

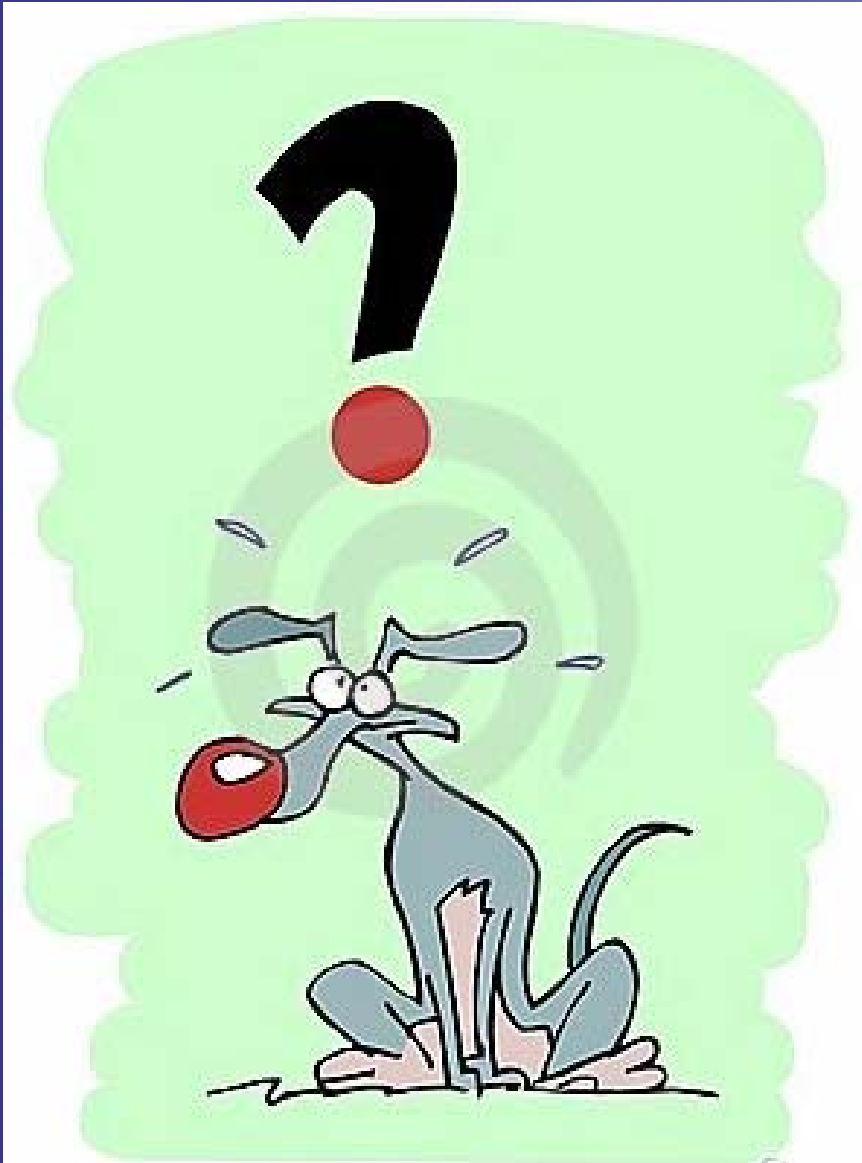
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Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

- 5 new offences
  - Failing to remove faeces forthwith
  - Failing to keep a dog on a lead in designated area
  - Failing to put a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer
  - Allowing dogs to enter a prohibited area
  - Taking more than the specified number of dogs into a designated area





**Why Change.....?**

- Repealed Dogs (fouling of land) Act 96
- Enforcement tools now outdated
- Cemeteries, beaches and Pleasure Grounds Byelaws
- Right tools
- Response to local concerns

# Dog Control Orders

- Cemeteries - Dogs on Leads at all times
- Open Fixed play sites - Dogs on Leads at all times
- Open sports pitches - Dogs on Leads at all times
- Formal parks or gardens - Dogs on Leads at all times
- Enclosed fixed play sites - Dogs Prohibited
- Roker and Seaburn Foreshore - Dogs Prohibited  
(1 May to 30 Sept)
- All public areas - Dog fouling
- All public areas - Dogs on Leads under direction to do so

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# Dog and animal fouling

Dog fouling is unpleasant and may cause disease and illness and, therefore, needs to be controlled.

