have had them under control whilst my niece played and they have never fouled in that area. Often the areas mentioned are not secure with gates/fences or not maintained to a high standard and dogs are inquisitive and sociable and will wander off. I agree to it being an offence if the dog bites anyone.
78.	Allow access to beaches during the summer
79.	The beach could have a dog area. If horses are allowed on the beaches the dogs should be too.
80.	Part of the beach should be available all year to the dog and the owner
81.	as above - think it should change for beaches
82.	Wholly disagree when the humans don't respect the spaces, dogs are not the problem
83.	Disagree with the ban on beach areas being so draconian. See previous comments. Surely everyone should be able to enjoy the area all year round, especially those of us who live here and pay our council tax. While I agree that you would not want uncontrolled dogs running around on a busy beach, surely any control measures could accommodate all, for example dogs banned between 10.00 and 18.00 or something.
84.	Dogs should be allowed on beaches all year round with some restrictions, such as either a permanent section of beach or restricted hours, before 10 am and after 6pm
85.	I truly believe allowing dogs on the beach all year round would be a benefit to both dog and owners. It could just be a designated stretch if the council preferred. I personally wouldn't want to take my dog on the beach if it had families set up for a

	<p>beach day, and def wouldn't be off the lead if we had to go past them. But the dogs absolutely love the beach and can have a good run and sniff at all the amazing smells that the tide brings in.</p> <p>I have never seen dog mess on the beach (might just have been lucky) but I wouldn't ever take my dog on the beach after a day when the day trippers have been and left all their rubbish in case my dog scavenged and ate something that would mean a trip to the vets. I agree that not every single dog owner is responsible and picks up after their dog, you only have to see that around the pavements but I honestly believe that owners generally would adhere to keeping the beaches clean after their dogs.</p> <p>I can't walk my dog near the sea wall during prohibited times as she gets so excited to get on the beach that it's a torment for her so I walk around the Garrison instead.</p>
86.	<p>In principle, I do not object to there being a bit of beach for dogs to be walked on. However, four things that lead me to say that dogs should be away from the beach in the summer:</p> <p>1 - enough owners will not stick to that small bit of beach to render the policy a free for all which the council will not police/enforce.</p> <p>2 - the bit of beach the petitioner has chosen is one of the busiest and narrowest (prime) along the whole seafront. It is where people walk to and from Leigh and Chalkwell; where people get off the train at Chalkwell to access the beach; where people park on Chalkwell Esplanade. I accept people don't play/sunbathe as much on most of that stretch but Old Leigh and Joscelyn's beaches are very very busy for those activities.</p> <p>3 - if there was a less used bit of beach properly enforced by the council then fine but dogs are let down by their owners many of whom do not clear up after them</p> <p>4 - there is a positive in having clarity - no dogs on beaches in the summer.</p>
87.	Dog friendly section of beaches are needed all year round in East Beach, Southend and Chalkwell. Not just one section along Southend sea front, this should be available in all the areas I have mentioned
88.	Do not prevent dogs from the beach during the summer. Could have a stretch for dog owners only, so they can expertise their dogs and allow them to swim. It does not have to be the whole beach area.
89.	Certain areas like City beach should be restricted but in places past the gas works car park, dogs should be allowed on leads on the beach. It is such a shame that people with well behaved dogs can't go and sit on the beach in summer without leaving their pets at home alone.
90.	Let us use to beaches early and late pre tourists
91.	I accept that young children and dogs may not work well together but current exclusions including the beach for half the year make no sense when it is such a major part of the area. How would one work out the mean low water mark anyway?
92.	Just having a small part of the beach at Leigh/ Chalkwell would make such a difference, it would mean dog owners along with everyone else can enjoy the beach during the summer months. What can be better for people's health than being outside in this beautiful location and sharing that time with our beloved pet.
93.	So where should they go ? Cause there's so many great areas where they can roam free right ? Build a fucking dog park then.
94.	I feel dogs should be allowed on beaches
95.	Agree with children's play areas but think beaches should be allowed
96.	Some areas should allow off lead walks
97.	Provided the tennis courts aren't in use and dogs don't somehow damage the courts I don't see the need to prohibit their simply being there with supervision.

98.	Why can dogs not go out on the mud during 1st May to 30th September if there have access points to do so.
99.	Again, an area of beach should be set aside for dogs to be able to access the sea for swimming.
100.	Change to allow dogs on a section of beach all year round
101.	there needs to be more enclosed spaces that people can walk their dogs
102.	The beach all year round open to dogs should be allowed
103.	please designate an all year round beach are for dog walkers
104.	As long as the dog is under control and on a lead where appropriate then dogs should be allowed. A family group with a dog can then use facilities such as a play area. This particularly applies to beaches which are well suited to dogs. They provide a safe are for exercise and dog mess is easily cleared up and disposed of if bins are readily available.
105.	Should be allowed on beaches Should be allowed on courts if not being used
106.	I would suggest a designated dog friendly area along our beautiful coastline
107.	I strongly disagree
108.	Again it's about keeping them under control not where they are.
109.	Please allow dogs on beaches all year round
110.	Chalkwell station bridge. Its usually full of dog mess
111.	If the dog is under control and owner is responsible then the dog should be allowed. Maybe not directly in the children's play park though with children running about.
112.	We have a long area of the beach, it would be beneficial to let dogs on a part of it all year round. People create far more mess than dogs.
113.	If my son wants to play basketball, I should be allowed to tie my dog up inside the courts. There are dog snatchers around.
114.	As long as you are not made to feel like a criminal if you accidentally make a mistake adequate signage should be in place
115.	Totally disagree that dogs should be banned from all beaches
116.	In terms of allowing dogs on beaches I understand the rationale for the summer ban, however I think that rather than maintaining an all out ban during summer periods potentially it would make sense to only enforce the ban during peak daytime hours during which beach goers are likely to be on the sand and in the water. For example, it would make sense to potentially maintain the summer ban between the hours of 10AM - 4PM each day, but allowing dog walkers to enjoy the beach in the early morning and late afternoon / evening (when it is likely to be safer to walk dogs outside of the hottest hours of the day anyway).
117.	Please allow dogs on part of the beach
118.	Again beaches should be removed from the list for responsible dog owners
119.	For a very important start, provision needs to be made to allow dogs some access to the beach all year round. Southend has 8kms of beach and it should easily be possible to set aside a reasonable stretch of less used beach at (say) Thorpe Bay & Westcliff. e.g. from the Halfway House slipway to Lifstan Way, and the Western end of Palmeria Arches to the Beach Hut kiosk. Of course no-one, including dog owners, should want dogs on the most popular visitor beaches in Summer, but dogs & their owners need consideration too and should be provided for. This would include visitors with dogs (one household in four according to NSO) who currently have to go elsewhere after arriving at our town to find they can't take their dog on the beach. Those people who don't want dogs on the beach could easily avoid any dog friendly stretches. I also think it was a big and unnecessary mistake to ban dogs from the mudflats out

	<p>to the mean low water mark. They cause no harm out there and to ban them seriously deprives owners and their dogs of immense pleasure walking out on the mud.</p> <p>Also, I disagree with banning dogs from tennis courts if they are not being used. Something which responsible dog owners like to do with young dogs is to train them to recall. Tennis courts are ideal for this as they are spacious while being enclosed and recall training can be carried out without risk of the dog running away. Since it would be responsible owners doing this, it follows that they would clean up if necessary. Of course, people wishing to play tennis should naturally take immediate priority.</p>
120.	I definitely would not agree with letting dogs into tennis courts or children play areas. I have some sympathy with dog owners if May is cold and the beaches are empty- but a date has to be created to allow a dog free summer experience on the beach.
121.	I think dog owners should be allowed to walk their dogs all year round on some beach areas. This is allowed in many areas of the country. Essex and Southend are very dog unfriendly.
122.	Humans on the beaches in summer leave far more mess and destruction than a dog ever will
123.	Just give them one small stretch of beach all year round negotiate the use of beach with the MOD from Shoebury common slipway to bargemans pier
124.	Agree except for beaches. Not sure where the low water mark is but dogs should be allowed in the mud when tide is out on the beach in summer. You should be allowed to quickly walk your dog across the sand on a lead until you reach the mud.
125.	I think dogs should stay off the beaches but should be allowed out on the mud when the tide is out. Owners should still be expected to clear up dog mess so it cannot be washed onto the beach.
126.	Again it's own to responsible ownership of a parent takes the kids to the park surely they haven't got to complete a separate dog walk!
127.	We need some dog friendly beaches. More than one would be better, otherwise it will become crowded!
128.	I would like to see areas of beach and parkland that specifically allow well behaved dogs off the lead all year round.
129.	I believe an area of the beach should be made available for dogs all year round or on all the beaches between say 7pm and midnight
130.	Off lead access to at least one beach year round
131.	I don't know what the low water mark is but think dogs should be allowed to walk on beaches.
132.	I agree with the exception of the beaches. Most humans leave more litter then the dogs
133.	It's a real shame that when I take my grandkids to the park that I can't take my dog where the children play
134.	I believe that a section of beach should be allocated for all year round dog walking.
135.	There should be a section of beach available for dog walking all year round
136.	As above
137.	There should be sections of beach that should be accessible to dogs all year round.
138.	Dogs really should not be on the beaches ever. They leave their scent, foul the beach and even if the owners pick it up it still leaves residue. Urination cannot be bagged.
139.	Changes to allow dogs on certain beaches all year
140.	I would like dogs to be able to use beaches all year round

141.	Creating a designated area of beach for dogs would allow dogs to swim in the summertime.
142.	Dogs should have a stretch of beach to play all year round
143.	Please remove restrictions for: All beaches out to the mean low water mark between 1st May and 30th September.
144.	Not the beaches
145.	Dog owners should be allocated part of the beach for all year access.
146.	The countries most beautiful coast lines i.e Cornwall, Devon etc managed to retain their blue flag status whilst allowing dogs on the vast majority if their beaches all year round. I do not see why a stretch of beach along Southend seafront could not be allocated dog friendly all year or at the very least during certain hours in the summer months. Everyone should be able to enjoy the summer months on the beaches with their dogs.
147.	I regularly take my dog onto the beach in winter and in summer I take my dog to Bournemouth beach (which is award winning and lively and sandy and full of children) where there is designated sections of beaches that dogs can go on. These are clearly signposted and there are plenty of dogs and people and no issues. People are aware if they don't want dogs they will not visit these areas. The beaches are clean. In summer I can't go to Southend beach with my dog and children and it's a real shame, I feel there should be specific areas that you can go though would be against all areas of the beach being open to dogs all year.
148.	That they should be given a warning first as sometimes a dog will enter the area in a fun situation with children.
149.	Dogs should be permitted on a dedicated area of beach all year
150.	Owners should be able to take their dogs and be responsible for them. They are part of family units.
151.	Dogs should be walked on beaches
152.	I would like to see a dog-friendly beach area available for use all year round.
153.	Some people take no notice of these regulations as they are, if they are lifted in any way there will be a free for all. Dogs are running on the beach off lead all year round at the moment.
154.	I object to dog being banned from the beaches
155.	I agree with dogs not being permitted in children's play areas or in sports facilities but the reason we live in Southend is to enjoy the beaches. The beach should be open to all residents and pets as it is the residents that pay the council to look after these beaches. We should all be allowed to enjoy them.
156.	This seems like an anti-dog campaign...dogs are good for humans and good for the soul. Also, children need to interact with animals more rather than being made to be frightened of them
157.	Parents have dogs and children and it is up to the responsibility of that adult to know when they should put their dog on a lead. Not make it an offence to let them off. If children are scared I would imagine the owners would walk elsewhere or clip their dogs up.
158.	I strongly believe the council could allocate a designated portion of Southend beach to be all year dog friendly, but an offence for all the other areas aside
159.	Again - beaches and dogs - we need a dog friendly beach, year round. With poo bins.
160.	Beaches All public beaches out of popular hours A designated dog beach



161.	Play areas and sports courts are not areas dogs should be exercised but the beach, or sections of it should be available year round.
162.	This can stop people with dogs and children from using these facilities
163.	Speaking from personal experience I find the vast majority of dog owners who use the seafront to exercise their animals to be respectful of the environment in terms of behaviour and fouling. There of course is always a minority of people who flout the rules but the majority of law abiding pet owners should not be punished and denied use of the beach if there are means in place to prosecute those who flout the law.
164.	Areas noted in No. 15 are sensible apart from not allowing all year round areas for dog walking on beaches.
165.	I believe dogs should be allowed on the beach all year round in a designated area
166.	There should be some beach areas where people can walk dogs. There are many areas of beach that aren't heavily used even in peak periods.
167.	Again, my comments set out in No. 11 apply here. It would be a huge step forward if Southend could allocate an area where dogs may be walked off lead all year round. This type of area would also attract families who wish to bring the family dog, and would still leave huge areas of the foreshore to be 'dog free'.
168.	There should be areas on the beach where dogs are allowed all year round.
169.	Dogs need to be off lead to exercise. Why should people come to the town and leave litter and our well behaved dogs have to be on leads
170.	Open up beaches to dogs all year round
171.	Dogs should be allowed on part of the beach at all times
172.	Dogs should have the opportunity to use the beach in the summer, a few designated areas would be sufficient
173.	I am not a dog owner but I cannot see why dogs cannot enter tennis court areas if nobody is using it. They are useful places for dog training.
174.	None
175.	I agree to most of the locations cited above, however not the notion of "all beaches". I believe that certain area of the coast should allow access to dogs and their owners for the entirety of the year.
176.	Beaches should be allowed - we have never seen dogs mess on the beach, but we always see glass from broken bottles.
177.	Let dogs on some beaches
178.	Allow access a designated area of beach to dogs and their owners. It need not be the whole beach but it is grossly unfair to exclude them from all if.
179.	The use of tennis courts, not being otherwise occupied, can give dog owners a safe and enclosed space to let dogs run around. If these spaces can't be used, could a separate designated, enclosed, area be created within Southend
180.	I disagree with dogs not being allowed on beaches. Provided their owners are responsible
181.	Beaches should be accessible to all dogs all year round but during the summer season they should be kept on a lead of a reasonable length to not cause a nuisance.
182.	Beaches should be dog friendly
183.	The beaches should be accessible for dogs all times of the year not just May-September
184.	You can include a small stretch of beach that can be used all year round for dogs or even just at low tide where they can go right out
185.	I disagree with dogs not having access to beach's all year round - n the summer months cld dogs not be aloud on the beach between 9am - 7pm ?
186.	I feel that a designated beach in Southend to be issued for dog owners is essential.

187.	Parents will often take a dog with them to the children's play areas for a walk and because it's part of the family. This should be allowed but dog kept on a lead and owner must clear up after them.
188.	Only if people are using them.
189.	Tennis courts and private sporting venues agreed. But beaches are for Southenders. We should be able to take our dogs out there all year around. There's enough quiet beach towards Thorpe Bay for this.
190.	Should be allowed on the beach all year they always were before
191.	Create a dog friendly beach zone for the summer months
192.	Beaches all year round
193.	Allow dogs on the beach
194.	All beaches is too restrictive, I would recommend an area to be classified as dog friendly - owners are predominantly contentious and aware of their dogs fouling/behaviours. With clear signposting the dogs can play on beaches/swim in the water away from the general public or the public would be aware that dogs frequent the area.
195.	<p>I feel people and dogs would benefit from either</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Being allowed to use at least a section of the beach all year round.</li> <li>2. Being allowed on all beaches but during set times only ie before 9am and after 5 pm all year round.</li> </ol> <p>I feel option 2 would be the better choice really as this would stop any one beach from becoming too busy with dogs and owners. It would also give people access to their nearest beach and so cut the use of vehicles and pollution.</p> <p>This would help not only the dogs with exercise and swimming and cooling off in the hot summer months but also help the mental health of all dog walkers.</p> <p>Dogs hugely add to peoples life and nowadays have very important jobs. We have dogs trained as assistance dogs, blind dogs, dogs for the deaf, dogs for those with autism, illness, anxiety, ptsd, loneliness, mental illness. Surely we should be valuing and caring more for our dogs who are hugely valuable</p>
196.	There should be a dog friendly beach section! If places like Cornwall, Devon and Northumberland can have year round dog friendly beaches then we should be able to as well! Their beaches put ours to shame!
197.	I think the restrictions on beaches are unnecessarily strict
198.	The beach areas
199.	Dogs should be allowed on beaches before 10 a.m and after 6 all year.
200.	I believe a change should be made to extend the use of a section of the beach for dog walking all year round.
201.	Allow on beaches year round but only after 6 in summer
202.	Dogs should be allowed on beaches
203.	An area of beach should be allocated for dog walkers. This would assist in keeping other beaches free of fouling during summer months.
204.	Dogs should have access to dog friendly section of the beach all your around, like most of the beaches in Norfolk and big holidays destinations such as Bournemouth, Devon and Cornwall, especially the amount of litter left by humans!!!
205.	It's obvious with roads and such likes it would be dangerous to walk your dog off lead
206.	See above for answers to this
207.	Dogs should be allowed on the beach.
208.	Designated beach areas, all year. Also 8pm - 8am restrictions on some.

