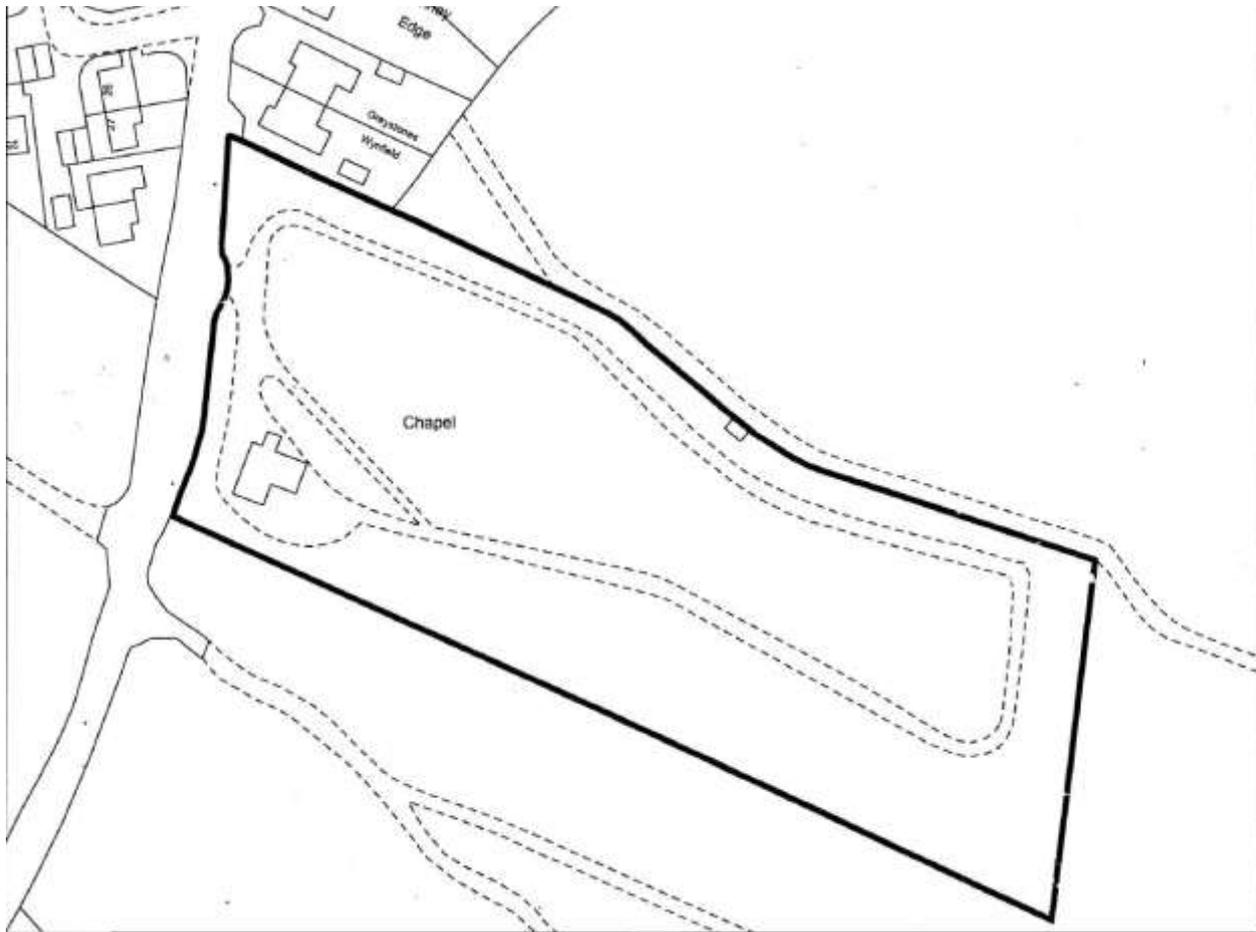


Arnside Cemetery: Dogs on leads order

Introduction

The Parish Council has proposed that Arnside Cemetery should be protected by a Dogs on Leads Order, which is one of the controls of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO):



If applied, the Dogs on Leads Order will make it an offence for anyone that allows their dog to enter and remain on the land without being on a lead.