## [Dogs fouling legislation](#)

Sunderland City Council has actively been promoting responsible dog ownership in the city through a rolling programme of education and awareness.

## [Dog control - maps](#)

As part of the consultation on dog control orders, the maps on this page help to describe the proposals for each area.

## [Dog control - questions and answers](#)

These are the frequently asked questions about dog control orders.

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What is a dog control order?

A dog control order is a local order made for controlling potential dog related issues.

The power for Sunderland City Council to make dog control orders is provided under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.

Which dog control orders is Sunderland City Council thinking about introducing?

- 1. Dog fouling (failing to pick up after your dog) 2. Dogs to be put on leads upon request 3. Dogs to be on leads at all times in designated areas

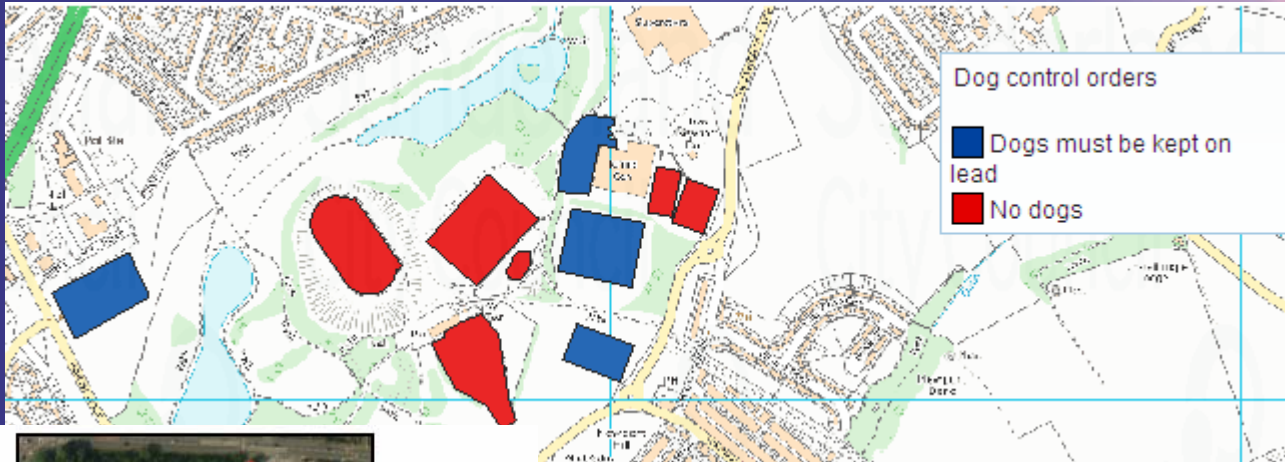
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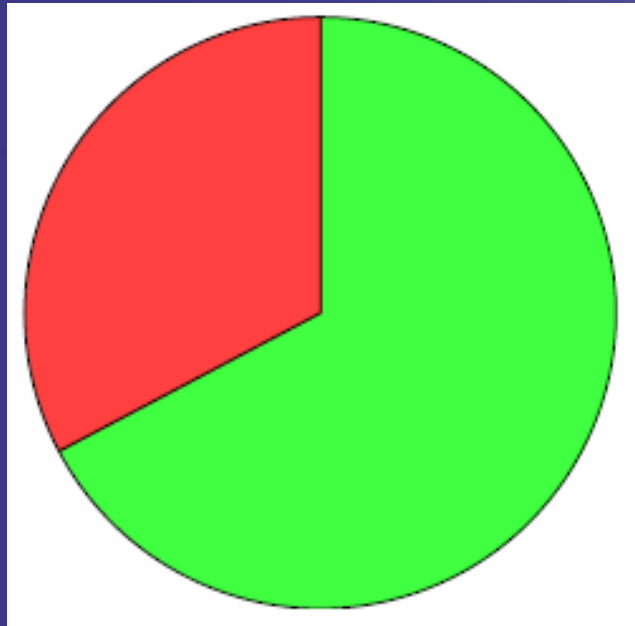
# What part of Sunderland do you live in?