209.	These are sports areas and areas where children play so I agree dogs should not be allowed
210.	All of the above are for the use of children, primarily.
211.	Include childrens play area at East Beach
212.	Just take a look at what people are doing and what alternatives they have. Certainly not the last sentence. Beaches , in locations all year. Also where in the list is there another coupling of Tennis Courts and Beaches Another example of posing questions that well pre determine the outcomes by data manipulation?
213.	Area of beach for dogs, stoney area just in front of pub past ocean beach towards town
214.	Again I believe dogs should have access to beaches (or a beach at each end of the town) in the months between 1 May and 30 September even for a restricted time - before 9 am or after 6pm
215.	As I said before, if the park is empty, I can't see an issue in letting your dog off the lead
216.	I think dogs should be allowed on the beach early mornings before 8am and after 8pm all year round so dogs and owners can enjoy the beach in the warmer weather dogs would love to have an evening swim on a hot day when the public have gone. Although the beach would probably be so littered in the evening it wouldnt be safe for dogs to walk on!!!! Which is why they need a dog beach only
217.	Allow access to part of the beaches
218.	should be a allocated area of beach in shoebury/ thorpebay and chalkwell for dogs all year round
219.	There should be at least one area of beach that is accessible for dogs all year.
220.	I strongly believe that a section of beach should be available to dogs all year round.
221.	I don't support the dog friendly beach proposal for between Leigh and chalkwell. I know the area is not easily patrolled, and litter and dog fouling is already a problem as a result. I believe this will only exacerbate the issues.
222.	A section of the beach should be left open for dogs all year round.
223.	I agree that dogs, as well as humans, should not be allowed to roam freely or on a lead, tennis courts and official football pitches. But beaches are a very public place and dogs should be allowed to roam..at any time of the year. If you do not, then you are singling out the irresponsible owners. If a survey was completed as to the amount of responsible dog owners against the amount that are not, you would see that the responsible ones, outweighs the irresponsible ones by many times over. In the summer, when the beaches are full then dogs should go on a lead but should not be banned. If there are lots of people sunbathing on the beach then dogs should go on a lead.If not, let them run, no matter what time of year it is.
224.	Dogs on a lead in these places should be fine
225.	I strongly disagree with banning all dogs from all beaches.
226.	Dogs should be allowed on the beach all year round. Perhaps during May-Sep it could be during certain time's eg before 10am and after 5pm
227.	I believe well controlled dogs with owners who take full responsibility should be allowed on beaches 365 days per year.
228.	Need to advertise that people have been fined
229.	The blanket ban of dogs on beaches seems draconian and based on the few who always spoil it for the majority. Southend Council have not banned cars because some drive too fast or airplanes because they are noisy. There are laws to deal with these offenses which have consequences if broken. Apply that same approach

	to dogs on beaches. There are miles of beaches, it should be possible to accomodate dogs on some areas of beach in the Southend area.
230.	Fine the owners on the spot fines - take them to an ATM, if necessary £250. There needs to be consequences to these unscrupulous dog owners' actions.
231.	As per my comments above regarding access to the beaches all year round with a Summer curfew
232.	Unfortunately, dog owners take little notice of these restrictions. Dogs are regularly allowed to run off the lead in the children's play area in Friars Park
233.	I think dogs on leads in some of these areas should be fine. But only on leads.
234.	Some provision may be necessary for guide dogs and therapy dogs
235.	I believe dogs should be banned from the beaches all year round
236.	All year beach access for dogs at specific locations
237.	I believe dogs should be allowed on beaches after 6pm in summer and throughout the winter
238.	I think dogs should be able to be taken into beaches all year round.
239.	On a hot summers evening when its cooled down, dogs should be allowed on to the beaches, I am a dog owner and if I want to walk my dog then sit on the beach with my dog and a bag of chips i can't and i believe its discrimination.
240.	Dogs should be allowed in play areas if you keep them on a lead and away from the play equipment
241.	Cluny park they just do not care dog fouling all on the football side of park
242.	If tennis courts are not being used, why can't they be used for training dogs .. especially puppies ...whilst in an enclosed area? I have already explained why dogs should be allowed on beaches in an earlier question
243.	I strongly believe an area of beach should be set aside for dog walkers as was the case before the current regulations came into force
244.	I want to be able to take my dog to the beach ,dogs cannot possibly make the mess that visitors leave on the beach along with there dirty nappies in plastic bags ,all there picnis food its disgusting
245.	I would like to see a change for dogs to be allowed on the beach all-year round
246.	a beach area should be accessible all year around to dogs
247.	Fenced tennis courts and play areas, fine. Beaches no.
248.	Dogs should not be banned from the beaches during the summer months. There should be an area that you are allowed to walk your dog during May to September, ie., all year round
249.	They shouldn't be banned on all of the beaches, I agree with children's play areas but it would be helpful for parents with a dog if there was a area inside the park where you could tie your dog up safely
250.	Set aside an area of beach for all year round dog use
251.	Would allow dogs on an area of beach during May-September - not all the beaches but perhaps 1 or 2 specific beach areas
252.	I believe there should be an allocated section of the beach where dogs can be exercised at all times of the year.
253.	Beaches should have a dog friendly area all year
254.	Some beaches can allow for changes as previously mentioned. The majority of dog owners are responsible. The beaches are supervised so owners of disobedient or aggressive dogs can be ordered to put dogs onto leads if required.
255.	Most dogs in the UK are not kept near a beach and never go on a beach and they still live happy and healthy lives. There is no compelling case or welfare issue for allowing dogs on a beach in summer. Keep the summer ban.

256.	By all means, ban them from the most populated areas and play areas are a safe place for kits and dogs would be disruptive - but give us an alternative. My dog loves the beach - but I cannot even go early morning when noone is about. And frankly, dogs are not the only nuisance in those area a - but there's no restrictions placed against them. Give us either a time frame (ie before 9am and after 7pm in summer months) or a section that we can go to. I agree though that dogs should not be off lead in residential/road areas - only open land away from traffic and shops etc.
257.	the cinder path beach needs to be allowed to be used for dogs off lead as a dog walking area all year not just in winter.
258.	A section of beach should be accessible for dogs all year round.
259.	Please may we have more dog poo bins around the town? Lockdown has led to increased numbers of dogs.
260.	I hope that in the future dogs with their owners will no longer be excluded from all Southend Beaches between 1st May and 30th September. During the Autumn, Spring and Winter months dog owners on the beach are exceptionally careful and thoughtful about other users. There are valid restrictions upon dogs and their owners throughout the rest of Southend and a relaxation of the beach restriction would go a little way to make up for this. Dogs contribute enormously to the physical and mental well-being of their owners who really appreciate the use of the beach during said times and it is a great pity that the discrimination during the summer months, while understandable, remains.
261.	Access to a dog friendly area of beach during the summer months
262.	Beaches should not be included see above
263.	Beaches should be reviewed
264.	I think there should be a dedicated beach space made available between 1st May and 30th September which is not near any catering or toilet facilities for the public and thus unlikely to be used as much in the high season. Additional dog bins should be provided at this beach.
265.	I feel it would be fair to allow dogs onto a section of beach all year round. I have a young family and we love going to the beach but having acquired a rescue dog last year we have missed out time on the beach but being able to take her with us. I understand not all people like dogs, but I feel that it would be fair if dog owners could enjoy the beach all year round. Dog owners for the most part clean up after their dogs - more than a lot of summer beach goers who leave litter behind them.
266.	Parts of Beach in summer needs to Accessible to dogs
267.	Children's play areas, tennis courts etc should be dog free or restricted , either due to fouling or dogs being aggressive to the attendees. This still leaves a lot of greenery for dogs to be walked
268.	I think making it an offence to let a dog, usually feeling the heat far more than any human, to not be allowed in the sea to cool off in the Summer months is cruel.
269.	In the 1st instance people need to be advised - you may not take that route regularly and know the restrictions/see the signs (which are usually really small!)
270.	Dogs should be allowed on the beached in the summer at certain times i.e. before 10am and after 6pm and have a designated beach area for use all year.
271.	Take out public parks from this list
272.	Whilst tennis courts should be 'of limits', beaches should be accessible to dogs, so long as those dogs are on a lead and any mess is immediately cleared up.
273.	The children play areas and tennis courts make sense. The complete restriction on beaches does not make sense.

274.	Give the dogs a beach to play and run on all year round . More poo bins. No one allowed on unless they have a dog.
275.	The beach should have an area where dogs can play all year round
276.	I strongly disagree with this whole area being excluded as it is disproportionately prohibitive. "All beaches out to the low water mark between 1st May and 30th September"
277.	Dogs should be allowed in these areas as long as they are on a lead and under the supervision of a capable handler.
278.	Dogs should be allowed on a few selected beaches all year long Beaches to be clearly marked as such
279.	I strongly disagree that 'all beaches out to the mean low water mark between 1st May and 30th September' be included. This is 7miles of land and so extremely prohibitive. I don't tend to go out without my dog which means I can't use the beach at all during these dates.
280.	It is excessive to ban dogs from all beaches in Southend at all times, even during the summer. The beach is a safe area to walk dogs and dog owners derive significant benefit from being able to use the beach to walk their dogs. In the summer I recognise that it is necessary to protect the beaches at busy times for the use of holiday makers, but there ought to be at least one area of beach which is open to dogs all year round and/or (as in some beaches in Cornwall) a time restriction which gives some scope to walk dogs e.g. before 9am/after 7pm.
281.	See the answer to 9 above. This should be extended to all beaches and all playing fields all year. Also, it should strictly apply to the low water mark as dogs are often seen chasing and disturbing the wildlife, especially the migrating birds in winter months.
282.	I would prefer it if dogs were not allowed on beaches all year round.
283.	the question of considering the inter tidal areas as anything other than a nature reserve would be contravention itself ,when natural areas are requiring that controls be a condition of use /free running for dogs maybe wholly undesirable as they are finding for ground nesting shore birds free running dog areas should be identified but the shore line is a multi faceted benefit beyond one user group when as a natural resource locally and of international import these obligations must override and be understood for being so
284.	Should have some area for dog walking on the beach.
285.	Areas need to be policed
286.	As there aren't dedicated places for dogs to run tennis courts are enclosed so would be a good place to use. Why can't they use beaches
287.	I feel dog owners should be able to use their discretion when choosing to walk their dog in the above areas. If areas are not in use by others ie. children, then a dog Walker should be allowed to use the public space to walk their dog.
288.	No dogs on the beach at all
289.	I think dogs should be allowed on beaches as long as owners pick up mess and are able to control their dog .
290.	Beaches. Can we have some access in the summer. Suggest 2 sections at all times - foreshore from chalk well station to old Leigh (is not a ' beach') and old gasworks area in Southend. And late evening in other areas, I suggest West cliff and thorpe bay, maybe shoebury east beach. I can walk my dog to chalk well station, otherwise I have to drive eg to woods or two-tree. Chalk well park is too busy by day in summer to exercise a dog off the lead, and is unsafe for me to walk my dog alone at night with several stabbings and a rape recently



291.	These orders need to be enforced. There's no point in having them if they are not enforced.
292.	Why restrict it to children's play areas? Children play all over the parks. I do not feel strongly about the fundus.
293.	I would like to allow dogs on the beach in summer but with restrictions, maybe limited times and definately restricted areas so that people who don't like dogs aren't bothered.
294.	All restricted areas need to be clearly signposted
295.	Ridiculous ! Dogs are family members and should allowed to go anywhere with them. Including beaches (all year round - except perhaps Southend beach where day trippers congregate) Most LOCAL dog owners are responsible people.
296.	It would help if the existing rules were implemented .... interesting to know how many fines have been enforced in the past !!
297.	Provision of dog friendly beaches
298.	I agree with all except the beaches.
299.	Enclosed areas are very useful to dog owners by in some cases, providing a safe place to let dogs off of leads in order to train them. Providing dog owners clean up after them and do not let their dogs be a nuisance, I think dog owners should be able to make use of these spaces
300.	Again depends on the context
301.	Dogs should be allowed on selected beaches in the summer and the seafront promenade
302.	i definitely say, as a dog owner no way do dogs have a place in playgrounds, tennis courts or cricket pitches, i DISAGREE to All beaches to low water mark. Some but NOT ALL
303.	Dogs have no place in children's play areas, sports grounds etc
304.	Dogs allowed on the beach all year round if controlled
305.	Beaches should be allowed, let's face it, the good old general public make more mess than responsible dog owners.
306.	Please change the beach restriction to cover the entire year, for the reasons I have given above. Failing that, give dog owners restricted beach spaces to enable them to let their dogs off leads and swim, if they so wish.
307.	All the above restricted areas should be common sense but Beaches should definitely be allowed. It prevents any dog being able to access the water.
308.	I believe the summer ban of dogs on the beach could be changed to ban of the dogs on the beach for example from 9am-6pm but allow a walk in the morning and evening.
309.	I think there should be an area of beach that dogs are allowed on all year round
310.	I have no objection to dogs being allowed onto beaches. As long as owners clear up their waste and keep undisciplined dogs on leads, I would prefer them to be allowed on the beach. I do not have a dog myself, but friends and family own dogs and it effectively prevents their enjoyment of the beach during the summer months which seems a disproportionate measure on top of the other general measures in place.
311.	dedicated area of beach to be accessible to dogs
312.	Year round access to the beach for fogs please, the other aspects can stay.
313.	more dog bins needed
314.	The beaches are very busy in April (Warm weather on the Easter Bank holiday and Easter School Break). Restrictions on dogs should be extended to include April at the very least. In fact, beaches are important public spaces for families throughout the year- I'd ban dogs year round.

315.	I think that this blanket ban is excessive. I think that as long as the dog is being accompanied by its owner, and they accept all liability for any actions the dog does, they should be allowed to use some of the beaches year round.
316.	I dont think dogs should be in tennis/basketball courts but do believe they can have access to a designated area of the beach.
317.	There needs to be access to a beach for all year round that dogs can have access
318.	Please do not allow dogs on the beach in the summer months as it will increase the risk to all beach users and children. There are plenty of other open areas in the borough where dogs can be walked and exercised.
319.	Again please empower dog owners to make decisions based on time of day, how many people present etc
320.	I would prefer the restriction on the beach to be reduced to: between mid-May (say, 15th) and end August. Outside of this period, dogs can be allowed on the beaches.
321.	A section of the beach at Chalkwell should be designated a dog friendly beach all year as is done successfully in Brighton
322.	I have seen people with dogs on the beach before October
323.	The beaches ban is an overkill. Given the English weather, the beaches are empty a lot of the time between 1st May and September 30th. They are empty most mornings and mainly empty in the evenings. Dog fouling, these days, is nearly non-existent. There is no need to ban dogs on the beaches. Maybe have certain hours (July to August) when they are not allowed. Say 9am until 7pm in these months. But otherwise the beach ban is not necessary.
324.	Please see Qn 11
325.	Most owners I agree are responsible but we often come across people who are are just completely irresponsible. The other day I was eating my lunch at our hut, a dog pooped directly in front of me and the owner tried to ignore it. I called her back and tbf she did respond then but she hadn't been taking any notice of what the dog was doing. sometimes think owners assume the beach somehow naturally cleans itself. I personally don't have a problem with a small area being designated for dogs all year round BUT it would need to be policed properly with staff put in place to monitor it and I really don't trust the Council to do that adequately.
326.	Would like to allow dogs on the beach.
327.	I think there should be a beach dedicated to dogs in Winter, plus access to tennis courts if they are not being used.
328.	I would argue that dogs should never be allowed onto the beach
329.	I feel that the beach should be open to dogs during the summer months before from 5-9am but then closed to dogs during the day. I also feel that the time that they are not allowed on the beach should be less ie only during the summer school holidays or end at the end of August not September
330.	Beach out to low water mark between chalkwell Station and gypsy Bridge should be accessible for dogs all year round.
331.	With the exception of the the beaches, I feel it would be difficult to exclude dogs in children's play areas when so many families have dogs which make up their family unit. I do, however, feel in these locations they should be kept on the lead at all times and supervised.
332.	No dogs should be allowed on any beach used by family groups particularly those with very young children.
333.	people walking dogs can assist with the security of areas, similar to those running, they are regulars in areas and therefore can spot unusual activity, by banning them from areas reduces this security effect allowing more vandalism.
334.	Any childrens play area

335.	Clearly you need to keep dogs out of sports area but keeping them off the beach is utterly ridiculous.
336.	I would like to see 'out probably don't know where this is the mean low water mark' removed. Many people especially visitors to Southend, might be confused by this and not know where the low water mark is.
337.	Should be banned from beaches all year round
338.	no none

18. If you agree with this request, please let us know in the space below where within Southend-on-Sea you think may be suitable and why, for the location of this section of beach.

566 people provided a response to this question.

1.	I would request the council make available the area from Joscelyne's Beach to the footbridge along the cinder path for dog walking all year round. Because: This is outside the Blue Flag Beaches. Is only accessible from three points. Would be easy to patrol and signpost. Is accessible for the disabled. Has Dog Waste bins already. There is parking available at both ends. It is easy to walk to or take public transport.
2.	The Thorpe Bay stretch will be sufficient as it is away from the more tourist area and is generally cleaner. The Leigh to Chalkwell/Westcliff section would also be ideal.
3.	Preferably all beaches, however no real opinion on an area. But please provide one. This will need parking available near by
4.	There should be designated all year round dog walking areas at Thorpe Bay and .Chalkwell.
5.	From Jocelyn's Beach to the footbridge for the following reasons: This isn't a widely used part of the beach in the summer There is already a dog waste bin available It would be easy to patrol There's disabled access
6.	Ocean beach to thorpe bay gardens & Joscelyne's Beach to the footbridge along the cinder path
7.	I would request the council make available the area from Joscelyne's Beach to the footbridge along the cinder path for dog walking all year round. Because: This is outside the Blue Flag Beaches. Is only accessible from three points. Would be easy to patrol and signpost. Is accessible for the disabled. Has Dog Waste bins already. There is parking available at both ends. It is easy to walk to or take public transport.
8.	All areas except City beach area, suitable locations would be Eastleach Thorpe Bay and chalkwell
9.	Jocelyn beach - along cinder path beach
10.	My dog loves the beach and having been born and raised and lived in Southend my whole life, I would love to be able to enjoy it with him all year round. With a small section of the beach being reserved for dogs and the right facilities (i.e. dog waste bins) then

	you will find other areas of the beach will be cleaner as people will be more inclined to take them to the part where other dogs are and where they can socialise.
11.	At both ends of the seafront, therefore e.g Shoebury East beach and Old Leigh.
12.	The area from Jocelyn's Beach to the footbridge along the cinder path for dog walking all year round. This area is outside of the blue flag beaches with parking at both ends.
13.	I think Jocelyn's beach down to the pedestrian flyover bridge would be perfect. Families don't tend to gather there, it looks separate from the esplanade, and it's not a blue flag beach
14.	Half way house to gas jetty as previously. But I would be happy for any part, as long as it is accessible
15.	I would request the council make the area from joscelyne's beach to the footbridge along cinders path for dog walking all year round because <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•this is outside the blue flag beaches</li> <li>•it is only accessible from three points.</li> <li>•would be easy to patrol and signpost.</li> <li>•is accessible for the disabled.</li> <li>•has dog waste bins already.</li> <li>•there is parking available at both ends.</li> <li>•it is easy to walk to or take public transport.</li> </ul>
16.	Chalkwell beach along to old Leigh as this area is away from water activities and is not used by families with small children. Shoeburyness (I don't know name of the specific beach) for same reasons.
17.	Behind chalkwell Station or at the bridge towards Old leigh
18.	The area of beach in question, from the footbridge by Essex yacht club to Jocelyn beach. During the Summer this area of beach is unsuitable for either sunbathing or swimming, access is limited, and there is a plentiful provision of dog waste bins.
19.	The area from Joscelyne's Beach to the footbridge along the cinder path for dog walking all year round. Because: This is outside the Blue Flag Beaches. Is only accessible from three points. Would be easy to patrol and signpost. Is accessible for the disabled. Has Dog Waste bins already. There is parking available at both ends. It is easy to walk to or take public transport.
20.	Anywhere with reasonable access for all including the disabled
21.	I believe there is a spot perfect on the tow path in chalkwall. This is not near any blue flag beaches. It has perfect access levels from the promenade and also via a footbridge
22.	An area that is accessible at low and high tides should be available. The current proposed area is not available at high tide.
23.	The beach between The Halfway House Pub to Thorpe Bay Boulevard. It isn't well used by the public it gets very overgrown.
24.	The whole beach should be open to dogs not just one area, it's outdated here, in Scotland you can walk dogs all year on the beach and I think it should be applied here.
25.	I personally would find useful a portion of the beach near the coastguard area up to Maplin Way
26.	I would be happy for any area as long as it was safe a secure and large enough
27.	The part between chalkwell and old leigh
28.	Between chalkwell and old leigh
29.	The end of Chalkwell Beach by the railway bridge. Lots of people already walk their dogs there. There are dog bins, it's a dead-end away from speeding seafront traffic.

