

2016 Public Consultation responses.

Dogs fouling qualitative responses. 4 comments received in relation to sports pitches / playing fields

Clwb Rygbi Pantyffynnon	Cleaning up doesn't remove the problem, there are traces still left on our playing fields. dogs should always be on a lead in a public place
Ysgol Bro Banw	As a school we have reported issues of dog fouling on our playing fields on several occasions. Small signage has been posted but this has not resolved the issue. As a school we welcome any sort of restriction placed upon dog owners to ensure the health and well-being of our pupils.
Anonymous	dogs should not be allowed on playing areas full stop
Furnace United RFC	Please add that no dogs should be allowed on private leased sporting venue used by adults and children.
Anonymous	I coached a local junior rugby team, I had to turn up early to clean the dog mess off the pitch, during daylight owners respect tend to clean up, during the nighttime I have seen owners that just release their dogs by the gate and do not bother even following the dog into the park. Dogs should be on a lead at all times in public parks not only in childrens play areas. On a Sunday morning during a game with young children all around a dog owner with 2 German Shepherds works into the park with both dogs off

Exclusion of dogs from enclosed children's play areas :- 15 comments made in relation to Playing fields / sports pitches

Cefneithin welfare association	And all playing fields. We use the local park and there are more and more people bringing their dogs to the park and leaving them off the lead.
Laugharne Festival Committee (Cors Playing Field)	Dogs are already excluded from our playing field.
	Providing that the children area is fenced off. By dogs should be allowed in the park/ playing fields to run around.
	Totally agree, dogs should be prohibiting dogs from children's playgrounds and sports fields. Who want faeces
	And all playing fields.
	Dog owners also take their dogs to the local park in Dafen, let them off their leads and the

	dogs run over the grass playing field area, foul and go running over to other dogs who are on leads and being controlled. This needs to be stopped, they should not be allowed to run around grass areas which are then used by local clubs for sports training.
	Dog walkers do not need to take dogs on playing fields where sport is played. Council owned land or private rugby footy fields
	Especially school playing fields where dogs fouling is regularly not cleaned up and disgusting
	Hopefully this will apply to playing fields - rugby/football pitches. Children partake in events played on these grounds and they should be able to play without parents fearing they'll step into dog mess!! The health hazards of such incidents are widely known and reported!
	I suggest that this should include playing fields- rugby, soccer and cricket - which are not enclosed.
	I would add all playing areas to this proposal. Football, Rugby and other sport areas.
	reside in abergwili where residents walk their dogs frequently near the rugby fields. despite signs prohibiting entry they still allow dogs to enter freely and defecate. this poses extreme dangers for children playing in fields.
	My nephew lives in a village just outside Carmarthen, in the village there is a child playground, football field & cricket pitch. When I visit i can see dog owners from the village walking around this play arears & allowing their dogs to foul & not cleaning it up.
	Also, any rugby football pitch or unenclosed play area with swings and similar.
	Any exclusion order should prohibit dogs from all play area. Eg. Park grassed areas, football fields

Other comments – 4 comments made on playing Fields / Sports Pitches

	Dogs should also be prohibited from sports areas.
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	Why not add sports fields?

2019 PSPO renewal – 3 Comments on sport pitches / Playing fields

County Councillor Ammanford	Public playing areas need to have a restriction on dogs. Many local sports clubs have raised the point of having to delay games because of time taken to remove dog and other animal faeces off the grass. This is a major danger to health and needs to be addressed.
Llandybie Community Council	The PSPO has been very welcome, and its renewal carries the full support of Llandybie Community Council. We have had the full support of the local County Council team, and we as a Council would highly recommend greater investment into this area. Our sports pitches are a real issue, and whilst we realise the recent issues with implementing a blanket ban of dogs on sports field in Cardiff, it really is something we should pursue. Unfortunately, nothing will happen until a fatality occurs.
Quarter Bach Community Council	The appearance of dog poo has increased significantly in the area, especially in sports places in our habitat

2022 PSPO Renewal – two comments

Llandybie Community Council	At last evening's Full Council meeting of Llandybie Community Council it was agreed that full support be given to the renewal of the current Public Spaces Protection Order , but that additionally, an extra criteria be added for the further protection of individuals , namely that - all dogs be banned from playing fields which are set out for sporting activity i.e. sports pitches
Whitland Memorial Hall	All county council owned play areas, play grounds, playing fields, even if leased, should be subject to the order.

2022 Engagement survey (NB Expected to receive higher responses from this survey)

Burry Port Afc	We as a Club would like a total ban on dog walking on all Sports Pitches
Llanyndeyrn CC	continuous problems with dog owners allowing their canine to run free on playgrounds & recreation grounds. local problematic hot spots are : Pontiets Rugby Fields & Children's Park.

	Gwynfryn school play area & sports field, Carwe recreation grounds. pavements & footpaths around Ffoslas housing estates Carwe
Llandybie CC	Dogs to be banned from using any sports pitches. this has already been noted in the consultation response previously made by the Council
Pontyets RFC	Dogs should not be allowed on any areas where adults or children are likely to come into physical/bodily contact with dog mess. In our case this means the playing surfaces and surrounding areas of the two pitches.
CCC Councillor	Dogs on sport and playing fields. Penllwyn Park Playing Field - dogs fouling on the pitch.
Llansteffan CC	Controlling dogs on a lead on the Villages playing field. I understand that this is difficult to control but there is a risk of children becoming very ill if they happen to come across dog poo when playing.
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Pontyberem Park Association	football, Rugby pitches, It is impossible to inspect these pitches prior to any match. The area is too vast and we do pick up many dog pieces but it is still a problem
ST Ishmaels	We would like to have the option to introduce dogs on leads only on the Rugby Field in Ferryside. We would like to have the option to introduce dog free zones on the beach in Ferryside / St Ishmael at least during the summer months.