



Cornish Beach Owners / Stakeholders

Your ref:

My ref: PSPO

Date: July 2025

Dear Beach Owners / Stakeholders,

Public Spaces Protection Order, Review of existing dog bans on beaches

You may be aware that the current Public Spaces Protection Order creating seasonal restrictions for dogs on beaches in Cornwall will expire in April 2026, having come into force in April 2023. All PSPO's are valid for a period of 3 years at which point they must be reviewed and where appropriate consulted upon.

The current restrictions can be found online

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment/animal-welfare-and-enforcement/dogs-on-beaches/>

We are now seeking views as part of the consultation process regarding the existing restrictions. Any changes will be introduced by 1 May 2026 and will have considered the consultation responses received.

As a key stakeholder in this matter, we would appreciate your views on our proposals to renew the dogs on beaches restrictions under the current terms.

Please send your response direct to me by email so we can ensure we give it appropriate consideration.

In your response, please provide answers to the following questions:

1. **Do you agree with the principle of dogs on beaches restrictions?**
2. **Do you agree with the current restrictions?**
3. **Are there any amendments needed in terms of reduced or increased restrictions? Please specify the beach name.**
4. **Do you have evidence to support the need for any amendments?**



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Please be aware that any additional restrictions above the current Public Spaces Protection Order will need to be supported with evidence to demonstrate that the threshold of nuisance is being exceeded. **Please return any comments by 15 September 2025 to publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk**

We will also be undertaking a full public consultation with residents, businesses and visitors, and we will provide further information ahead of this commencing September 2025. Council officers will review your response and other feedback received through the public consultation and officers will present a report to the Council's Community Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee in January 2026 with a recommendation. The committee will then make a recommendation to the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety & Public Health, who will decide on the new Public Spaces Protection Order.

If you would like further information or would like to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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