30.	East beach or chalkwell
31.	I agree with access to all areas but I think there should be a time restriction. Otherwise I don't agree with certain proposals where access has been suggested in Chalkwell, which is going to cause congestion and parking issues. There needs to be wider access if it is going to be allowed
32.	Part of the beach that had access to parking and is not adjacent to any children's play equipment on the beach
33.	The path from old Leigh to chalkwell
34.	Chakwell end where it is quieter?
35.	Chalkwell perhaps and Thorp Bay beaches could be restricted to mornings before 10am or after 4pm every day and all year. That way tourists will not be affected and residents can walk their dogs safely and without worry. I don't think dogs should be on the main beach area that gets busy during the Summer months.
36.	A good area would be away from the road and with good parking if it is to only be one stretch of beach. Perhaps near to South Church Park as there is a high seawall which would provide safety to the dogs and traffic. Also perhaps near chalkwall. Or open up the access to the beach from gunners Park (ness Road end). Discussion with MOD would be needed however that area of beach is no more dangerous than east beach, however the MOD have never been approached on this.
37.	An area away from any play areas and amusements going towards westcliff and Leigh or other end further pass the Seaworld area. These areas because it would be less impact on children playing near amusements etc.
38.	All beaches
39.	the beach from uncle toms cabin up to ocean beach as it is away from other seafront attractions.
40.	The area from the footbridge at the cinder path to chalkwell station should be available all year round to dogs because: it's not blue flag areas anyway limited access point it's never that popular with families and picnics etc anyway due to the lack of refreshment sites, access, paths and also sits between two launch sites for boat clubs has dog waste bins
41.	A stretch of beach after Ocean Beach and along past the Roslin Hotel
42.	Any area that is not on the main drag so to speak. An area towards Shoebury or the other way towards Leigh is appropriate. There is no reason to ban dogs from the beach, so long as they have their own designated areas.
43.	Anywhere.
44.	I would request the council make available the area from Joscelyne's Beach to the footbridge along the cinder path for dog walking all year round. Because: This is outside the Blue Flag Beaches. Is only accessible from three points. Would be easy to patrol and signpost. Is accessible for the disabled. Has Dog Waste bins already. There is parking available at both ends. It is easy to walk to or take public transport.
45.	My dog loves the beach and leaves no rubbish behind. Having a section of beach open will allow her to enjoy the beach without annoying other users.
46.	The area behind Chalkwell station up to the bridge, particularly the pool by the beach as there is very little sun bathing places here and the dogs can have a splash around in the hot summer

47.	That section of beach bounded by Thorpe Bay Yacht Club slipway to the east and by Thorpe Bay Corner slipway to the west.
48.	Shoeburyness East beach. It has lots of parking and is primarily a beach area, unlike Southend seafront that has lots of shops and busy roads. I would assume, no matter where this is that it would be fenced and gated?
49.	Shoebury east beach
50.	South church beach theres plenty of space between ocean beach and the Roslin hotel
51.	Not sure but think you need several separate areas to accommodate the vast expanse of beaches. We don't want to encourage people to drive to one particular area. Alternatively allow dogs on beaches but only on leads in the summer months
52.	Thorpe Bay Area, I own a beach hut and my dogs enjoy the beach and swimming in the sea.
53.	I believe they should be allowed on all beaches. If there is a big problem maybe restricted hours in the summer for example after 6pm.
54.	In front of cinder path by Chalkwell station
55.	I don't. It needs to be clear that dogs are not allowed on the beach during the summer months. If you allow a section, dog owners will exploit it and take them on all sections claiming they don't know. Keep it simple, keep them off.
56.	Either Chalkwell beach or Thorpe bay beach at the bottom of the Broadway.
57.	East Beach or the one suggested. Dogs should have somewhere to swim in the summer...
58.	A small section at Shoebury east beach next to the MOD . Safe for dogs with plenty dog mess bins and away from rest of beach.
59.	A section between the gasworks pier and the old marine activities centre. A section between the Halfway House pub and the bastion. A section in Westcliff between the arches restaurants and the bottom of Chalkwell Avenue. A section near East Beach (though possibly still MOD owned) between George Street, Shoebury and the Ness Road slipway.
60.	Thorpe bay or shoebury away from crowds
61.	Most clear up after themselves the public make more mess
62.	Shoebury / Thorpe Bay Area seems to have less tourists visiting
63.	Chalkwell Station bridge then west as far as the Wilton semi-permanent yacht club
64.	On seafront choose a number of section separated by groins from dog free areas. Where no groins put in fencing
65.	It works for other sea side towns my dog loves the beach in autumn and winter and gets really sad when the ban comes in.
66.	Anywhere in or out of season. Only use the power of British Law if an offence is being committed.
67.	I do not have a preference for the section of beach. As I feel all of the beach should be kept accessible all year. The beach is the easiest place to pick up fowling completely. People make far more mess from glass, picnics, takeaways, bbqs and fire works. Just have more wardens checking for rubbish from people and dogs
68.	Leigh, Chalkwell, Thorpe Bay and Shoebury. Keep Golden Mile for the tourists/ holidaymakers
69.	How would this be policed? how would dog owners guarantee that their dogs would only stay on the allocated section? Who will be responsible for ensuring that any dog mess is picked up by the owner? The beach is somewhere that children play and they should not be at risk of picking up/touching dog mess in an area they should be able to enjoy. It would also mean other parts of the beach which can already become



	overcrowded in summer months would be even more so as people who do not wish to be near dogs will be forced to go to areas as far away from that area as possible.
70.	I don't know what area to suggest
71.	A small section along Thorpe Bay or Chalkwell - in a quieter area away from main tourist area and footfall
72.	Anywhere !!!
73.	If it's just a select section of beach then owners will need to drive to this location. Southend has a very long stretch of beach. A timed usage would allow dogs adequate beach/water usage without increasing traffic and parking issues.
74.	Thorpe bay area opposite half way house
75.	To be honest I think they should be allowed on all the beaches
76.	Either East Beach (because it is a little "wilder") or the stretch between Thorpe Bay Yacht Club and Halfway House, this part of the beach is usually less packed in summer and if advertised as dog friendly, those visitors who wanted to avoid dogs could go to Shoebury Common or somewhere west of Halfway House.
77.	The area around Shoebury Beach (behind Uncle Tom's Cabin) or Chalkwell cinder path.
78.	It should be possible to allocate a few areas of beach for dogs.
79.	Thorpe Bay beach
80.	An area from around Chalkwell station to the Arches, and then a further area somewhere between Thorpe Bay and Shoebury. This gives access to more people from different areas.
81.	Along the quieter stretches that don't get busy, east beach and along, just keep busy crowded tourist areas same
82.	Once you start this people will do it on all beaches, they already do.
83.	I would request the council make available the area from Joscelyne's Beach to the footbridge along the cinder path for dog walking all year round. Because: This is outside the Blue Flag Beaches. Is only accessible from three points. Would be easy to patrol and signpost. Is accessible for the disabled. Has Dog Waste bins already. There is parking available at both ends. It is easy to walk to or take public transport
84.	Shoebury east or off of gunners park. Away from the road and segregated.
85.	People cannot be trusted to be responsible dog owners. It is very much the case that the few ruin it for the many in this case I am sure. However, I am not prepared to risk the health of my young children. If this were to be allowed, I would probably no longer use the beach (I live 5 min walk away so we walk there fairly often). I would accept a defined area/s for dogs so long as it was properly monitored and appropriately manned to ensure non-compliance with faeces removal was punished.
86.	If this does go ahead it should be well away from the more used beaches from Westcliff to East Beach or Old Leigh. Without enforcement, I am sure plenty of people will continue to walk dogs in the other areas
87.	Chalkwell beach area, bc there is distance from the road for safety and is out of the way of beach attractions like adventure island etc Also during winter months dog walkers are patrons of the businesses in those areas ie coffee shops so it good for the businesses too
88.	In the vicinity of gypsy bridge. This is not a regular swimming area for visitors and locals so is ideally located
89.	Near Chalkwell Station would seem a good area, but anywhere where they can have at least 3 breakwaters to have fun, socialise and also let the dog-owners socialise. This is

	especially important during the current pandemic where people want to connect with like-minded people. There is a very large dog-owning community in Leigh, and it is essential that there are places to exercise and socialise dogs. As I mentioned before, I fully understand the need for dog-free areas, but thus far it has been weighted against dog-owners, especially on the beaches
90.	The most important criteria is that dogs must be kept on leads. Until you can police that, I don't think a designated beach for dogs would work.
91.	Strongly agree that dogs should be allowed on areas of the beach all year round. Areas of chalkwell beach would be ideal
92.	From Joscelynn's beach to the cinder path, for dog walking all year round as easy to patrol, accessible for all and bins already provided
93.	jubilee beach
94.	The section of beach between Ocean Beach and Thorpe Bay beach huts. This area is usually frequented by locals rather than tourists and it's a wild part of the beach that's usually quieter than most even in high season.
95.	Thorpe Bay and Shoebury
96.	I don't think it matters which part of the beach as long as there is an area for them all year round
97.	Leigh and Shoebury
98.	Owners and dogs have a right to use a small area all year round
99.	All seafront areas after 6-30pm until 6-30 am
100.	Ocean beach to Uncle Toms
101.	Perhaps a stretch close to Leigh & another close to Thorpe Bay/ Southchurch?
102.	Between Thorpe Bay and the Pier
103.	Between gipsy bridge and chalkwell station. Also designate the water retaining pool by the bridge for dog use with signage indicating as such
104.	Chalkwell from Chalkwell station to the arches cafes. These beaches are wide and there is a buffer between the beaches and the road to make it safer for dogs.
105.	Somewhere Thorpe Bay-gunners area, this is usually a quieter section of beach away from crowds
106.	Quieter areas of the southend beach towards and past uncle toms cabin, you don't get the tourists that far up and so would be more peaceful for everyone
107.	Section from shoeburyness to ocean beach as the beach is deeper enabling dogs the freedom to exercise in a wider less compact space.
108.	Avoid golden mile but cannot see why can't use beaches in Thorpe Bay, shoeburyness, westcliff and Leigh on sea
109.	Section of Shoebury East beach, and Chalkwell beach
110.	This is so needed by southend residents especially as any other waters ie lakes and ponds get alga bloom in the summer months which is harmful to our pets. We also want to enjoy the sea too all year round not when its cold
111.	The empty beach area between South church and Thorp Bay
112.	All beaches below mean high water mark
113.	A clearly marked area away from the popular family areas....I would say towards shoeburyness, as it's not much used.
114.	Two Tree Island, trippers don't use the beach there.
115.	I believe there should be a beach available for dogs all year round. Our English Springers love to swim and it is upsetting that through the summer they are not allowed to do so
116.	The area between Gypsy Bridge and Chalkwell Station.

117.	Shoeburyness East Beach because it's quieter than Southend. It's also closed off so safer for dogs. It's not a popular cycle area so less risk of dog/cyclist accident. It has pedestrian and vehicular access. It isn't as popular to tourists as Southend/Leigh.
118.	East Beach, nearest the MOD as the water is full of kite surfers anyway, so not ideal for people to sunbathe and swim in the sea anyway.
119.	I think a section away from motorised sports would be good. Perhaps westcliff near the arches?
120.	I find taking my dog on the beach relaxing and joyful as she loves the sea. During the extremely hot summers we are now experiencing the sea is a great way for a dog to cool off. I am currently more disgusted by the state our beaches are left after a busy tourist visit in the nice weather.
121.	The beach in front of Chalkwell station along the cinder path. It isn't a great place for families in the summer as it's muddy and rocky. Thorpe bay to Southchurch between the beach huts and Victoria road as this has been the traditional local dog beach previously.
122.	Outside the main area by the pier and adventure Island. Maybe Chalkwell and Shoebury. This is auctioned effectively in many other places
123.	Area between Leigh and gypsy bridge
124.	Shoebury east beach, as it incorporates the grassy area for wider use. Old Leigh beach, and the path between Chalkwell and old Leigh
125.	In the Shoebury ares
126.	Between chalkwell and gypsy bridge
127.	Shoebury East Beach, this is a very large area where you don't get many people visiting - particularly very limited numbers of children or tourists on this beach. I therefore think this is the safest area for dogs to be allowed
128.	I live Chalkwell/Westcliff end of the beach, but whatever part the majority are happy to have. As previously mentioned above, I suggested set times; before 0900 and after 1900hrs perhaps.
129.	Happy with any space, but would prefer heading east from Southend, even if there were time restrictions to avoid crowded beaches in summer months, eg access for dogs up until, say 10.00 and then after 19.00.
130.	Somewhere Between the beach opposite gas works car park and castle pub
131.	I do not agree with this request. There are far too many dogs to make this acceptable during the summer when people use the beach for pleasure.
132.	Part of beach between Leigh and chalkwall due to the size or far end of east beach away from the main Southend beach.
133.	Thorpe Bay as it's the quieter area of Southend
134.	The majority of dog owners are very respectful and clean up after their dogs unlike humans who litter the beach indiscriminately. The joy of being able to walk my dog on the beach is unexplainable in words
135.	Area from Gypsy Bridge to Jocelyn Beach. A lot of this stretch has tarmac covering the slopes to the water and are not used much. Jocelyn Beach is a locals beach and adjoins the area from Gypsy Bridge, leaving the main Chalkwell Beaches available for tourists and families
136.	east beach or the beach between southend and Shoebury - but doesn't have to be a specific section, just specified times maybe
137.	It would just be lovely, my dog loves the beach & I a responsible owner
138.	Ideally where there is a section of water retained when the tide goes out
139.	East beach area
140.	There is a section in Southend between the beach huts and the main beach. The sand is generally covered by weeds (I think it's by the hotel). This could be sectioned off for dogs.

141.	Most dog owners act appropriately some don't most people act appropriately some don't. The refuse left and behavior of those people in large groups using beaches is appalling. Dog walkers would like an area that is safe and clean to use without encountering the abuse and refuse detrimental to our dogs and their owners where they can enjoy stress free exercise very much needed in the current climate
142.	All beaches Irrespective of tide boundaries
143.	I think there can be a compromise that certain parts of beaches can allow dogs. I feel that this would give people the choice and there is less likely to be dog mess left on beaches where dogs aren't allowed. I think the stretch from Chalkwell station towards Leigh as this is often empty
144.	East Beach from slipway to Mod, although used by windsurfers, generally not so busy as people can't be bothered to walk that far. Any possibility of opening up the garrison area first section from first lookout to slipway. Not so familiar with other areas.
145.	The section of beach from Jocelyn Beach until the Gypsy bridge, there is disabled access available and dog bins already available in this area
146.	Far end of beach next to Shoebury coastguard station
147.	East Beach for residents of Shoeburyness and surrounding areas. Southend seafront for residents in Southend, Southchurch and towards the town centre. Chalkwell beach for residents in Chalkwell and Leigh It will be fair to have a small section of these beaches dedicated to all year dog owners who live within walking distance of these locations. Also to day trippers who travel to these areas during the summer who like to bring their dogs they can then be able to sit on a beach with their dogs in the designated areas without fear they are doing something wrong.
148.	Along the cinder path between Leigh beach and Chalkwell beach. Rarely see people sitting on the beach in the area as it's a small strip of land.
149.	The far end of east beach near the boom which is far enough away from where families might want to play on the beach and it should be adequately fenced
150.	Part of east beach by mod. Not so well populated in summer as rest of SOUTHEND beaches
151.	Certain areas like City beach should be restricted but in places past the gas works car park, dogs should be allowed on leads on the beach. It is such a shame that people with well behaved dogs can't go and sit on the beach in summer without leaving there pets at home alone.
152.	East of the sea life centre towards billy hundreds .a lot of turf on that area and not used that much by day trippers
153.	It needs to be away from the tourist areas and children's play areas and clearly demarcated. There should be dog poo bins and regularly inspections to check for fouling.
154.	Chalkwell/between leigh and Chalkwell or Thorpe Bay. Away from main children's facilities of Southend beach. Lots of dog owners in Chalkwell and Leigh already, locating the dog friendly beach elsewhere might increase cars on road in summer.
155.	Between Leigh and Chalkwell beach.
156.	Between Three Shells and Crownstone Chalkwell Avenue.
157.	An area to the west of the slipway at Lifstan Way. It is in a bad state with much of it given over to gorse & weeds. Hardly a place of beauty for tourists.
158.	It should be all beaches within Southend. Humans are guilty of far more destruction and poor behaviour on the beaches and yet it is dogs that are banned.

159.	No one uses that beach for swimming apart from dogs. They bother no one. If they're allowed their and have a designated area people who do wish to use the beach can avoid and go somewhere where they won't meet.
160.	All beach front should be available, however if a limited area from the halfway house pub to Shoeburyness coastguard station
161.	If it has to be a set section of beach only ... maybe the Thorpe Bay and towards Shoebury as this is away from the busier part of the beach
162.	One mile off shore at the Mulberry Harbour.
163.	Beaches need to be kept clean free from dogs urine and mess for health and safety reasons
164.	Section from ocean beach restaurant, away from main beach up to the toilets at Thorpe Bay.
165.	Any location - but away from the children's play area
166.	Anywhere really but obviously not to bear the children's bathing areas. Also Shoeburyness beach.
167.	Maybe we could turn Shoebury East Beach into a dog friendly beach as it is separated from the main beaches of the town and would still give tourists who wish to bring there dogs somewhere to go and if the whole beach was dog friendly would be easier to police than having a section within the main beaches.
168.	The area adjacent to the railway track from Chalkwell station westwards would be ideal as much of it does not have a proper beach area.
169.	It should not be on the busy parts of the beach and in the middle of Southend. It should be in the least popular areas. Although dog owners will complain that they may have difficulty getting there. I don't believe that they should take a part of the beach from the masses. As we only have small areas of beach available here anyway.
170.	East beach orca section of chalkwell
171.	East Beach as this has a larger area of both beach and grass areas
172.	From ocean beach restaurant to beach hut area
173.	Not sure on this question, needs to be away from more populated areas of the seafront
174.	between Chalkwell and Leigh
175.	Dogs should be allowed, year round, on most of the beaches in Southend with season based restrictions in only the most congested areas if there is a problem.
176.	Would need to include beaches at each of seafront ie Chalkwell and Thorpe Bay and really needs to be at least two adjacent stretches of beaches
177.	I believe the space between Chalkwell beach and the curly bridge is ideal as its not a bathing spot and is only accessible from the promenade during high tide.
178.	From Jocelyns beach to the footbridge on the cinder path all year round because Dog waste bins in place. Nearby parking, 3 entry points accessible for disabled use, easy to signpost, easy to monitor, easy public transport access also
179.	Beach area away from the main stretch, ie from billy hundreds/ocean beach along to the coast guard station. Alternatively dogs should be allowed on all beaches out of core hours, ie from 8pm at night, through until 8am the following morning. That leaves the 12 main day light hours free for when people typically visit the beaches.
180.	Please allow dogs on beaches all year round
181.	A section that is away from the children's paddling pool but has adequate parking nearby to allow for unloading of dogs.
182.	Chalkwell or Leigh as it's a small self contained part of the beach
183.	I have no preference
184.	Westcliff beach away from the main Southend tourist beaches the stretch at the end of Chalkwell if non dog owners also choose to use this they are entitled to near a pool so they can paddle

185.	Nowhere in summer
186.	I would definitely support a stretch of beach available to dogs all year round. As a resident and dog owner I have always felt discriminated against because we can't enjoy the beach as a family (our dog is part of our family) during the summer, when other seaside places allow it. As long as there are signs reminding people to clear up mess, and dog poo bin or bins along this stretch of beach, I think all resident dog owners would be very happy. We pay our council tax, so should be able to use the beach too.
187.	Anywhere really would be great. Maybe along chalkwell beach somewhere or between Thorpe bay and Shoebury as those spots are quieter in the summer
188.	This would be a reasonable alternative to the suggestion I've had detailed in my answer to question 16.
189.	The lido area near the crowstone
190.	I think certain sections of beach should be allocated to allow dogs all year round
191.	Area by the Cinder path is not used by families
192.	All of the beach! Devon and Cornwall etc have dog friendly beaches. We need to be current with residents and tourists.
193.	I think this is not a good request. Responsible dog owners should be able to use all the beaches. Its irresponsible owners that should be taken to task.
194.	I think there should be two stretches. One to the East of the pier and one to the West. Both to be clear of the popular visitor beaches. I suggest one from the Halfway House slipway to Lifstan Way, and the Western end of Palmeria Arches to the Beach Hut kiosk. Both of these stretches have potential natural barriers to segregate them (e.g. slipway, electricity sub-station & groyne, & breakwaters) and where clear signage could be displayed.
195.	A quieter area maybe Shoebury or before 9am in the morning.
196.	Away from the central public beach around Three shells. Either Shoebury/Thorpe Bay or Chalkwell end of beach
197.	Joscelyns beach and the area parallel to the cinder path. The area of beach to the west of the paddling pool near Chalkwell Shelter (overlooked by The Shore block of flats) Many dogs such as labradors need to swim. The beach to the west is very muddy and full of rubble from the sea wall after the storms earlier in the year. Very few people would choose to sit there as it is rather grotty so walking dogs should not be a problem. It would be fantastic if dogs were permitted to use the paddling pool all year round too. The pool further towards Leigh is used more by families as there is more beach. However, it is often empty as quite often (as currently 12.11.20) the plug has been removed, probably by the shellfish/oyster pickers as they are regularly removed from the walls of the pool. Currently, I rarely take my dog anywhere near the beach in high summer as there is so much litter including used nappies, syringes etc let alone the amount of plastic waste and broken glass. Prior to COVID I used to pick up rubbish whilst walking my dog, especially the broken glass and plastic.
198.	Between chalkwell and Leigh stations. Easy parking; limited shops nearby so less likely to be used by families. Wide path. Parking in bays. Not near busy road in case dog was spooked
199.	The paddling paddling pool to the east of chalked shelter (not a good beach to sit on and enjoy-is very muddy and hardly any sand). Also joslins beach to old leigh- stony beach with little sand that would act as a good strip for dog walkers
200.	Any area to the left of Southend towards shoebury as far fewer day trippers. The rule could be any section of beach before 9am and after 6pm in summer months
201.	The area between the end of Thorpe hall Avenue and Ocean beach or the area from Ocean beach to sea life centre.