It is hoped that this will ensure that the calm and dignity of the Cemetery will be maintained and that the public feel safe from risk of disease or disturbance here.

This is your opportunity to give us your feedback on the proposed Dogs on Leads Order.

This short survey will ask a series of questions about your support for the proposed order, and any concerns that you may have on its application. We welcome any feedback that you have on the proposed order.

To read more about the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) please turn to **page 3**.

Please return your questionnaire by 19 April 2018.

Completed questionnaires can be taken back to where they were collected from, the Cemetery Chapel or St John's Cross Cottage, Sandside, LA7 7HX.

Further information including details of drop in events, frequently asked questions and maps of the areas covered are also available on the website. <http://www.arnsidepc.org.uk>

If you have any queries, would like to request additional copies or would like help taking part please contact...**The Clerk 015395 63661** or clerk@arnsidepc.org.uk

Dogs on Leads Zone

Q1 Do you support the general principle of a Dogs on Leads Order? Tick ONE only

Yes

No

Q2 To what extent do you support dogs being on leads at all times in this area? Tick ONE only

	Strongly support	Support	Neither/ Nor	Don't support	Strongly don't support	Don't know
Arnside Cemetery	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q3 Do you have any concerns about the possible impact this protection may have on the proposed area? Tick ONE only

Yes

No

If yes, please state

Q4 Any other comments? Please write below

About You

Q5 Do you own a dog or walk one for someone else? Tick ONE only

Yes

No

Q5 Do you live locally? Tick ONE only

Yes

No

Q7 What was your age on your last birthday? Tick ONE only

Under 16

16-25

26-35

36-50

51-65

66-80

Over 80

Q8 Are you ...? Tick ONE only

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

Q9 Do you have a long-standing disability or infirmity, which limits your activities in any way? Tick ONE only

Yes

No

What will happen as a result of the consultation?

The results of the consultation will be used to decide on the content of the PSPO. These will form the report to SLDC councillors in June for the approval to go forward.

Thank you for taking part, please return your questionnaire by 19th April 2018.

Return by post:

St John's Cross Cottage, Sandside, Milnthorpe,
LA7 7HX

Or completed questionnaires can be left at one of the collection points below:

- Where you collected the questionnaire
- Arnside Cemetery Chapel

Public Space Protection Order

The Dog Control Order legislation expired in October 2017 and has been replaced by a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Under government legislation a PSPO specifies an area where activities are taking place that are or may be detrimental to the local community's quality of life. The PSPO can then be used to impose restrictions on the use of the area that will apply to everyone.

The PSPO is designed to ensure that the law-abiding majority can enjoy public spaces, safe from anti-social behaviour.

South Lakeland District Council has put a Public Space Protection Order in place that has several District wide protections that apply to all public land in South Lakeland. These protections are (paraphrased and in plain English):

- **Fouling** – owners must remove faeces from public land
- **Leads by Order** – owners must comply with an order from an enforcement officer to place and keep a dog on a lead
- **Means to pick up** – owners must have appropriate means to pick up dog faeces
- **Limit on the number of dogs that can be walked at a time** – owners must not walk more than five dogs at any one time

There are two more protections that can be applied to public land but will only apply to land that has been specifically chosen by South Lakeland District Council or the local Parish Council. These protections are (paraphrased and in plain English):

- **Leads** – owners must place and keep dogs on a lead at all times
- **Exclusion Zones** – owners must not take dogs onto, or allow them to enter or remain on the land

These protections are most likely to be applied to areas such as; children's playgrounds, playing fields, and cemeteries.

PSPOs only apply to public land. If you ignore a PSPO, you can be fined, £100 on the spot (a Fixed Penalty Notice) or up to £1,000 if it goes to court. You can't be fined if you're a registered blind dog owner.