

Appendix 1

West Lindsey District Council Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)

Consultation on use of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO), under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

This proposal is with reference to discharging a PSPO that within the boundaries of Gainsborough General Cemetery and North Warren Cemetery, dogs must be kept on leads at all times and the use of motor vehicles for recreational purposes has been prohibited. At the cemetery sites, there has been very little intervention needed from Council officers and there have not been any fixed penalty notices issued relating to either of the restrictions.

1. Do you agree with the proposal to discharge the PSPO at Gainsborough General Cemetery and North Warren Cemetery?

7 (50.0%) Yes

7 (50.0%) No

0 (0.0%) Unsure

2. Please state the reasons why you believe the PSPO should not be discharged:

7 comments:

- The amount of dogs I see off leads
- Historically, graves have been vandalised. Without the protection, I fear for further damage. It is a hive for anti-social behaviour at the cost of others.
- It has worked in ensuring untrained dogs are not a nuisance! Cemeteries are a place for quiet reflection and I don't need lone dogs suddenly approaching me.
- Because there are still problems on there
- Because without him there I feel graves would be vandalised and items removed
- I don't think any dog except service dogs should be in the grave yard. There is a perfectly good forest nearby for dog owners to walk their dogs, I don't understand why they need to disturb the peace of the dead?

- Anti social behaviour. Alcohol and drug abuse.

3. Any other comments you wish to make about the consultation?

1 comment:

- A lot of the graves are crumbling. If the council is discussing the grave yard, perhaps it should be discussing the upkeep.