

Dogs in the village park – public consultation

Further to the Parish Council meeting on 15 October 2024 Drayton Bassett Parish Council will be undertaking a consultation on the opinions of parishioners concerning the presence of dogs on the village park. This will run from **2-9 November 2024**. The results will be made public and will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting. There shall be one vote per household.

Councillors will be endeavouring to visit each household within the village during this time to manually record opinions of local residents. If you are unavailable or are a parishioner living outside of the immediate village, please email aliceprice@draytonbassett-pc.gov.uk as you will be able to send your responses electronically during this period.

The questions that are to be asked are as follows:

1. Should dogs be allowed on the park? – yes with measures/no/abstain to the first question
2. Do you think there should be an enclosed area for dogs to be off leads? – yes/no
3. Do you think dogs on the park should need to be kept on a short lead unless they are within a separate enclosed area? – yes/no
4. Do you think there should be a PSPO (Public Spaces Protection Order) in place in relation to dogs on the park regulating any measures? – yes/no

The Parish Council is aware that this is an issue on which many residents have strong views. We would politely request that residents be sensitive to the number of properties the Councillors have to attend to complete this survey and that any further comments or feedback is submitted to the clerk by email for circulation, rather than being delivered orally during the consultation.



In order to ensure fairness the parish council will record the address of each response to ensure no duplicates are sent, however once the responses have been collated, the hard copies of any responses, and any email responses, will be deleted for GDPR purposes.