202	How do you police dogs coming off the area? Once allowed and seen on any part of beach people will assume they are allowed everywhere ! I do not think this can work. Unless there is the man power to change from? Currently in summer months people still take dogs on beaches and is a real nuisance to us swimmers who have been swimming for years and is becoming much more popular!
203	I think the MOD end of Shoeburyness East Beach, a section of beach say opposite The Roslin & Chalkwell end should be sectioned or at Sansend near Whitby dogs are allowed on all of the beach same as ours but the months they are restricted they have to turn to the left of the beach but it is open all year.
204	I think one section along every stretch. So 1 in shoebury, one in Thorpe Bay, etc otherwise it wouldn't be fair but as so many people use the beach maybe time restrictions could be added ie 10am - 5pm dogs are Not allowed on the beach. It's too hot for a dog anyway. Then, outside of these times dogs can access certain beaches. I think the end date should also be end of summer holidays not end of September. In addition to this dogs should be allowed access to the mud with lead access on any beach as long as they do not stay on the beach. After all aren't horses allowed this? I've seen horses on the mud in the summer.
205	Uncle Toms cabin beach area. Easy access from the car parking area and a huge expanse of mud to allow dogs to go. Also a good wall to keep dogs away from the beach huts and seafront path.
206	Between the halfway house and the the beach huts.
207	Maybe east beach area.
208	Any area that is easy accessible for parking
209	By gipsy bridge if you want to give one beach for dogs
210.	I believe shoebury East Beach would be an excellent fit for this purpose as it is completely separate, well signposted already, with easy access to plenty of parking. It has lots of room for all users so ball throwing could happen without disturbing other users. We have visited Poppet Sands in Wales many times and Dogs and humans Co exist in harmony. Why not here?
211.	Somewhere along Thorpe Bay to Shoeburyness area
212.	Shoebury East each or chalkwell end
213.	I would suggest the area east of Southend's main beach from beyond Sealife Adventure upto the grassy terrain into Thorpe Bay. It's not used often by visitors on summers days so it would be ideal.
214.	East beach, or maybe west of coastguard station
215.	I don't mind what part of the beach, it would just be nice to go to the beach with my two dogs. I clear up more rubbish on the beaches round here than I have ever seen dog mess.
216.	Between leigh and chalkwell
217.	Somewhere either Thorpe Bay or westcliff so that it doesn't impact on the golden Mile area of amusements etc
218.	It's so sad that we can't take out dogs on the beach especially for us who clean up after our dogs and keep them under control
219.	I don't have any preference in which area of the beach dogs would be allowed year round, but strongly believe they should have a decent area to enjoy all year
220	From the coastguard station at Shoebury back to the roundabout at Thorpe Hall. Ease of parking less busy during summer months.
221.	I feel the area from Chester Road (Ocean Beach Area) towards Shoeburyness as far as Maplin Road should allocated tons of walks 365
222	Behind Chalkwell station heading towards Leigh.
223	Near Chalkwell which is less busy

224	One area Shoebury/ Thorpe Bay & one Chalkwell / Westcliff area
225	I believe there should be more than one location available to dogs in order that they are accessible to a wider population. It is important that these locations are beaches that are not immediately adjacent to the road and outside of primary tourist zones. I would suggest, in order of priority: Chalkwell Beach, Shoebury Common Beach, Bell Wharf Beach, and Shoebury East Beach. However, as stated I would recommend that all of the beaches be designated as such, with plenty of dog bins.
226	Beaches Either side of the golden mile beaches
227	Between westcliff and Chalkwell.
228	Cinder path. Beach not really suitable to sit on but suitable for dig walking
229	Thorpe bay end as less busy than around the pier. More parking
230	Eastern Esplanade near Ocean Beach restaurant. It's away from the attractions and is normally quiet.
231	Thorpe bay
232	Gunners park. It's very popular with dog walkers and the beach there is a shingle beach so people don't use it for leisure as there's plenty of space at nearby east beach.
233	The Beach opposite from Liftans Way through to Thorpe Hall Avenue this area of beach is being left to nature and would give a great expanse for Dog walkers to allow their dog the freedom of the beach all year round.
234	We feel all of Southend beaches should be open to dogs and their owners with exception of the beaches between Victoria Road by the Kursaal and the Ginseng Casino ..... these are far too busy beaches during Summer and other holidays, therefore not apt for dogs and owners
235	Between Old Leigh and Chalkwell Beach
236	Between Leigh and Chalkwell and/or a section of the beach near Thorpe Bay by the Roslin. Not only is this part of the beach quiet but the majority of cafes and hotels here are dog-friendly so it would help boost local businesses too. Dog owners are out and about all year round in all weathers, unlike many tourists who just come on sunny days.
237	Chalkwell & Shoeburyness as they're aware from the main roads & safer for dogs. Plus there are less people in these stretches.
238	Shoe bury east beach is large. Open, with a good green area
239	Chalkwell station beach. Rarely used.
240	Somewhere on Thorpe Bay beach
241	One area in the east and one area in the west. It is a disgrace that a huge part of the population is excluded when the majority of seaside towns are happy to welcome dogs.
242	Chalkwell beach extending to Leigh beach.
243	shoebury or chalk well as there is a pool of water even when the seas out, Or thorpebay as its a less busy section of beach even in summer.
244	Locations, I think there should be an area between where the holiday inn is and before the beach huts start, and a separate section the other side of the pier, away from the main busy areas.
245	Between the coast guard post & Thoroe Bay slip way
246	Past chalkwell area. We don't want the main tourist sections of beach.
247	I think out of 7 miles of beach dogs can happily play on any 2 miles as long as you keep children and drunks under control.
248	Either the right hand section of the beach opposite Saltwater cafe or an area in thorpe bay
249	I would suggest the stretch between Leigh and Chalkwell as 1 area and then consider another area between Southend and Shoebury. Need more than 1 area due to parking/crowds.
250	East beach and between Leigh and challwell

251.	there should be clearly defined dog beach areas to the east and west of the town, avoiding the main tourist beaches (avoiding from sealife adventure to westcliff arches/shorefield rd)
252	Thorpe Bay beach. Between Thorpe Hall Avenue and westwards towards The Roslin. On road parking available and few/no beach huts.
253	By the foreshore station there's a jetty and during the year boats are cast from there so can be noisy and not the cleanest if you were there just to swim and sunbathe
254	Any section with foreshore that dogs can run/roam on safely.
255	The whole beach should be kept available for exercising dogs all year round. How can you choose one beach over another as it would not be a walk if an area in Chalkwell was allowed and a person in Shoeburyness wants to go there for a walk. If only a small area of beach was allowed then it would be very crowded and possibly unpleasant.
256	Thorpe bay end as much quiterpart of the beach
257	Happy wherever
258	Shoebury Common by the coast guard as it's away from the main crush of tourists in the Summer so they'd actually be some beach space to walk on. Also it's a safer area for dogs as they can be off lead further away from the road and cycle paths. There's also a dog friendly cafe (Uncle Toms) and good facilities in the form of outdoor water taps and dog poo bins.
259	My dogs get extremely hot an uncomfortable in the summer and the beach is the only place they can get some refuge from the heat. They love the beach and interacting with other dogs at the beach and should be able to do this all year round. This year we saw bbqs still lit left on the beach causing a major hazard broken glass bottles, left over food attractinh vermin all over our beaches and parks by us humans so why are my dogs exempt? Southend is a place of dog lovers due to it's s outdoor living avaiable and it's wonderful coast line, dog friendly pubs and parks... But these Strict banning orders and rules are driving good people who love there animals out of the area. I think the enforcement team should work harder on the graffiti, rubbish, drug taking and underage drinking that goes on at the beach. My dogs and every other dog I meet I southend doent seem to cause anyone any upset but I know we all get upset with these issues.
260	Between ocean beach and roslin Hotel where there is a lot of sandy grass areas..
261.	Any area more than about a mile from the pier in both directions feels reasonable to me.
262	I don't have any specific area but presumably either the part from The Halfway House pub to Thorpe Hall Ave or from the pub right to Lifstan Way.
263	East Beach as there is adequate parking there. Or part of Chalkwell beach between chalkwell ave and leigh
264	On the edge of the main tourist areas.
265	Maybe a part of the beach away from the amusements and entertainments because the loud noises and crowds could upset the dogs.
266	All southend-on-sea beaches to prevent over crowding in one area
267	East Beach or Shoebury Common because the beach is cleaned twice a day by the tide, Humans cause far more rubbish than dogs!
268	As a Southend resident and dog owner with a breed that especially loves to swim during the hot summer months; my view is that a stretch of beach should absolutely be made available to dogs and their owners all year round to exercise and cool off. The exact location of this stretch of beach should ideally be in a location that experiences less human traffic. Personally I feel eastern/thorpe esplanade before the beach huts begin would be ideal for this purpose.
269	I believe the Kursaal area should remain out of bounds to dogs during the summer season but the Thorpe Bay/Shoeburyness and Chalkwell could easily accommodate dog walkers wihtout having an impact.

270	Definitely this should be in place
271.	As stated above. I am in agreement with the petition and agree with the location stated therein.
272	I would be happy with any stretch of beach for my dog to run and swim all year round
273.	Some of the "new" beaches between Thorpe Bay and the Sea Life Centre.
274.	East Beach or Chalkwell Beach as there is reduced danger of dogs running into a road/traffic
275	I haven't got a section planned out but It should be a stretch that is not popular for people to go in summer. So possibly around Chalkwell area.
276	My comments to No. 11 also very much apply here. I do think that an area around the Halfway House could be suitable.
277.	East Beach or similar area . Most beaches in Norfolk, Devon and Cornwall are Dog friendly beaches. As long as people are responsible dog owners it seems grossly unfair to only permit dogs onto a beach in the autumn and winter months...judging by the amount of waste in all senses of the word that have been left on the beaches throughout lockdown for example , surely allowing dogs on the beach cannot be as unhygienic as allowing some irresponsible parents and children to cast their litter and human waste all over the seafront?
278	Around Thorpe Bay, it is quite and away from large crowds. There are dog cafes which I would like to visit but don't because I can't go on the beach in the summer.
279	The beach area near Chalkwell station because it is away from the the main road and there is space for people with and without dogs.
280	The section of beach at the end of east beach Shoeburyness. It is out of the way and not a very nice beach
281.	I feel there should be a few areas, one of them should be at the bottom of Thorpe Hall Avenue as many people walk their dogs along this road and can therefore go straight to the beach with their dog rather than having to drive somewhere and park up
282	Any area on the beach. The area of beach in Southend is vast. Therefore room for everyone
283	All beaches from the Pier eastwards.
284	Shoeburyness east beach it would be easier to control,and a lot of visitors bring there dogs anyway .
285	Think we could have an area where we can walk dogs or during a certain time ie before 10am after 5pm.
286	If there is to only be one area then it will need to have free parking nearby and not be in central southend where it gets very busy. I would prefer 2-3 areas as it is a large seafront and not used by young children etc in many areas. Southchurch is a good area.
287	One area of Thorpe Bay beach and that of Chalkwell .
288	Thorpe Bay and Shoebury common away from main crowds in summer
289	None
290	Thorpe bay esplanade (between The Roslin and Lifstan way) would be appropriate in my opinion. This area of beach isnt particularly sandy and tends to be a less desirable place to plot up for beach goers and families in the summer months due to the lack of shops and cafes available. This area would be a great place for Dogs and their owners to enjoy the sea and the sand in the summer months.
291.	I think any area of beach would be welcome. My dog loves being on the beach and being able to swim in the sea. Perhaps not the areas with the pools due to the amount of children there.
292	We would be happy with any of the beaches in southend (would travel/ walk to wherever the beach was).
293	Shoeburyness by the boom

294	Dogs foul , leaving bacteria & the smell of the dog mess remains in the air . It is bad enough when one walks by the red bins that should be emptied more often
295	The top of shoeburyness east beach as it's the quietest of beaches in area and it's a well designated area for people to get too as there is parking and transport near by if people do not drive.
296	Can't comment as unfamiliar with the area. However i won't be holidaying (and bringing in tourist revenues) unless access to some area of beach is granted. I imagine there are many other dog owning potential tourists who feel similarly.
297	East Beach in Shoebury could be suitable as this area is separated from the main stretch of Southend beaches. Or the area around Thorpe Bay which is away from the lights and attractions of the Pier area.
298	East beach
299	I would think at either end of the whole esplanade away from the main seafront attractions,
300	Thorpe bay to Shoebury ness as this area is mainly utilised by local residents and not visitors to Southend
301	Yes! We like nice weather too and like to enjoy it with our dogs! Also dog beaches aren't around a lot so will also encourage tourists to the area.
302	All beaches all the time
303	Beach between Coastguard station and first breakwater towards west.
304	Away from busy tourist areas, ie central southend.
305	Any area of beach that does not have the children's pool
306	Not 3 Shells, but from Westcliff to Leigh should be dog friendly, similarly Thorpe Bay and Shoebury
307	The part in front of the Roslin Hotel that is covered in grass/weeds.
308	Thorpe Bay
309	I think either over out to Shoebury East Beach or the area around Chalkwell Train Station
310	The beach by uncle toms - has parking
311	Thorpe bay end as it's very wide and not as busy than chalk well or Southend by amusements would be perfect
312	Shoebury common beach and along towards Barge Pier would be perfect as it's always quiet anyway, and dog walkers have access to a large stretch of beach at low tide and no risk of being near any roads.
313	MOD area around the Garrison or area to left of Ocean Beach (as you look out to sea) where the grass has grown on the sand or somewhere between the casino and Chalkwell. Ideally there should be more than one area and they should be clearly marked so people entering to swim and sunbath are aware it's a dog area too.
314	East Beach. It appears less touristy than Southend, Chalkwell and Leigh.
315	As said, anywhere between Sea Life Centre eastwards would be sensible. Our beach is busiest by the pier. Further out should remain open to dogs so locals can enjoy our space again.
316	From Lifstan way to Shoebury Common . Plenty of beach and washed by tide.
317	Between Thorpe hall Avenue and upto where the beach huts are on the concrete going towards shoebury, this was always allowed before
318	Between old leigh and chalkwell station
319	None
320	The area between the bastion near Burges Terrace going towards Lifstan way. This part of the beach is quite wide, no beach huts and isn't as popular with families, usually quite a quiet area. Other areas of the beach could be made available maybe with time Of day restrictions ie before 10am and after 5pm for example during the summer.

321.	Perhaps a section of the Garrison beaches at the very edge of east beach or the Thorpe bay/Shoebury end near the coast guard Center - with MOD approval?
322	<p>I feel all beaches should allow dogs all year round but for set times only. Ie before 9 and after 5. That way everyone will be able to access the beach nearest to where they live and so will hopefully be in walking distance so avoiding the use of cars and pollution. Also by allowing all beaches this will stop one beach being over crowded by dogs and dog walkers.</p> <p>Dogs play a very important part in our lives and are incredibly valuable to our well being as stated In point 16 above.</p>
323	Most people who own dogs will clear up the mess and dogs should be able to enjoy the summer on the beach. My dog has bad allergies and the sea really helps so allowing my dog on the beach in the summer would be a god send.
324	I would place the section on Chalkwell beach. There is plenty of room for none dog people everywhere else!
325	I don't mind where it is
326	I think on the stretch of beach at chalkwell outside the saltwater cafe
327.	Between South church and Thorpe bay on beach , summer months during evening. East beach summer months during evening.
328	Thorpe bay
329	Shoeburyness East Beach as it is away from the main urban beach.
330	A section of the beach where there aren't any beach huts.
331.	Thorpe bay by launch area / beach huts. Beach area chalkwell with wind surfers. All along cinder path. Only after 6 in summer.
332	East Beach would be perfect or the stretch of beach at Westcliff. There are no shops or cafes here so quieter as a result.
333.	Walking dogs is so good for your mental health, my dogs love the beach so much. I am a responsible dog owner and pick up dog mess. Most other parts of the UK allow dogs on their beaches all year round. If this isn't agreed you are sending a message to Visitors etc that Southend is not a dog friendly location. Dogs are family to owners, let's make this happen ensuring appropriate penalties are in place for dog owners who do not act responsibly and spoil it for the rest of us responsible owners and our beloved dogs.
334.	I think dogs should allowed on all beaches and a small area should be a dog free zone
335	In my opinion rather than section off a specific area would it not be more inclusive to put in time restrictions across the entire beach. A responsible dog owner would not be walking their dog in the heat of summer but prefer to go before of after the heat of the day.
336	Part of ThorpeBay - Shoeburyness area
337.	an Area of chalkwell or leigh where there is also a swimming pool area for the dogs. I know that there are two swimming pools between Leigh and chalkwell so feel this would be suitable. Preferably the area by chalkwells white bridge that leads onto the beach
338	Dogs should have access to dog friendly section of the beach all your around, like most of the beaches in Norfolk and big holidays destinations such as Bournemouth, Devon and Cornwall, especially the amount of litter left by humans!!!
339	Next to gunners park near the jeti as gunners is already a popular dog walking spot
340	We could have two or three breakwaters wide either end of the sea front or anywhere there is not a consitration of public. Could we make use of the area when the tide goes out.
341.	I don't have enough information to make a choice like that.



