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<p>(1) Topic (one sentence description of the decision being sought)</p> <p>(2) Who will take decision</p> <p>(3) Give date or period within which decision is to be taken</p> <p>(4) Directorate contact (include e-mail and telephone)</p>	<p>(5) Principal Groups/Organisations to be consulted before decision is made</p> <p>(6) Method of consultation (external only [if applicable])</p>	<p>(7) Name of person(s) to whom representations can be made (e-mail/telephone)</p> <p>(8) When should they be made by (closing date)</p>	<p>(9) List background documents submitted to Cabinet/Cabinet Member in respect of the decision</p> <p>(10) Is this information unrestricted or exempt?</p> <p>(11) Date first entered in Notice</p>
<p>KEY 55/18/19</p> <p>(1) Variation of Public Spaces Protection Order relating to dogs</p> <p>(2) Cabinet</p> <p>(3) 4 February 2019</p> <p>(4) Paul Neagle, Environmental Protection Manager (paul.neagle@dover.gov.uk; 01304 872291)</p>	<p>(5) The public, parish and town councils, relevant organisations and charities</p> <p>(6) External consultation was conducted whereby comments could be made via letter, website and e-mail. This was advertised via social media, the website and signage in areas affected by the proposed variation.</p>	<p>(7) Not applicable.</p> <p>(8) Not applicable.</p>	<p>(9) Report to Cabinet plus proposed public spaces protection orders, associated maps and public consultation results</p> <p>(10) Unrestricted</p> <p>(11) 4 January 2019</p>

Brief Details of Item:

(Please provide information about the contents of this item and the reason for decision.)

On 27 July 2015 a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) relating to dog control commenced across the Dover District. This created 4 offences:

- Failing to remove dog faeces forthwith
- Not keeping a dog on the lead
- Not putting, and keeping, a dog on the lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer
- Permitting a dog to enter land from which dogs are excluded.

After widespread consultation the Order was varied and renewed for another 3 years starting from 27 July 2018. During the consultation requests were made to require dogs on leads or dog exclusions from another seven areas, namely:

- St. Augustine's Church in East Langdon to be dogs on leads only
- Dogs to be excluded from Gazen Salts Nature Reserve
- St Clements Church in Sandwich to be dogs on lead
- A dogs on lead and dogs exclusion area is added in the area around Sandwich/Pegwell Bay & Princes Golf Course dunes.
- Dog exclusion in the enclosed children's play area by Whitfield Recreation Ground
- Extend the dogs on lead area in Hamilton Road Cemetery to cover additional area used for burials
- Extend the dogs on lead area in Kearsney Abbey to cover the area known as Mill Ruins.

Cabinet is requested to approve the amendment of the current PSPO with effect from 25 February 2019.

Deadline for Item:

(Please indicate the date and whether this is statutory, operational or to meet the requirements of another agency.)

There is no specific deadline.