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Our Ref: ESS/RG/Dog Control Consultation

Your Ref:

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Dear Sir or Madam

### **Epping Forest District Council Dog Control Orders consultation**

Using powers under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, Epping Forest District Council (EFDC) is proposing to introduce three Dog Control Orders (DCO) making it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to:-

- (a) fail to remove dog faeces deposited on any public land within the district.
- (b) fail to put a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer, on any public land within the district.
- (c) fail to limit the number of dogs which a person may take onto public land within the district to four dogs.

Before commencing any further, the Council is consulting on the proposed orders between 2 August 2012 and 2 October 2012. Any responses to the consultation will be reported back to the Council Members before any final decision on the proposed DCO are made.

### **Consultation responses**

Consultation responses to specific questions posed (as detailed in the enclosed consultation document) and any other comments, can be made on the Council's website at [www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk](http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk)

We would like to encourage anybody who would like to respond to the consultation to use the on-line facility to help us collate all the responses.

Responses and any requests for information can also be made in writing to Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping, Essex, CM16 4BZ or by email to [contactus@eppingforestdc.gov.uk](mailto:contactus@eppingforestdc.gov.uk)

Further background information on the proposed Epping Forest District Council DCO can also be viewed on Epping Forest District Council's web site.

The EFDC website also provides:

- Copies of the three proposed draft DCO,
- Maps identifying the land where the orders would apply i.e. the whole district,
- Anticipated "Frequently Asked Questions".
- Provision to respond online to the consultation questions,
- Links to additional information.

Copies of documents can also be viewed at and requested from the Council civic offices.

If you would like to discuss the matter, please telephone me on 01992 564089.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R Gardiner".

Mr R Gardiner  
**Environment & Neighbourhoods Manager**

Enclosed:

Consultation document & questions