342	My answer is in the above comments . It would be an absolutely brilliant draw for Southend
343	Chalkwell/Leigh fairly central and accessible
344	If you don't agree with our walking our dogs on along the Southend beaches, a part of Shoeburyness beach, where it is not so busy, could be set aside to see how this works and if people can be responsible for their dogs behaviour. You could put up signs warning people to keep to the law.
345	Dog friendly beach would add so much to southend community
346	Shoebury area or why not let dogs be walked all year round before 9am and after 6pm
347	I think it needs to be in a quieter stretch of the beach so not directly in the centre of town. It also needs to be away from sailing clubs so I think chalkwell beaches would be the best place for this.
348	East beach would seem to be the best area to be dog friendly. It allows space for dogs and people, needs more dog waste disposal bins though.
349	Thorp Bay beach is deserted all year round, so would be a good place to allow dogs.
350	The section of beach just past the beach huts and Uncle Toms Cafe. It has a dog welcoming coffee shop and less activities
351	Thorpe Bay (after huts) to Roslin or Chalkwell
352	A less used /quieter part of the beach which does not have lots of children for example where children's attractions are. Also an area that does not have frequent water sports as this is where many children also are for example kayaking and paddle boarding in chalkwell.
353	East beach Shoeburyness the area from mod to slipway, it's used by kite surfers so we could share. Or the whole beach before 10 am and after 6 pm
354	Between Chalkwell and Leigh or east beach
355	Shoebury East beach as its the safest and away from any traffic
356	Anywhere without beach huts, as these areas are more likely to be visited by children.
357	A safe space opposite Thorpe bay gardens in Thorpe Bay. This would give the busier ends of the beach near amenities such as restraints and cafes a chance to still run as usual in the summer months. Between this space there are no cafes that would be affected. It is usually beach hut owners with their own amenities.
358	MoD end of East Beach or beach area at the end of Thorpe Hall Ave going west upto Warwick Rd.
359	a popular part where there are a lot of dog owners is from chalkwell station heading toward the peir.
360	<p>Is this question to identify the nuance or weight of the respondents pre position prior to survey completion? If not-why is it included?  Question should -if fair say-IF SOUTHEND COUNCIL DECIDED TO MAKE PARTS OF THE BEACH SUITABLE FOR DOG WALKERS-WHERE WOULD THIS BE? this would then not be deceitful as it is currently put.</p> <p>The beach areas if the question were responded to in the affirmative then: The section between Uncle Toms area beach huts to opp Roslyn Hotel and west of the pier around the Casino area onwards and an area in Leigh however my knowledge of Leigh is not sufficient to make a suggestion</p>
361	Area of beach for dogs, stoney area just in front of pub past ocean beach towards town
362	East Beach, Shoeburyness
363	End of Leigh- on-sea beach prior to joining Chalkwell
364	The bit of beach by chalkwell station and the shore line to the gypsy bridge would be ideal because dogs wont be anywhere near a road and it isnt an area that people use for a day at the beach. When the tide is out there is the long stretch to walk along but

	the beach bit is needed for when the tide is in so the dogs can have a swim and owners can have a sit down if they wish to. I wouldn't even mind if it was on a time limit early mornings and evenings it would be nice to enjoy the beach in the summer. Although good dog owners wont be out in the very hot weather anyway. The winter months are a bit cold for older dogs to have a swim.
365	The quieter areas around Shoeburyness headland/garrison.
366	From Ocean Beach to the beach huts Maplin Way . Casino to the Arches.
367	both ends of sea front , Shoebury/thorpebay and chalkwell
368	Perhaps east of lifstanway towards the halfway house where there's less amenities
369	West of the Pier and old Gas Pier, there are stretches of beach which are shingly, poorly maintained and not generally used for sunbathing or swimming. A bit of those would be perfect.
370	East Beach, Beach near Shoebury Common, Chalkwell Beach
371	Either Shoeburyness end or Chalkwell end so that it is not in the busiest section of beaches in central Southend.
372	Anywhere that is not used so much by public - perhaps some sites should be monitored and chosen by that so causes less disruption to people that may not agree as cannot please everyone.
373	Thorpe bay, it's more secluded and a a smaller area of beach.
374	I don't support the dog friendly beach proposal for between Leigh and chalkwell. I know the area is not easily patrolled, and litter and dog fouling is already a problem as a result. I believe this will only exacerbate the issues.
375	Areas right across Chalkwell and Shoeburyness
376	Any area where parking is available. Chalkwell beach is personal preference, but I would be happy with any section of the beach.
377	Chalkwell to Leigh on Sea
378	If that is the only way that we can get access to our beach, then yes. But again, it's all down to people's responsible actions. Look at the trash that humans leave behind, after they have been on the beach for the day, this includes human excrement! I also feel that if we are given a special section of beach to use then this area should be monitored by an official, that will indeed reprimand anyone that does not act responsibly.
379	In between shoebury and Thorpe bay away from the beach cafes
380	East Southend or just before shoebury east beach - ideally there is plenty of beach not generally used by the public near to the garrison where some people walk their dogs already, this would minimise any disruption to non dog owners
381	East beach far and near corner. Beaches in Thorpe Bay
382	By uncle toms cabin, it's the end of the beach In Thorpe Bay/ Shoebury and it's often quieter during the busy months. This part of the beach also does not have beach huts on the beach and so would not interfere with anyone's property.
383	End of Thorpe Bay leading to Shoeburyness
384	Chalkwell beach and Shoebury East beach
385	Dogs don't belong on any beach as dog owners don't read signs or choose to ignore signs & this will cause an altercation.
386	there are several areas, part of Chalkwell beach, Shoebury Common and East Beach Shoebury
387	Thorpe bay There's a lot less people on this stretch of beach all year round
388	Away from the main tourist strip so nearer Shoebury and Thorpe bay

389	I'd suggest 2 places to cater for dog walkers at the two extremities of the borough. 1. The Ex MoD location near Shoebury East Beach. 2. The pathway from old Leigh to Chalkwell (I think it's called the cinder path?)
390	Exactly where would be big enough to cope with so many dogs, and I would not want it to be on the beach at the end of my road thanks!
391	BUT dogs should have access to the beaches all year round with a Summer curfew NOT just 'a section' - do you have ANY idea how over crowded it will be???
392	Thorpe Bay. It's quieter than the more tourist areas. Older clientele so less children.
393	Somewhere it will not impact too heavily on the wildlife
394	Even if dog mess cleared up dogs wee everywhere especially sandcastles which children are drawn to. Dogs off leads run up to people. Run off with property (my shoe) I would like beaches to remain dog free
395	East beach Shoebury Rural park
396	It should be somewhere where there is a pool when the tide is out also they should paint a section on of wall where it is a dog friendly beach so people know and can choose whether to go on the beach.
397	2 or 3 very well signed small areas at equal distances along the whole length to accommodate owners from the whole Borough, not just one locality, for example, Shoeburyness residents would be unable to use an area near Old Leigh and vice versa.
398	The area between TBYC and ocean beach. The sea wall prevents dogs from running into the road
399	If they can't be on all beaches I do believe there should be at least A beach they can at least use/access all year round.
400	I often take my dog to the chalkwell esplanade end. I know many other dog owners come to the end section and it is certainly less busy with people doing water activities making it safer. Furthermore the businesses down there will benefit, there is a few cafe/coffee places. There is plenty of parking here as well and is a dead end less busy road which is safer getting dogs from cars.
401	Why should we not be able to take our dogs along with the rest of the family, Dorset Cornwall Devon also Norfolk all are very dog friendly why can't Southend as a child we always took our dogs and have many memories from then, in the summer months dogs need to cool down! Why is it ok for families with children to leave all their rubbish on the beach including dirty soiled nappies and excrement this is much more unhygienic, why should all dog owners suffer for the few irresponsible ones, in Cornwall they have officers patrolling beaches handing out on the spot fines, why can't Southend it doesn't have to be the whole beach.
402	I think 3 sections of beach in the chalkwell area and the area of beach between liften way and Uncle Tom's should be dog friendly and extra dog poo bins should be put in those areas.
403	I don't mind which section but I would suggest somewhere near Chalkwell
404	A section of Chalkwell beach
405	Dogs love the water and with families they love to play
406	Having seen the mess humans leave on the beaches, I think all beaches should be open to dogs. Why should beaches be left empty during the working week in particular whilst all dog owners are limited to one beach when Southend has access to a long coastline?
407	The section between the old gas works jetty and the slip opposite the Halfway House
408	Any section of beach
409	I believe there is enough coastal line in our area for a dog beach... And maybe a couple of allocated beaches from Chalkwell to Shoeburyness. We leave between Thorpe Bay and Shoeburyness and these beaches do not get busy.. To see all the dogs back on the beach on October is great and see them running and enjoying the

	beach it is also good for the humans mental health with fresh air and meeting other dog walks for a chat...
410.	Thorpe Bay / Shoebury
411.	<p>Firstly I think the deal should be that if a section of beach is available to dogs all year round, then some other section/s of beaches should have a complete dog ban all year round. I think there should be beaches to go to where you can be sure that children are not going to be touching sand that could have been urinated or defecated on.</p> <p>For the year-round section of beach, I think it should be a section of beach that gets completely submerged at high tide. This way the sea would wash away any urine or excrement that was left there, twice daily. I do understand that dogs enjoy the beach and need to be exercised. But I think the public health aspect comes first.</p>
412.	An area that has free parking nearby. Charging to park at areas of the seafront that have always been free is a disgrace and prohibits many locals from paying this tax and enjoying the beach.
413.	Chalkwell Beach end by Chalkwell Station and along the shore towards Old Leigh
414.	Thorpe Bay
415.	I think the section of beach should be between Gypsy Bridge and Chalkwell Station
416.	The beaches that run between Victoria Road heading along towards Shoeburyness as they are hardly used during the summer months, and at the beaches at the opposite end by the road that goes up to chalkwell Park these are not very used beaches in the Peak season.
417.	There are enough parks for dogs. There is too much dog mess in obscured areas already. Most beaches are hidden behind sea walls. The only suitable area would be jubilee (town centre) beach. Thorpe Bay/Shoebury common would be a terrible idea, the beach is not visible from the road or houses, dog owners will feel less obliged to clean up the mess.
418.	<p>There should be two stretches of beach open to dogs all year round - one at the East end of the beach and one at the West end. The beach is several miles long and having a section at one end or the other would penalise those living at the 'wrong' end and lead to unnecessary journeys.</p> <p>The section at the East end should be from the bastion between Burges Terrace and Lynton Rd, extending West as far as Liftstan Way. This gives a reasonable distance for dog walking, it is a section of the beach little-used by visitors to the town and it avoids any beach huts.</p>
419.	Chalkwell
420	The area of the beach below Chalkwell rail station where public/families less likely to sit out
421.	East Beach. A very neglected part of the seafront or by Chalkwell Station.
422	East beach or chalkwell esplanade leading into chalkwell beach
423	The section running parallel to Southchurch Park. This is a quieter section and there are already cafes there that encourage dogs to be included.
424	Chalk well area is not very busy and is the perfect place for dog friendly beach all year
425	Shoeburyness. Very large area and lots of dogs.
426	East beach is generally a quieter beach than many others.
427.	Probably I would say about the middle of the beach - just before Ocean beach (between Shoebury and Southend). Families will probably congregate at Shoebury beach huts and at Southend (because it's a direct link from the train station and the amusement park etc). So somewhere in between as it will more likely be a little less used.
428	I agree that dogs should have an area on the beach which is fenced for their use, off leads the coast line in Gunners Park, between barge pier and coastguard station. Dogs should be kept on leads in the rest of Gunners Park, especially near the pond.

429	as mentioned. the area next to the cinder path is tide cleared all year but not used much for leasure use by the public most of the year.
430	Chalkwell, as there is an area away from the road and away from the cafes Shoebury east beach should also have a section.
431.	The section near Billy 100 Cafe to Uncle Tom's Cabin, or at least to the Thorpe Bay Yacht Club slip way.
432	I think that an area without beach huts situated would be suitable. During the Summer months, Southend Central, Chalkwell and Thorpe Bay beaches are very popular with the public but the section between Southend Central and Chalkwell, less so. The section from just before the Casino in the East up to the beginning of Chalkwell beach, probably the section in front of West Cliffe would be my suggestion for use by dogs and their owners during the summer.
433.	MOD area past the Shoebury Common slipway....away from facilities used by beach going public etc Or an area nearer to Chalkwell ...,a beach area between Chalkwell Avenue where there are no toilets or cafe facilities and well before the arches cafes
434.	Their should more than one half mile stretch of beach, should be at least 4 separate stretches of beach out of 7 miles.
435	Dogs would need to be on leads when on the cinder path. If dogs have the proposed section of beach then they should not have access to the rest of the nearby beaches in the winter. Extra dog excrement bins should be available with additional signage where this area starts and finishes. The cinder path is another area where there is dog excrement on a regular basis!
436	Between Bell Wharf and the Crowstone and selected other areas including at least half of the foreshore between bell wharf and the extremity of East Beach
437.	Gunners park has a beach and it would be perfect for dogs to go on in the summer
438	Any of the beaches NOT used by windsurfers SUP etc. Suitable beaches would be Far end of Chalkwell bays near the station West cliff esplanade Jubilee beach Uncle Tomes
439	Somewhere not so child friendly
440	The Thorpe bay end of the beach is the least busy part of the beach meaning it will inconvenience the least amount of people. There is also greenery around that area that dogs are already allowed on meaning it already attracts the dog walkers and they would all be in one area weather it be on the beach or greenery.
441.	Either the proposed section, which I understand is between Chalkwell and Leigh or perhaps the area between Ocean Beach Cafe to the start of the beach huts at Thorpe Bay
442	A section of the beach at Shoebury or Chalkwell between 6am-9am during the summer
443.	Children should be able to enjoy any area of the beach anytime of the year without dog poo. Many dog owners do not behave responsibly when walking dogs on the beach. Some owners play with dogs early in the morning when the restrictions are in force and disturb people living along the seafront.
444.	Any part of the beach .
445	A part of the beach that is also accessible to wheelchair users. Wheelchair users have dogs too & would like to be able to access the beach with their dogs all year round
446	I disagree , but would prefer this to be say East Beach where there is greenery and beach together

447.	please! Dog walkers of leigh are begging for a small area to be used for dog walks and for dogs to enjoy the sea.
448	one of the beach areas in Westcliff where there is a man made tidal pool for them to swim when the tide is out.
449	East beach. Or by the coastguard hut Shoebury. Beach not great for kids, very stoney . Dogs and owners need to stop being discriminated against. Other towns manage this.
450	We are fortunate to have a long and easily accessible beach in Southend, with facilities for many different needs. It is absurd that well-controlled dogs with their responsible owners are not allowed access to a small portion of the beach 365 days of the year. Those that can be bothered to take their dog to the beach are, most likely, those that would bother to control and clean up after it. Otherwise, they will face the same penalties they would face anywhere else in the borough if they failed to control and/or clean up after their dog.
451.	I agree that a section should be available all year around but this won't be enough. I live in Southchurch so want the section of beech by Southchurch so I can walk to it. A section of beech in leigh will be no use to me. To be more inclusive I think access to beeches during spring and summer for dogs should be allowed on all beeches but there could be some restrictions (I don't think there needs to be but clearly others do) such as must be on leads if allowed on at all times, or restrict hours to before 9 and after 5pm. The question is, why is there a restriction at all? If its because of families then the time restriction or requiring a lead will work. If its just because some people don't like it then there shouldn't be any restrictions. Or ifs it because of tourists then just restrict the main beech by the pier. If there is no valid reason for this then all beeches should be available to all people in Southend whether they own a dog or not.
452	Between southend pier and thorpe bay. There is a large beach area there. Plus its away from main drag.
453	I feel there are areas of the beach that Dogs can use which are not used by the public very much which dogs can be allowed to go on
454	Any area that has access to th water on beach Maybe thorpe bay end?
455	I would request the Council make available the area from Joscelyne's Beach to the footbridge along the cinder path for dog walking all year round. Because: This is outside the Blue Flag Beaches It is only accessible from three points. It would be easy to patrol and signpost. It is accessible for the disabled. It already has dog waste bins. There is parking available at both ends. It is easy to walk to or get to via public transport.
456	Any area, as long as leads are used and mess is picked up.
457.	A section in each area Chalkwell , westcliff, southchurch, thorpe bay and shoebury
458	Between Joscelynes beach and cinders path should be made available to dogs all year round. It is outside the blue flag beach areas, it has disabled access, it will be easy to patrol, it is away from the road, there are already some dog bins, there is pay and display parking already - so more dog walkers could mean more revenue for the council from the parking being used more frequently. It is easy to access via public transport also.
459	A section between Westcliff and Chalkwell and/or between Thorpe Bay and Shoebury
460	Thorpe Bay
461.	Dogs run wild on Southend beaches all year round anyway. What exactly is this petition supposed to achieve?



462	There should be areas for dogs to defecate & owners educated on there use. The shore below Leigh Cinder Path is suitable for dogs. There are far more winter swimmers, all year now, & certain beaches should be dog-free all year.
463	A defined area perhaps between Gasworks car park and down to Ocean Beach would be a good idea - this is one of the less popular areas for families/holiday makers, away from the main area of town, and near Dog and Co cafe which is dog friendly.
464	Chalkwell Beach, along to Old Leigh
465	I don't live in Southend but visit regular we have a pup that would love to play on the beach. I'm not bothered what part of the beach but some part some where would be nice
466	Beaches are primarily for people and especially families. If you allow dogs on the beaches, you exclude some people who are not happy to share this space with dogs because of the excrement, fear of uncontrolled dogs and real danger which some dogs pose to people. I would not be happy to share any space with a dog, have been attacked by a dog and threatened by a barking, jumping dog on the beach on several occasions so this would be absolutely horrible for me.
467	Fore Shore between Leigh on sea and Chalkwell
468	Why can I not comment if strongly disagree ( biased question)
469	Less used section of beach
470	Anywhere but Jocelyns Beach; it's used all year by mostly elderly local people. In the warmer months it very popular with families with young children as it is right in front of Chalkwell Station and very close to the kiosk.
471.	The area from Jocelyns beach to the footbridge could be made dog friendly all year round.
472.	I think as long as it's a stretch which isn't popular with tourist trade ie the main Southend seafront (pier, adventure island) either side would be a location you could consider.
473.	Near Ocean Beach because it is a wide beach.
474.	Please see section 16
475.	Southend to Thorpebay
476.	The last bit of beach after the sea wall ends from chalkwell to the boat at Leigh. Think it's called josslyns beach
477.	The area to the east from the eastern end of Bell Wharf beach to the start of Chalkwell Beach (including the area known as Jocelyn's beach). This area is little used at low tide apart from access to moored boats.
478.	A small area of beach in Shoebury, Southend, Chalkwell & Leigh should be made available all year around for local dog owners to walk their dogs on the beach responsibly
479.	The beach by Leigh station
480	From chalkwell beach to old leigh.
481.	Sadly, despite claims by some owners that their dogs can spell, most cannot read. We are trying to attract visitors to the town. Please keep the beaches as clean as possible.
482	East Beach as it includes large green area also
483	The beach areas in Southend are not extensive. I can think of no beach area that is not used heavily by families in the summer. Dogs present too much of a hygiene and safety risk to be allowed.
484	I do not agree with dogs being allowed on the beach during summer months due to fouling. Not all dog owners keep an eye on their dogs, more on their phones. I also would like dog owners to take on board that not everyone wants a dog running past them or jumping up at them particularly when the beach is busy. There are enough places in the Southend on Sea area to take dogs out for a walk.

485	I live in Chalkwell and would suggest Joclyn's beach and along to Gypsy Bridge, this route is tide dependant.
486	I would suggest any two beaches near to the Crowstone. That would allow dog walkers to park on Chalkwell Esplanade
487	They area below the tow path. All beaches before 10am and after 7pm
488	Below tow path from chalkwell to Old Leigh as this is not used much in winter
489	I agree but I'm not sure many dog owners people would travel to a specific area unless very large. It would be better to restrict access to dogs in the summer months to specific times e.g. before 09.00 am and after 18.00 pm
490	The most appropriate beach is in front of Chalkwell station and a small amount of the surrounding area.
491	Area of beach at the gypsy bridge is suitable for dogs to cool off in the summer months.
492	Away from tourist facilities
493	Anywhere. I think it shouldn't be a very small area as could be issues with too many dogs
494	A section in leigh, westcliff, Southend Thorpe bay and shoebury should be fine .
495	Chalkwell beach parallel to Chalkwell station abutting the path into old Leigh
496	Will it be policed daily to ensure any dogs fouling it is collected as this is the most important thing
497	I the current system works although people currently stretch the rules. With the number of residents that visit the beach during the spring and summer season I think it is wrong to allow dogs onto the beaches where children play
498	Nearer Southend.
499	Shoebury east beach & chalkwell beach (just a hundred yards or so of each)
500	In dog parks not on beaches where humans are, if dogs have a section of the beach it will become a dumping ground for dog mess.
501	Good idea as long as these dog owners still pick up the dogs faeces
502	Certainly from before bendy white to just before chalkwell station then again from wheretge restaurants start on the water. no one local uses those.
503	Beach between Chalkwell Station and the pedestrian bridge across railway (along Cinder Path). That beach is not extensively used by people.
504	Don't mind where
505	I believe the section least used where there is the small path leading from Chalkwell to old Leigh.
506	Chalkwell and Westcliff beaches
507	The beach suggested
508	I think all beaches should be accessible to dog as long as owners clean up after their dogs
509	somewhere where there is plenty of space for the dogs to run and is not particular busy with sunbathers.
510	Dogs allowed on the beach all year round if controlled Between chalkwell and old Leigh
511	In Southwold there is a section for dogs. It could mean that people are less likely to let dogs on the busy beach in summer. However as Southend is tidal the beach times are very limited!!
512	the section as you face the sea, from the right of the casino on the sea front all the way up to Chalkwell esplanade.
513	I don't think it's appropriate that any dog should be walked on the beach during the summer. Surely it would be difficult to limit to 'a section of beach'.

514.	This should be provided, but only if all other beach areas are made out of bounds to dogs for the entire year. Suggest the beach area opposite the coastguard station at Shoeburyness is made available for those at the east end of the town, and an area along the path adjacent to the railway line between Chalkwell and Leigh for owners at the western side of the town.
515.	All beaches except maybe by the three shells.
516.	Although a dog owner living near Chalkwell Beach I do not believe dogs should be allowed on the main beaches during the summer months as it is often a natural instinct for a dog to cock its leg against features on the beach, such as buckets, spades and towels - not nice. However I think the stretch between Chalkwell Station and the curly bridge (near the Wilton) is suitable for dogs to walk and swim as not many people set up their base there in the summer.
517.	Between Joslin's beach and Chalkwell White Shelter.
518.	Westcliff to Old Leigh
519.	The corner beach area below Chalkwell Station, all the way along to Old Leigh beach but not including old Leigh beach
520	Westcliff would make sense as there is a large stretch of seafront and some of this could be dog friendly. Likewise around Shoebury East Beach.
521.	Chalkwell from the station to Leigh parallel to Cinder Path
522	I think a section of beach between westcliff- chalkwell and leigh would be an ideal place for dogs. Or shoeburyness East beach
523	Chalkwell and Leigh on Sea as it has less visitors there and it is mostly locals
524	the area from chalkwell to leigh as it is not heavily used by tourists or available before 8.30am and after 8pm at night
525	I think its reasonable to allow all year access to the beach that borders the Cinder Path, west of Jocelyn's beach to just east of Leigh Beach. This section is covered by the tide twice a day so any fouling would be cleared. It is also rarely used by the public when the tide is out.
526	Sea life centre to coast guard station in shoebury please.
527	Chalkwell & Leigh. As long as people clean up after their dog.
528	Chalkwell beach
529	I think that multiple sections along the length of the beach between Chalkwell and Thorpe Bay should be made available and clearly marked as such, so as to allow residents from the whole area to have access to a local part of the beach to enjoy with their dog.
530	Not between Chalkwell station and the Kursal. This stretch of water front is high density family use. I would suggest Southend east where grasses are allowed to grow. Leigh tinder path but not Leigh beach
531.	Lots of dogs love playing on the beach & water and i love seeing them do it even though i dont own a dog! In hot weather it is important for dogs to keep cool.
532	Chalkwell beach
533	Believe there is already one near shoeburyness, should not be chalkwell to Southend as family / tourist area
534	I'm not a dog owner, but many dogs enjoy the sea, and it wont hurt to have sections. Cleaning up could be a problem, not all owners are responsible enough to clean up after their animals.
535	i think it is important that most beaches are dog free but a small section of beach in leigh/ westcliff/ shoebury would be positive for residents and tourists. there are examples in suffolk which work

536	Please do not allow dogs on the beach in the summer months as it will increase the risk to all beach users and children. There are plenty of other open areas in the borough where dogs can be walked and exercised.
537	Chalkwell beach and tow path to Leigh as not many people I use the beach on that stretch
538	sections of beach between Chalkwell and Leigh are suitable
539	Section at Chalkwell from the station to the Crowstone
540	The section of beach which runs parallel with Chalkwell station 90% of the strip of beach is never used by people other than dog walkers.
541	Nowhere, why do the dogs have to go onto the beaches at all in the summer months ok in the winter but the beaches are for the children in the summer.
542	All of the beaches, except for the small one in Old Leigh should be allowed for dogs.
543	Either side of the main beach area surrounding Adventure Island. But it should be fenced in some way to stop people simply walking through. I do think dogs should be kept on a lead though.
544	The stretch of beach from Chalkwell station along the cinder path.
545	Past main seafront area towards Shoebury, roughly where Roslin is
546	From the amount of dog excrement around the town I can't think why this would be allowed. It is disgusting. I don't wish to be on the beach and having to worry about dog excrement there as well. It is already not acceptable. I can't see why you would allow this when people are already breaking the law!
547	Please see comment above.
548	Off the cinder path and first few parts of beach towards Southend
549	Beach opposite Chalkwell railway station
550	The area near the curly Gypsy bridge between Chalkwell station and Leigh beach. This is not a desirable location for people who want to use the beach for other purposes but has plenty of room for dogs
551	the beach at Chalkwell down from the station...beyond the footpath, where the cinder path begins.
552	Leave the beaches for people - take dogs to Hadleigh Castle, Leigh Marshes. 2 tree island public parks, Belfairs
553	Only if it's away from the popular beaches in Chalkwell, Leigh, Southend and Thorpe Bay. To be honest I can't see why they can't stick to how it is now, only in the winter.
554	Chalkwell Station to Gypsy Bridge as described above.
555	Don't disagree in principle but cannot say where would be appropriate, certainly not Chalkwell and Westcliff beaches which are used by lots of children
556	the whole beach area and pavements, - what needs to be enforced though is dogs fouling the beach their owners need to be forced to pick it up
557	I don't disagree in principle but I can't think of anywhere suitable - certainly not Leigh or Chalkwell where so many children come to play.
558	Dogs should NOT be allowed on the beach during the summer months
559	Cinderella path, this is a short beach where so many dog owners gather outside of the banned period
560	dogs need to be able to walk along all the beaches at suggested times maybe ie. very early morning and late in the evening. They need to walk for lengths too.
561	The areas nearer Chalkwell station which already have the plunge pools and are already far from the main Southend beaches.
562	Any area!!!
563	Personally, I would like to see dogs banned from beaches completely between Leigh and Shoebury. There are plenty of more appropriate places for exercising dogs,

	especially in the summer months. But if it is decided that dogs should be allowed on the beach all year round then at least use less popular ones, like those at the furthest point of Shoebury East Beach where there are grassy areas for dogs to run around in too.
564	Would have to be clearly defined and published
565	The beach area that is at the bottom of Chalkwell Avenue but no further towards Leigh.
566	<p>Dogs should NOT be allowed on any beaches in the summer which people are to use. Fouling is already a problem on the promenade, it will be worse on a beach where it is hard to see and where bare feet are the norm.</p> <p>No other environment creates the same risk of infection and personal injury from dogs. No other environment would but toddlers in the water with excited canines.</p> <p>Dogs already have access to many areas to exercise and play, beach users only have once place, the beach.</p> <p>Allowing dogs, which will be off the leash, on to summer beaches will be likely to cause an increased risk of confrontation.</p> <p>Such a change would require much more diligent policing, would the Council's insurance be affected?</p> <p>There is current concern about the dangers of flea treatments getting into water supplies, would there be a danger to children near recently treated dogs in the water?</p>

19. If you have any additional comments regarding the PSPO - Dog Control please let us know in the space below

264 people added their comments to this area most thanking the Council for consulting and allowing people to provide opinions. With others reiterating the issues of irresponsible dog ownership, the benefits of dog friendly beaches and more monitoring and enforcement.

1.	Thank you to the council for listening and all the great work they do.
2.	Please consider the all round benefits of allowing dogs on the beach all year around. We walk our dog often throughout out of season, and the benefits to us, our dog, and local businesses are immense. It will help trade massively as many locals do not visit the seafront during summer as they know they cannot walk their dog on the beach.
3.	Thank you for listening and I hope we can make Leigh and even happier place for local residents and their canine family members
4.	Thank you for your consideration on this matter
5.	Thank you to the council for listening and I appreciate all the great work they do.
6.	As has been evidenced even more so lately, litter left by visitors to the beach far outweighs any issues arising from allowing dogs to use sections of the beach. On the whole, dog owners are responsible & considerate to others sharing that space. If a section of the beach is kept available all year round for dogs to use, this should be at both ends of the seafront so that this is more easily accessible to all residents. The middle section of the seafront with amenities & amusements etc should remain dog free for the summer months.
7.	Thank you for the great work you already do within our community as our local authority
8.	I am strongly in favour of of having an area of beach accessible for dogs all year round. Half a mile out of 7 miles of beach is not a lot to ask.
9.	Chalkwell beach area

10.	Thank you for all the councils support.
11.	Dogs need space off lead all year
12.	Thank-you for considering a place where I can walk my dog on the beach all year round.
13.	I think a dog friendly section of the beach is a really bad idea year round. It is unhygienic to have dogs swimming in areas with families and small children, and families swim all along the stretch between Leigh and Chalkwell, which is the most populous stretch of beach in this area. There is already a problem with dog mess in this area and this would only get worse if dogs were allowed year round. If there is a stretch of beach allocated for this it should be further from the swimming areas, eg. Two Tree Island.
14.	<p>I am strongly against Dogs being allowed on the any part of the beach. The area along the Cinderpath and beach is often fouled which makes both unpleasant and unhygienic for walkers, beach goers and bathers.</p> <p>While swimming in this area my family have been bothered by people taking their dogs into the water which is unacceptable in the summer months.</p> <p>The Cinder path beaches are may not be as picturesque as the Beaches at Chalkwell and Southend, but during the summer when those beaches are busy a lot of people often use the cinder path beaches as an alternative. Because of this I feel that the current Dog restrictions should remain in place along the entirety of the Beach area.</p>
15.	There will always be non dog people that will only ever see dog access as negative. However good dog owners outnumber the bad and by having better enforcement of dog poo offenders through patrols, the bad ones will turn good...or pay for their actions. Lastly southend desperately needs a fenced area for dogs to be able to be let off lead during training so recall can happen. This will lead to good control over all areas.
16.	I think there should be more dog poo bins around the streets which could be emptied by the refuse collection every week this may stop people leaving poo bags in hedges and on pavements.
17.	Thanks for listening to the council and please take note
18.	MPs should know better than to make promises over matters they do not directly control.
19.	Thank you to the council for listening and all the great work they do. I, and other dog owners in the area, would really like to see parts of the beach all year round with access for our pets.
20.	We are too easy going on dog owners, more responsibility needs to be taken and people who do not adhere must be fined.
21.	Should have more visibility of officers to deal with fouling, uncontrolled dogs etc. I've never seen anyone and the Order is useless if it isn't enforced
22.	Encourage local shops to have tie up points for dogs whilst using them. Also public toilets are difficult to access with a dog. (Especially Belfairs nr Bowling green. Reluctant to tie up outside as too many dogs stolen
23.	Make people comply with the rules I shouldn't be scared to go outside.
24.	Please don't punish us dog owners, my dogs love the beach and umping in the water
25.	Far better communication is required with a complete re-think on signage design and messages and where these are shown
26.	PSPOs are for evidenced anti social behaviour and should be proportionate and appropriate. Stop using PSPOs against the majority to control the minority. Use British Law.



27.	I have nothing against dogs if controlled properly and for some people on their own they are good company, but they should not expect everyone else love them.
28.	Being able to walk along the beach is why I have lived in Shoeburyness all my life, I believe that people should have the right to do this without fear of unruly dogs.
29.	I believe they are completely unnecessary as the Enforcement Officers concentrate on the wrong people i.e. vulnerable women, disabled they are also guilty of entrapment
30.	Dog owners seem to forget that NOT EVERYBODY IS A DOG LOVER!!!! some people have physical issues such as allergies and some people just generally do not wish to be exposed to the threat of a dog jumping up/licking them. These issues/concerns are only increased when children are involved. We should not allow/promote anything that has a potential dangerous impact on children. There are plenty of open spaces/woodlands for dogs to be walked without impacting the lives of everybody else which would be the case if the beach petition was successful.
31.	I strongly disagree with allocating a section of the beach all year round as it is patently obvious that many dog owners do not abide by existing rules and so no doubt if an area was to be provided it would mean the rest of the beaches being used by dog owners who do not live near the designated areas. What is needed is more enforcement, not relaxing rules which will negatively impact society and potentially introduce health risks to beach users and swimmers
32.	A large number of dog owners are not taking responsibility for their animals, in fact a number of them should not be allowed to own a dog at all.
33.	As mentioned the beaches are popular with families and children and I think it is wrong to have dogs there - who knows if they are friendly or not - and there are plenty of places in Southend for them to be.
34.	Would be great to see a physical presence and enforcement in parks
35.	I can remember years ago when dogs were allowed on the beach. Families with young children being petrified when uncontrolled dogs would come over and try to take food, their children were sitting down eating.
36.	Respect is earned when given, too many rules when people are respectful doesn't help, but more should be done when people don't keep adequate control or have disobedient or untrained dogs. Some people don't know how to train their dog, maybe great dog training (affordable) like doing a Speed awareness course instead of on licence for first offenders!?
37.	I am a dog lover but I am sick and tired of the people who flout the rules daily with no consequences. We have to have a visible and financial deterrent because out of control dogs and lazy selfish owners ruin our open spaces for everyone else.
38.	We have beautiful parks and woods for dogs to use during summer season. Please do not give the dogs some of the beach. they have the beach out of season and I think that's great for them This is a hygiene issue to me. People sitting on the sand/or children playing in the escape pool would not be aware that potential area that could have dried sand that was urinated on/ pool having urine in it. the summer months the visitors pack all areas of the beach from Shoeburyness right through to Leigh on Sea and I cannot understand why you would take a part of our beautiful beach for dogs. Areas if visitors cannot sit on, may cause them not to go to our beaches. thank you for listening
39.	Whilst a lot of dog owners are very responsible I do feel the needs of dog owners are often placed above those of non dog owners. There are plenty of spaces for dog owners to walk their dogs without them needing

	<p>to claim part of the beach.</p> <p>I believe allowing them on any section of the beach would lead to them pooing and overlapping onto other areas of the beach.</p> <p>I have two young children who this year in particular have become very scared of dogs. We purposely stay away from belfairs woods due to the amount of times large dogs not on leads have jumped up and frightened us - with one becoming v aggressive. More often than not the owners are not apologetic and show no understanding that everybody does not like dogs. We now no longer feel we can go to belfairs which is so sad as it is a beautiful wood but we just feel too anxious.</p> <p>A recent trip to library gardens at the weekend was also spoiled by a dog chasing my boy- again, off a lead and no attempt by the owner to control it! It may sound trivial but there are many people who feel incredibly anxious around dogs not on leads and not having them on leads really spoils the enjoyment of all of the lovely open spaces in Southend for many.</p> <p>I expect you will receive more pro dog responses to this type of consultation as I expect it will be well publicised by those who petitioned for dogs to be allowed on the beach all year but please don't think that means there is not opposition to it.</p>
40.	<p>I am a dog owner however I feel very strongly that dogs should not be allowed on the beach in summer due to hygiene and dog fouling issues around small children using the beach. Even if dog faeces are picked up there are still hygiene issues with urine in the sand and water. In addition many owners do not pick it up; I have been on school beach trips where excrement spoiled children's uniforms and clothing and in one instance a child put their hand in it. Dog fouling is completely out of control in this area, especially around North Street School. Where I used to live in Cheshire it carried a £1000 fine, and there were street cleaning units to make sure areas of regular fouling were sanitised, however that does not happen here.</p>
41.	<p>Enforcing the rules would stop the health hazards associated with dog faecies and aggressive dogs. Keeping the dogs off the beaches makes them much more family friendly and safe and will help retain environmental standards/green flags and therefore elevate Southends appeal to tourists/day trippers</p>
42.	<p>I think this survey is written in a way that is quite anti dog. Dog owners are responsible people who want their dogs to have a nice walk, I think they are capable of making appropriate decisions about where dogs should be allowed and where in lead. I would like to see the council encourage and support more dog friendly area like enclosed spaces cafes and stuff like that I strongly believe that dogs should be allowed in beaches</p>
43.	<p>a blanket cover is easier to enforce. there are no occassions when it is appropriate for a dog to be on a beach in the summer</p>
44.	<p>More dog wardens should be appointed.</p>
45.	<p>I would like to see more enforcement of the current rules. The fact that there are dogs not under control and dog fouling being so rampant in the Southend area shows that the current system is not working and that should be fixed. Please allow children a safe healthy environment to play in at the moment playgrounds are not even safe. Don't take the beach away from them as well. On a side note if a child does lose their eyesight who do they sue?</p>
46.	<p>We need more enforcement regarding fouling and off lead dogs.</p>
47.	<p>Whatever scheme is implemented it won't work unless it is policed adequately.</p>
48.	<p>They are not monitored</p>
49.	<p>Dogs need areas where they can exercise off lead. If there are too many restrictions, where will they be able to do this?</p>

50.	I believe dogs should be allowed to be on the beach all year. Tourists and residents trash the beaches in the summer but dogs are considered too messy. As a local resident I want to be able to use my local area for activities that are important to me - spending time may-October on the beach with my dogs!!
51.	We really need someone patrolling daily to tackle dog fouling please.
52.	Please do not allow dogs on the beach, and increase enforcement of the rules around leads and fouling.
53.	I think it is wrong to potentially give someone a criminal record when they have a dog under control, but doing something the council deems illegal.
54.	There will always be anti social behaviour, not just dog related. The majority should not be restricted and penalised from enjoying all what Southend has to offer because of a minority.
55.	It would be interesting to know how many people were fined for dog fouling and the yearly revenue that was accrued by the fines.
56.	We need dog wardens to catch the owners that don't pick up the mess.
57.	I agree with the laws around owning and caring for a dog and protecting the general public and in turn would like people and dogs to enjoy our lovely clean beaches on a stress free walk
58.	Dog fouling is hard to control or police especially if dog owners are not responsible. Dog fouling on/around the beach especially in the spring and summer months can be quite annoying when a large amount of people are using the beaches.
59.	Dogs are not the issue, where as humans are
60.	I believe the beaches should be kept dog free in the busier summer months, I question if there's actually room for dogs in the busier months but also think that families and children should be able to enjoy the beach worry free of behaviour of dogs and any mess. If owners can't pick up fouling on the pavement they won't on the sand and would more likely cover it over causing problems when people are enjoying the beach
61.	Please just do something so that people living in the area can enjoy all the wonderful facilities we have all year round with all our families including our pets.
62.	People should have to have a licence to own a dog. There are too many irresponsible owners out there.
63.	Lots of dog owners also live and pay council tax in this area and the majority are responsible and pick up their dog mess and this PSPO will not change the behaviour of the irresponsible few. It just penalises the responsible owners. Irresponsible people without dogs are allowed to use our beaches all year round, even though they leave tons of rubbish including nappies on our beaches every day during the summer months.
64.	I think the area could be between Thorpe bay yacht club launch and the life guard station and def another stretch the other end of the sea front west cliff /chalkwell but I don't know that area very well
65.	I would like to see the council enforcing dog fouling laws and having fines reported in the Echo so that people know that they may get caught so clear up just in case. The seafront is a disgrace.
66.	I think it would be a good idea that signs are put up in Gunners Park to say dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Many incidents happen where dogs cause havoc to the wildlife, swans and ducks in the lake by chasing them in the water and irresponsible owners just ignore what is happening and do not or cannot control their dogs.
67.	If you allow it on one area of the beach then owners will just use the other areas too thinking they have permission. Beaches should be left dog free as that where my

	children are in vulnerable swimming costumes where they could be attacked and if the dog foul in the water it is unhygienic for swimmers. One of the family members are also allergic to the dander from dog hair.
68.	We have 8 Miles of beach ,surely 2 areas of a quarter of a mile for dogs is responsible.
69.	I don't believe the dog control orders should be changed as this would increase irresponsible behaviour from dog owners and a higher rate of dog attacks, issues with dog fouling, and the environmental impact.
70.	Having a blanket ban on dogs on Southend beaches for half a year seems unnecessary.
71.	I would suggest two PSCO's would be more effective, as some dog owners can be intimidating. Video surveillance would be useful too.
72.	Dogs, whether on or off lead, should be permanently banned from all of Southend on Sea beaches. This would be of no hardship to dogs as dogs don't plead with their owners to be taken onto beaches. It is the owners that make this decision. Dogs are always urinating/defecating. This is an extra hazard on our beaches. Owners may or may not clean up dog faeces but they can't do this for urine. This is a health hazard for all beach users, especially children.
73.	Dogs much prefer to be walked on grass in open spaces.
74.	Opening the beaches to dogs in the Summer months would add to additional mess on the beach. While most dog owners are respectful unfortunately not all are. In addition the beach especially in the summer months is full of Children and dogs running around may accidentally knock small children over.
75.	May be we should have something in there regards owners having control and what that means as well as not being able to walk more than two/three dogs at once.
76.	it is a shame that a small percentage of dog owners are irresponsible necessitating this order.
77.	Proper fenced dog walking areas in the east of the borough would be welcome, allowing owners to exercise dogs safely.
78.	Suggest a trial period of one year to allow dogs on beach
79.	Many dog owners are responsible and are unfairly penalised due to irresponsible dog owners I'd like to see more areas welcoming well trained well monitored non aggressive dogs I'd like to see a PSPO which makes it mandatory for large dog breeds to be muzzled at all times whilst in public
80.	As This beach Is already very small and narrow suggestion of no picnics in this area to provide a safe pace for the dogs so that they can not pick up any left over waste food and come across broken glass. This too will encourage dog owners to use this area only Thank you for your time
81.	Please allow dogs on beaches all year round
82.	As a responsible dog owner I am aware the impact my dogs behaviour has on others so agree with enforcement to a certain extent just please don't tar every one with the same brush
83.	As mentioned in another comment, I think we need to see more enforcement. There's a minority who are bad owners that don't clean up after their dog and they need to be dealt with. It's unfair that all dog owners are tarred with the same brush and thus banned from beaches in the summer
84.	I think I've probably said enough but I would like to think my comments, which are intended constructively, will actually be considered and that the Council will try to

	consider everyone and provide a balanced set of orders rather than take a "blanket" approach which is what appeared to have happened previously. I would be happy to discuss any ideas which might be helpful and can be contacted by email at ianrobbo@madasafish.com or mobile 07552-785487.
85.	I would add I have never ever seen a dog patrol officer or have any idea what the uniform looks like. Just a comment.
86.	I know some people do not pick up after their dogs, they are often the ones walking separately from the animal eg on the promenade whilst the dog is on the beach. I do think dogs and people generally, should be discouraged from going far out onto areas of the mudflats when the Brent geese are grazing, especially in very cold weather, as it could impact upon their feeding and potentially survival.
87.	Hopefully there will be a survey on pavement cyclists alongside the anti social behaviour of some dog owners
88.	Dogs on beaches are allowed between October and April. There is simply no need for a special section for dogs. There are plenty of outdoor spaces that can be used locally for the rest of the year. We are very lucky where we live to have so many outdoor areas. Strongly disagree with this as a local resident.
89.	The current rules with regard to dogs allowed on our beaches is that 7 months of the year dogs are allowed, and only 5 months of the year respite for those who like to enjoy our beaches without being bothered by out of control dogs. As a minimum this needs changing to a 50/50 ratio. The rules are already in the dogs favour.
90.	It would be good to see something being done rather than nothing. If people cannot abide by guidance it needs enforcement.
91.	Please send people during summer months to police the amount of dogs on beaches, who disobey the order ! Due to increased numbers in dog owners this is now becoming a nuisance, swimming has increased immensely during covid and very popular. Even people who are responsible and pick up, cannot possibly stop there dogs when off leads running up to people, children etc, plus when off leads they don't even see their dogs fouling as they are so far ahead of them!
92.	The current signs regarding dogs on beaches are mostly ignored by non locals. Maybe they could be directed to the many public park areas that are open to them all year round.
93.	I have a feeling the dog control will not be around when the worst irresponsible owners are committing offences. It's always like this. Too many bad people get away with things. I really think licensing and bigger penalties are the way forward.
94.	if we are to have PSPO then they must be available to the dog owners so offenders can be reported. Responsible dog owner have no time for irresponsible dog owners. Most dog owners soon spot the bad ones.
95.	Perhaps a covid position where dogs must be completely under owners control.
96.	It's terrible that dogs are not allowed in the beach anywhere in Southend during these times. Experience shows local dog owners are cleaner than visitors to Southend! Look after our locals first!!!
97.	Just thank you for consulting the general public
98.	It needs to be a decent area for people to have time at beach with dogs. Not just one or two cordoned off breakwater areas. Have you looked at Mersea island, its great...dogs all year
99.	Most of the mess left at the beaches is that of the day trippers and not local dog walkers!
100.	Beaches are for humans and strongly disagree that dogs should be on a beach at any time on a lead or off a lead.
101.	Good to have an opportunity to comment.

102.	The beach off of Gunners Park is out of bounds to everyone. However dog walkers are frequently to be seen on this beach. So if there was only a special area for dogs would the owners stick with that?
103.	This Order is discriminatory towards dog owners as majority of dog owners are extremely responsible individuals.... reason being, dog owners are aware how easy target they are considered ..... Council would do better to go after those day trippers fouling on the beach and in the water ( as well as bushes and green areas!! Have witnessed much of this!! Revolting and disgraceful day trippers!!)
104.	Dogs make people better.
105.	Dog on dog attacks should be classed as illegal so irresponsible dog owners are held responsible for attacks. Allow dog owners access to certain areas of beach. We would ensure these are kept clean and tidy.
106.	Please think about stopping drunks, out of control teenagers and out of control children from accessing the beaches.
107.	dogs should be allowed to be let off the beach in the dog permitted areas as long as the owner can keep them in control - fines and on the lead if dangerous/out of control
108.	I feel the regulations should remain as they are, many people have little control over their dogs once they are out in busy areas with multiple distractions. I am a dog owner.
109.	Dogs and people become aggressive when they are restricted and currently we are all very restricted! Simply allowing dogs to be exercised on the beach all year round is no real effort for this council and may well reduce the incident of dogs becoming aggressive on the same stretch of footpath they are forced to use.
110.	It's ridiculous and too strict.
111.	Southend needs more poo bins and needs a dog friendly beach ! Simple really.
112.	Most dog walkers are responsible and just want to be able to enjoy a healthy walk. In any circumstances there will always be people that don't abide by the rules whether they have a dog or not. As I stated before, I think litter during the summer is a much bigger problem on the beaches. It seems a great pity that dog walkers are penalised for something that is unlikely to happen. I do however believe strong fines could and should be imposed for any antisocial behaviour whether you have a dog or not.
113.	I am broadly in favour of it. In reality it doesn't work. I have never seen anyone challenged and cannot fathom how to deal with irresponsible dog owners who let their dogs foul.
114.	I lived in Spain for a year and used to take my dog to the dog friendly beach and I can honestly say the beach was always spotlessly clean because there were about 8 dog bins for people to dispose of their dog bags. It was also lovely to be able to go in for a swim with my dog
115.	I feel very strongly about there being a dog friendly section of the beach. Growing up in Whitstable, I was always on the beach with other people and their dogs and there were never any problems. It is something I dislike about Southend that there are such strict restrictions and I resent having to drive miles away to go and walk my dog.
116.	Dogs should also have rights to open spaces including beaches. This world is not just for humans!
117.	There should be room for some dogs on 7 miles of beach. Please
118.	An alternative option is to allow dog walkers on the beach all year round but not in peak times - for example dog walkers are allowed access to the beach with their dogs outside the peak hours of 10-6pm. In addition, i know plenty of dog walkers



	who help with litter picking when beach goers go home - this might actually encourage more local dog owners to walk their dogs on summer evenings and pick up litter to help the community. Perhaps this could be a scheme that the council might use :)
119.	Please remember that if we punished the majority for the actions of the few in all walks of life, where would we be? We would ban driving / football / going to the cinema etc as all of these things are done by people who break the rule (speeding/violence/using their phones).
120.	I think that most dog owners are really responsible and an area of beach would should be considered for the whole year
121.	The beach should be there to be enjoyed by everyone all year round albeit with some restrictions in place so there are not dogs just 'running wild' whilst children and families are enjoying the beach. So a designated area would be perfect.
122.	Please just do it. It's a no brainer.
123.	Doggies love the beach
124.	No Dogs on the beach at any time. People abuse it. Let their dogs off leads or don't clear up their mess. Think of children first
125.	We all need to be more flexible and recognise all sections of our community
126.	I think some control is needed and a wide stretch of beach provided otherwise it could become quite crowded with possible dog fights
127.	Everybody should be allowed to use the beach all year round unrestricted, especially dog walkers. We should not be penalised for wanting to walk our dogs on the beach all year round. The majority of dog owners are responsible for any fouling, and we should not all be penalised for the few that aren't.
128.	We seem to want to control responsible dog owners but allow others to use the beach with no regard. I pay my council tax and yet people who visit from outside the borough can access the beach and leave it how they please (I appreciate that this does apply to all visitors) while I cannot walk my dogs on it at 7am in the morning.
129.	Dogs should have access to dog friendly section of the beach all year around, like most of the beaches in Norfolk and big holidays destinations such as Bournemouth, Devon and Cornwall, especially the amount of litter left by humans!!!
130.	Please re-think the complete blanket ban.
131.	Dogs do far less harm on the beaches than people do. Dog waste although unpleasant, doesn't do the environmental harm that the rubbish people leave behind does. Let dogs have year round beach access.
132.	The mess left by humans and the abuse of the area by humans is far worse than any thing dogs do good owners will lift an bin
133.	The mistake made by the previous decision to stop all round use of then beach for residents should be reversed. Tourists contribute to the economy but should not determine the policies that are imposed upon residents, especially in high density areas.
134.	Dogs off a lead will naturally run. How do they know what bit of the beach they can use.
135.	It would d be nice to have someone to inforce the rules for those dog owners who ruin it for the responsible owners
136.	I think one must be very careful about allowing dogs on beach all year round. The majority of dog owners complies with the regulations but there is a minority which does not. Dog fouling on beach in summer months is dangerous to health, particularly small children who may not have an awareness of the muck that is left

	by dogs. There are many parks and other places that dogs can exercise but please keep our beaches free of dogs in the summer months.
137.	A PSPO is worthless unless it is enforced.
138.	It's about time Southend got with the times and included a beach area for dogs all year, the vast majority of seaside towns do and it will attract more tourism. I do not believe there will an issue with dog fouling as most owners are responsible and would certainly use the beach with respect instead of in the disgusting state some humans leave it.
139.	With the increase in dog ownership we need to be more dog friendly.
140.	I understand both sides of the argument regarding restrictions on dogs, but most responsible owners wouldn't cause any problems. The minority that do cause the problems aren't likely to listen to any 'restrictions' put in place. I believe it is the responsible lot, that want a section of the beach open to walk their dog all year round and would do so respectfully. Maybe even a beach cleaning scheme would be beneficial at the same time.... walk your dog, pick up some litter at the same time.
141.	We all need to be able to use our public space and in harmony with each other. This is for our mental health too. We have a tough life, having to work hard to pay our bills and we need these special moments with our fur babies, to be able to shake off that stresses that life gives us.
142.	When walking along the pavement you have to keep a lookout to prevent stepping in dog mess. I certainly don't think it is a good idea to also have this problem on the beach from May to October. Many of our beaches are Blue Flag and I hope they remain so.
143.	There are other orders than can be considered for persistent offenders under the anti social behaviour act
144.	I am in favour of giving access to dogs and dog owners to walk dogs on beaches sensibly. Fouling shall be cleared up as everywhere else. Time restrictions may be agreed on weekends in hot summer at certain sections of beaches. Other beach users shall be respected. Dogs shall be controlled
145.	Photos of dogs & their owners should be able to be submitted to follow up & name & shame
146.	People picnic on the beach in the Summer and I think it is very inappropriate to allow dogs in the same place. Even if owners clean up after their dogs (not all do!) it would be very unpleasant to see a dog pooing when eating your sandwiches. Dog poo also carries disease.
147.	It should be an offence to keep a dog in a flat all day with no access to outdoor space
148.	There is no enforcement!
149.	Need to see dog control officers on the beat. I have never actually seen one in the 50 years I have lived here. More fines for those who disobey the laws regarding dogs to protect adults and children alike. Dogs should not be allowed on the beaches all year round - owners should have gardens where dogs can run free. Otherwise don't have one!
150.	Dogs should have access to the beaches all year round with a Summer curfew NOT just 'a section' - do you have ANY idea how over crowded it will be???
151.	I don't believe one person can realistically control four dogs, in fact even two can be hard to handle if they are powerful or aggressive. Two small dogs per adult or one large one should be the limit. And children shouldn't be in sole control of any dog. There should also be limits on the length of extending leads as these can be

	incredibly dangerous next to cycle tracks. I have had dogs running across my path on an extending lead which could have killed me!
152.	I just want to reiterate, if someone doesn't pick up their dogs poo, or walk it off lead, they'll do it regardless of a PSPO.
153.	We have 6 dogs always under control and kept on leads on roads and public places allowing them off lead only in parks or woods but always under control we always clear up after them so why should we be penalised because of the few !!!
154.	Where are they esp cluny park, the gate one end is off dog bins are always full and the field is full of poop
155.	i would be interested to know how many people have been fined for not picking up dog poo and how the council police this breach.
156.	Please action this petition for a dog friendly area during the summer months as it is really needed by a lot of local residents and their dogs
157.	If there were more dog friendly areas, you would get in more tourists, during the summer we venture out to find dog friendly towns and cities and beaches especially with the current orders, if these were relaxed slightly we would spend more time in the summer here.
158.	Dog fouling should include inappropriate disposal of used dog pop bags.
159.	Maybe like they do in Jersey dogs allowed on beaches before 9am and after 7pm in the summer months works so well and no problems.
160.	I believe all dogs can be potential dangerous so should be on leads at all times when in public
161.	Dog poo litters our parks and open spaces. We need to enforce the law not lesson it. Autumn and winter are the times off the year when leaf cover is at its most dense and when the footwear of adults and children are most likely to become covered in dog poo. Many of are parks are also amateur sporting venues and owners should not let there dogs loose on these areas.
162.	Update the old signage. Most were too small and contained unnecessary text.
163.	We need protection as well - not just restrictions. My dog is my family and I am being punished for others mistakes.
164.	make sure the wardens control only the owners of badly behaving dogs in inappropriate areas.
165.	I have never seen or heard of anyone being fined for not picking up dog poo in the parks or on pavements but there is plenty of poo about!
166.	As stated above I strongly oppose any changes to the Dog exclusion areas on beaches, I do not think these should be open all year round. In peak summer activity with crowds, dogs have no place for there may be some people who have a fear of dogs and there are the potential health problems, especially with small children where fouling is experienced. Also some dogs are much more aggressive in appearance than others and this may put people off from using that area of the beach, thus creating a no-go zone for many potential users and possibly reducing the capacity of the beach to host families etc. It might also reinforce those who want to be involved in anti-social behaviour to think that with an aggressive dog they can control certain areas.
167.	We akwaysclean up after our dog and the beaches during the winter months are ckean
168.	leigh on sea is overrun with dogs and their needs to be some tough rules in place so everyone can enjoy the area
169.	What is the point in having these dog control orders when there is no-one to enforce these laws. People won't pick up after their dogs because they know that the chances of them receiving a fine are virtually nil.

170.	Is there one in the area?
171.	I approve of dogs being on the beach as long as people clean up after their dogs. I believe a fine should be in place for people who don't clean up after their dogs as this will effect the guilty and no one else.
172.	Thank you Southend Council for enforcing its PSPO - Dog Control and thereby protecting all those visiting our parks and beaches, keeping the areas safe, healthy and as free from dog nuisances, including fouling. Particularly at this time, people need to find space to relax and not feel intimidated by out-of-control dogs. Please do not alter the existing order in any way.
173.	The existing controls re dog fouling clearly do not work
174.	If you are going to make rules you need to enforce them. There should be an even higher penalty fir people that throw bags of dog poo onto public gardens and flower beds, I 's not fair on those that have to maintain them.
175.	Youvarexasking for an ongoing battle. FACT.. many dig owners NOW dont pick up poo..FACT...many dig iwners dont even watch their digs on beaches during the winter months re picking up poo. They congregate and yak with fellow dog walkers and off go the dogs to * do their stuff * FACT...I know cos I walk my local beach near Thorpe Bay yacht club...12 months of the year..
176.	six months on the beaches and six months off seems fair to everyone
177.	<p>I see far more rubbish and waste left by parents of children on the sea front than i ever do of dog poo or rubbish. In the Summer, teams of volunteers were collecting dozens of waste from Chalkwell beach. Yet people complain about 1 or 2 dog poos?!</p> <p>We should be allowed a small section of the sea front. Leigh is such a dog friendly place. I moved here 3 years ago purely because I could see how dog friendly the area was. I moved from London to be here with my dog, and was blown away when I discovered for such a dog friendly area, that they werent allowed on the beach all year round. To not be allowed to picnic on the seafront with my dog (on a lead) is devastating. To not allow her to cool off during a heat wave is cruel. All we are asking for is half a mile of sea front for our dogs to enjoy all year round.</p>
178.	Re dogs on the beach, in my opinion they should be allowed on a section all year round or limited to before 8am & after 8pm on 1 section of the beach all year round.
179.	Dog on dog attacks need better management.
180.	A good compromise may be that dogs are kept on a lead on the beach, making control and the spotting of mess much easier.
181.	I would like more restrictions on people dropping rubbish that my dogs eats! ITS everywhere including bones people leave in grassy areas
182.	The number of dogs in the town has increased dramatically over the past few years, and I believe there is sufficient space in the parks for dogs without allowing them onto the beach in the Summer. I note from the list of spaces within the town that Southchurch Park East has no restrictions and that dogs are allowed off the lead in that space which is an area less frequented by children and families in the Summer months. Perhaps this facility needs to be advertised more widely and dog owners encouraged to take advantage of the space, particularly as it now has good free parking facilities for those coming into the town to walk their dogs.
183.	Thank you to the Council for listening.
184.	I feel the existing / previous restrictions were fair, appropriate and proportionate. It would be impossible to designate an area that would suit everyone and any attempt to do so would be likely to create division and NIMBY-ism. If an area were to be designated this would probably lead to demands for this to be extended to other stretches of the beach amid claims that a precedent had been set. Far better to just

	keep things as they are / were. Everyone understood the rules and most followed them. There is an abundance of open space elsewhere in the local area for dogs to run free without giving them the beaches all year round as well. Also, very importantly, when the tide is in there is not a huge amount of beach / sand available for the number of locals and visitors who flock here to enjoy the seaside. Our beaches are not like the expanses of beach you may find elsewhere e.g Norfolk, Devon, Northumberland etc. where you have literally miles of vast open seaside space. It may well be appropriate to allow dogs to run more freely there, but it is not here.
185.	Beaches in Southend Borough are very heavily used, and allowing dogs on the beach in the main swimming season is dangerous and unhygienic and a menace to young children, and fouling of beach users belongings is highly undesirable
186.	Let's see it actually being used to improve Southend.
187.	Thank you for taking the time to consider this application and read my additional comments
188.	Dog Fouling is a Major Issue in the Milton Area.
189.	<p>There should be a complete ban on dogs entering the formal garden areas listed in question 10.</p> <p>1. Dog owners do not respect the "keep on leads" rule, and anyway extendable leads render the restriction useless.</p> <p>2. Owners may collect the "mess", but none collect the urine. Count the numbers of daily dog visits to Leigh Library Gardens, and multiply by a typical quantity of urine. There is no way that it can be considered safe under Health and Safety for children to play on the grass in Library Gardens.</p>
190.	The existing orders really do need someone of authority policing them. Without authority there is little or no point in having these orders.
191.	<p>This summer i watched a handicapped chap walking along the seafront, gibbering with terror as his helpers tried to assuage his fear; to help him live a life where he can just go outside &amp; walk unconcerned like most of us happily take for granted. There are many fit people scared of dogs, don't they have some rights?</p> <p>I was on Leigh beach one day with my friend's baby girl two years ago. A little pug type dog jumped down from the sea wall walked up to the baby &amp; xxx* her tiny, lovely little face as we watched helplessly in anticipatory horror...</p> <p>It doesn't matter what happened next; it shouldn't have happened. If the baby or dog had reacted badly to each other who knows...</p>
192.	Unfortunately most dog owners do not understand that their dogs are not welcomed by everyone. There are plenty of areas where dogs can be exercised but dogs should be on leads in these areas. Areas where children play all year round such as all beaches to the low water mark and playing fields should be kept completely dog free. Restrictions should be strictly policed. Patrolling from 0630/0700 through the morning and afternoon would prove lucrative income for the Council in fines and keep our children safer from dog related health issues at the same time. This would also swiftly reduce the number of persistent offenders, such as beach hut owners and walkers on beaches.
193.	Please consider the needs of people above those of dogs and dog owners. Not everyone owns or wants to own a dog, yet we pay for use of the beach in ground rent, beach huts and their upkeep and the full use of our beaches and use of the sea, which we swim in, kayak in, paddle board on and in which our children and grandchildren enjoy the same pleasures. Please do not add in the danger of dogs to this mix. It will be a terrible mistake.

194.	<p>the dogs on the beach are a nuisance and a environmental health risk..... the problem exists mainly in the summer evening when no dog wardens are around! just because the dog warden knocks off at 4pm does not mean that the problem does not exist after this time!</p> <p>this problem of dogs fouling the beach can be sorted very easily.</p> <p>the first dog that fouls the beach is " destroyed" there would be uproar, but problem is solved immediately !</p>
195.	<p>If you believe that all dog owners in e.g. Thorpe Bay will head to e.g. Chalkwell to walk their dogs on the 'all year round' beach then you are kidding yourselves. Many will continue to walk their dogs on their local beach anyway, irrespective of any 'all year round' availability. The message needs to be consistent and nobody should be pandering to a vocal minority.</p>
196.	<p>the new context is the increase in dog ownership Numbers ? locally? increases within parks the wildlife of parks affected and projected have they been studied . efficacy of controls ,advice to owners ,visible presence -how many offences for the last order period ? please make these available for an assessment</p>
197.	<p>Never seen PSPO dog control, do they exist &amp; what do they actually do, how many fines were issued last year?</p>
198.	<p>Dogs are wonderful pets, but frightening for many, if you give one area of beach the irresponsible owners will bring them onto any area and pay no attention and families maybe too intimidated to ask them to leave. I realise the council probably gets pressure to give an area, but streets and parks are already full of dog mess.</p>
199.	<p>Many thanks for giving dog owners a say and allowing them to voice their opinions eith durveys such as this.</p>
200.	<p>No dogs on any beach ever</p>
201.	<p>The section of beach suggested for year round dog walking is unsuitable because it is covered at high tide. It is also next to 2 areas very popular with year round swimmers. The current rules are frequently ignored with regard to Joscelyn's beach as it is. It will only get worse if the area next to it is open to dogs all year. I do not like dogs cocking their legs on my clothes, left on the beach when I am swimming.</p>
202.	<p>I don't think that dogs should have a space of beach all year round. What happens to people who use that section of beach but do not want to be bothered by dogs?</p>
203.	<p>Some authorities provide free dog waste collecting bags. Consideration should be given to this. Also, it is very important that ALL dog waste bins are monitored and emptied on a regular basis, and that there are sufficient numbers of them in usefully prominent positions.</p>
204.	<p>Dog owners will not restrict their animals to whatever section of the beach is designated. Dogs off the lead will roam freely.</p>
205.	<p>I dont see any reason why Dogs should be allowed on our beaches in the summer months , there is no way the owner would be able to keep the animal from entering the sea, where adults and children would be swimming, You wouldn't get into a bath with a dog so why would you want to swim with one.</p>
206.	<p>Disagree with allowing them to have the beach all year round - that section will be completely covered in poo, with no let up.</p>
207.	<p>We pay our council taxes like everyone else and these funds are used in part to clean the mess on our beaches made by tourists/out of area day trippers in the summer.</p> <p>Local dog owners are, on the whole responsible and certainly make much less mess than the people that visit the beaches in summer.</p> <p>Both visitors that litter and irresponsible dog owners should both be fined if they leave rubbish or dog mess on the beach. This would hopefully deter the lazy dog</p>



	<p>owners and litterers alike.</p> <p>Local residents with dogs should have access to restricted, less popular areas of the beach all year round.</p>
208.	It is not a battle of non dog-owning residents vs dog owners. Visitors also bring their dogs into town. Let's double the number of red bins!
209.	No dogs on beach in summer must be blanket all of beach otherwise it will create confusion and give excuses for not complying. People lay on the beach it is not ok for dogs to mess there and then just pick it up.
210.	Dogs must not be allowed on the beaches during the Summer months it is so unhygienic
211.	The proposed PSPO does not seem to impose a much greater burden of responsibility on dog owners than the orders already in place. The key to a harmonious solution which works for the public, dog owners and non-dog owners, is envigilation and compliance. Until money is spent on this, the anti-social problems caused by a minority of dog owners will continue unchecked. Sadly we live in an epoch where collective responsibility for others and for communal spaces has declined. The anti-social behaviour of a minority who care little for their fellow citizens can only be constrained by enforcing compliance with the regulations, which comes with a price tag. It is the council's responsibility to ensure that this financial commitment is made for the welfare and pleasure of the majority if they are to get the maximum benefits in health and well-being from the the public open spaces with which our community is blessed.
212.	I think the majority of people are responsible dog owners and it's a shame to exclude them from the beach in summer.
213.	If the Council cannot agree to open up one or two beaches in the summer, maybe they could allow dog walkers on ALL beaches up to say 09.00 in the morning and after say 19.00 in the evenings.
214.	Even if owners pick up their dogs excrement on the beach, parkland and other out door areas where young children play these are still subject to dogs' urine which also can carry disease.
215.	Unless owners can take better responsibility for the behaviour of their dogs and clean up dog foul then we cannot allow dogs on the beach all year round due to the health and safety risks associated with such a change.
216.	There are so many dogs now and people regard them more important than people. you aren't safe from dogs even in some cafes
217.	Dogs should be kept off beaches during summer months.
218.	Absolutely disagree with dogs being allowed on Chalkwell/Westcliff beaches all year round. In fact, feel the the current allowances are too lenient.
219.	If you are going to have a section of beach will you warn those that use it that they and their children may be laying on dog faeces?
220.	Chalkwell beach during the summer months is a beautiful place to bring children. More young families live in flats now and they love the freedom. Dogs urine and faeces are a major cause in transmitting diseases to humans. The bacteria can survive in water and sand for weeks to months,
221.	<p>PSPOs need to make themselves more visible and active in the Chalkwell and Leigh-on-Sea areas</p> <p>This is a subjective questionnaire with little information provided to enable the participant to answer the questions effectively.</p> <p>No Dogs should not be allowed on beaches on or off their leads at any time of the year - unfortunately too many dog owners are not responsible enough and dogs mess is scientifically proven to be a danger to health.</p>

222.	Stop dogs on our beaches, keep our kids safe. Keep dogs on leads in public parks they are animals not humans
223.	as above, mark out spaces, ccvtv. free biodegradable poo bag sites and informative signs regarding health issues and just to be a decent person!
224.	I am strongly against a change to any regulations already in operation. Dogs should not be allowed on the beach in the summer months. There are plenty of areas to walk a dog, and the beach should not be one of them in the summer months when it is crowded with families and could be dangerous.
225.	I have never seen any dog control officers either over the parks or beach and I walk my dog twice a day.
226.	I feel that if dogs are allowed on a section of beach during summer, you will have inexperienced owners taking their dogs there all day during the summer which would not be good for the dog. Also, even though the vast majority of dog owners clean up after their dog, the minority might see the dog beach as somewhere where they don't have to clean up after them.
227.	Currently the situation is a disgrace with dog fouling commonplace in Chalkwell, so merely reinstating the current restrictions/regulations will be insufficient to address the situation.
228.	Dogs are fouling everywhere eg running around the grass in chalkwell park endangering children at play
229.	beach is busy everywhere during summer so would not be practical to allow dogs access. Also why was this only delivered to my door on the 4th December?
230.	A PSPO presence at Gunners Park would be very helpful.
231.	I feel that dog owners could have access to say one beach in each area during the summer months at specific times only so as not to interfere with families with small children. Boisterous dogs can be frightening to young children who may be sitting on the beach.
232.	Please do not allow dogs on beaches in Summer. This will lead to health and environmental issues for everyone and security and safety issues especially for children. Accepting that compliance is always an issue, we will see the gradual expansion from some beaches to all beaches on the basis that ...if we can have a dog on this one why can't we on that one - what's the difference
233.	Any beach area where children play cannot have dogs fouling, even if it is picked up there is always a chance of contamination
234.	The main beach areas affected are the ones that have a retaining childrens paddling (Rock) Pool as these are used all the time for the Dogs entertainment especially when the Tide is Out . These are the main Areas that need to be Policed/Patrolled early mornings from 7am as numerous Owners congregate at the same time leading to as many as 6-8 dogs at a time .
235.	Put Dog Waste bins at the entrance and exits to popular dog walking areas, not just in the middle - for example, Shoebury East Beach does not have waste bins at all exits. More Waste Bins = Less Dog Waste on the streets, or in bags up in trees!
236.	If you are restricting dogs on the grounds of fouling then maybe more effort should be put into restricting humans that leave far more 'fouling/rubbish' on the beaches than dogs ever could.
237.	Please allow walking dogs on the beach in the spring/summer at least in the mornings and evenings
238.	I find all dog owners i meet along the beach to be responsible and clean up any waste mess. I know people now treat their dogs as valued family member and as such would take responsibility for that member to ensure the beaches remained

	clean and healthy for families. With such little green areas, parks and fields to really run dogs to fully exercise them it seems a shame not to amend the agreement to include some of the beach. Especially as the beachfront is so long and vast and im certain a small stretch of beach permitted for dogs all year would allow more families to enjoy a full day out with their valued pet. kids love to run along the sand, so does a dog and not permitting the dog into the sand also denies the child that opportunity within the family unit, when taking those beautiful Sunday afternoon strolls that Southend is so famous for.
239.	dogs are not the problem, the humans using our beaches are especially the litter that is left behind which costs the council and SOS residents a lot of money to clear up
240.	If the dogs are allowed on any area of beach it will be the thin end of the wedge. They can go to two tree island.
241.	More and more people are getting dogs and it is not acceptable for them to foul the beaches where people sit, eat, swim, play etc on the same sand.
242.	Mandating maximum length of dog leads. Some dog owners use leads too long.  Dog control orders must be enforced properly by the Council. The beach promenade east of Chalkwell station, for instance, always has dogs off the lead in the summer. In the winter, when dogs are allowed onto the beach, the issue is even worse with dogs running up from the beach and onto the promenade uncontrolled by owners. Active enforcement and better signage is required.
243.	I think more people are getting dogs and our borough should be responsive to that. I also think people without dogs should be considered as they might be scared of dogs, dont want to step in their poo dont want dogs jumping up at them when they are walking/cycling etc. I think there should be dog friendly public spaces water bowls/fountains dog waiting areas etc. I think we can share the planet with animals! How about a campaign !
244.	Please do not allow dogs on the beach in the summer months as it will increase the risk to all beach users and children. There is no reason why dogs need to go to the beach.
245.	Most dog owners clear up their dog's mess, but unfortunately some leave it on the beach.  The last thing you want as a beach user is to step(or worse)into dog's mess, especially in the summer months when there are lots of children/swimmers/sunbathers about. Also this pollution caused by these deposits on the sand and subsequently in the water is far from desirable and is in fact a danger to health. Keep the rules as they are - no dogs on the beach May/September, but please put bigger signs up and have wardens patrol more often, as lots of people still ignore this rule.
246.	There was a council rubbish trolley filled with foul smelling dog poo bags near Chalkwell beach today! 5/12/20
247.	It is good that Southend Borough Council are at last seeing sense. Well done.
248.	I don't want to see beaches in Southend including Chalkwell and Leigh being aproved for all-year round dog use!
249.	absolutely do not agree with the suggestion to keep a section of the beach open for dog walking all year - it's not a large beach and this would mean that residents who live near that section would be unfairly disadvantaged from using the beach
250.	Human nature is such that if part is opened people will show a disregard got other parts will say they were confused and do what they want creating a hazardous environment to young children.

251.	The beaches during the summer are particularly busy with people and children. Allowing dogs in this space will further reduce the available space for people. Having relaxing areas of natural beauty are important for peoples health and wellbeing. I believe that allowing dogs which bark, defecate and urinate in this space will adversely impact the quality of time spent by people there.
252.	Dogs should not be allowed in beaches in the summer. Just not right when trying to attract visitors to the towns beaches abs so many children playing on them.
253.	The only measure which I believe might make it possible to consider amendments to access to beaches by dogs would be the provision of additional Foreshore staff, trained and authorised to enforce good practice by dog owners. Without this, any relaxation would simply allow abuses by the minority of dog owners.
254.	It would be a poor decision to allow dogs on Chalkwell/Leigh beaches all year round for several reasons. 1. Whilst most people pick up dog poo, some people do not seem to bother and the beach is somewhere that children play and people are often barefoot etc. 2. They already have access to the concrete pavement area alongside the beach so can still easily walk dogs for miles along this area. 3. By allowing this is Chalkwell/Leigh, these beaches will become busier for residents as people may bring their dogs from other areas of Southend/South Essex where they are not allowed on beaches. 4. Many people are nervous around dogs and would not want dog running around or coming close to them whilst they are on the beach in the summer months, which would inevitably happen, particularly if they have food and drink which dogs may be attracted to. The system is not currently broken so there seems little reason to 'fix' it.
255.	There are plenty of spaces for owners to walk with their pets. Local parks, streets, fields etc. I do not feel it is necessary for them to have to frequent the beach during the summer months but have no issue to them on the seafront if kept on leads.
256.	Have never seen it enforced so would like to see some enforcement in future
257.	actually do their job rather than pretending to, I am sure most are diligent but I have seen a few that aren't so diligent, especially where it concerns a strong willed owner, a blind eye is turned by the community support officer or PCSO ! as its too difficult!
258.	None other than you should take into account other people who don't like dogs. I am not one of them as I love dogs
259.	Encourage dog owners to share details of PSPO with other people, family members who supervise dogs in public places.
260.	Please let us walk our dogs on the beach - not doing this pushes hundreds of dogs into our small parks which are filled with people and picnics all summer, it's a disaster. Even putting a time frame in place to make dog walking only possible until 10.00am would be better than nothing. Alternatively create a part of the beach we can walk on year round.
261.	no that's all thank you
262.	I have no objection to dogs having fun on the beach during winter when the beach is empty provided owners pick up dog mess. During the summer the beach is so busy I think it would be completely impractical for dogs to be playing on the beach alongside people sunbathing and swimming etc. There is also the issue of dog mess and children digging in the sand etc. I have witnessed before an owner walking way ahead of their dog without even glancing back to see if the dog had fouled on the sand. I would not find it relaxing to sit on the beach in the summer surrounded by the huge volume of dogs that I have seen on the beach over lockdown and the winter. I agree with the current rules and I would like to see dogs on the lead on the public

	<p>footpath too during the summer months.</p> <p>We are fortunate to have lots of open space in the area, such as woods, parks and the nature reserve where dogs can run freely off of the lead during the summer months.</p>
263.	<p>Dogs and their excrement/urine is a major issue on Southend beaches, particularly at the Chalkwell end. These are family beaches where children play - they are not extensive, rolling beaches such as in Cornwall or other areas of the country. If a dog fouls, even if the owner clears it up, it is not necessarily hygienic to play on until the tide has washed it down. Not long ago I left my bag and a towel on the beach whilst I went swimming - a dog being walked off the lead ran up to it and urinated on it too quickly for the owner to be able to stop it. Fortunately I saw the incident from offshore even if I could do nothing about it.</p>
264.	<p>I am very concerned about the potential downside of allowing dogs on beaches in the summer, please see comments in 18. above.</p> <p>A gram of dog poo can contain up to 23 million coliform bacteria and it can spread at least five types of parasite as well as parvovirus and salmonella. Young children are particularly at risk due to their weaker immune systems.</p> <p>The MMO says that one gram of dog faeces, diluted in one million litres of seawater could pose a risk to bathers, this pollution could move along the shore to blue flag beaches and might threaten their status. Dogs are not allowed on most blue flag beaches during the bathing season but research will show that on the few where they are, those beaches are enormous and remote, nothing at all like Southend. Southend Council says "Dogs are excluded from certain areas: these areas are used by families and exclusions are due to potential health and safety reasons" I submit that that noble aim should apply to summer beaches, perhaps even more than anywhere else.</p>