What area of Sunderland do you live in?



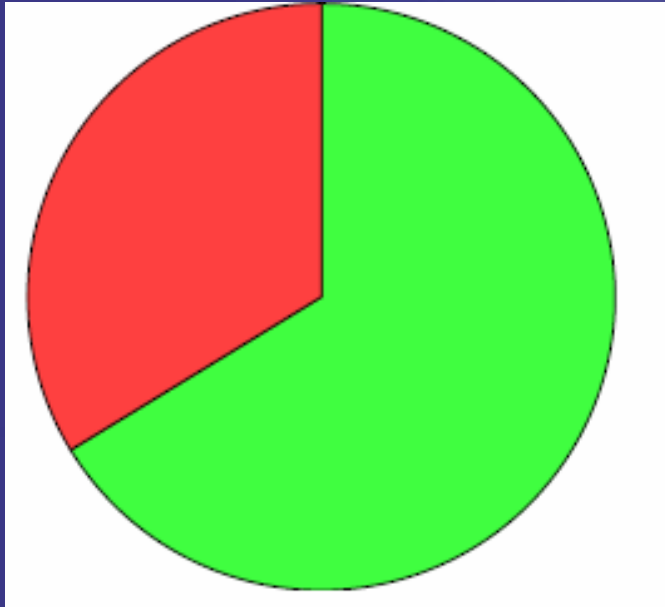
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North	27.98%	28.48%	47
East	29.76%	30.30%	50
West	20.24%	20.61%	34
Washington	9.52%	9.70%	16
Coalfield	10.71%	10.91%	18
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# Are you a dog owner?



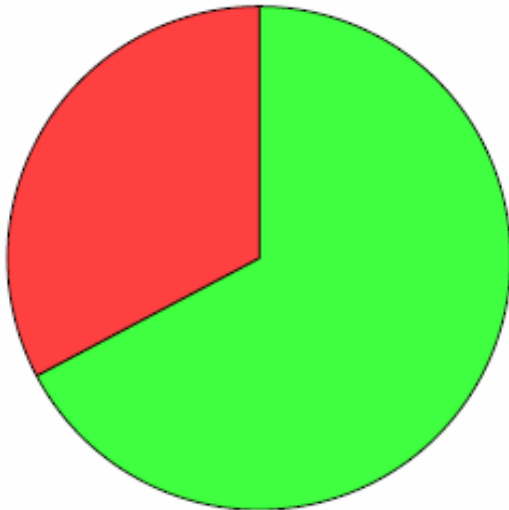
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Yes	67.26%	67.26%	113
No	32.74%	32.74%	55
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# Are you a dog walker?



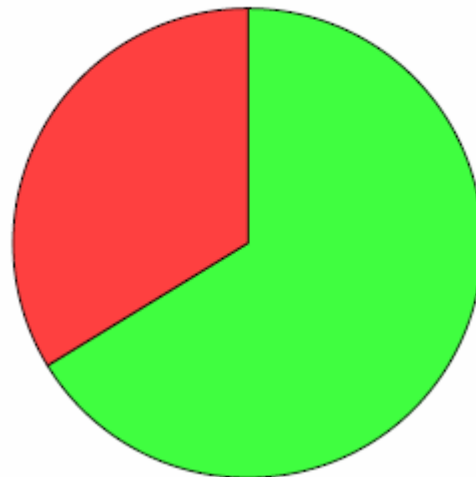
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Yes	65.48%	66.27%	110
No	33.33%	33.73%	56
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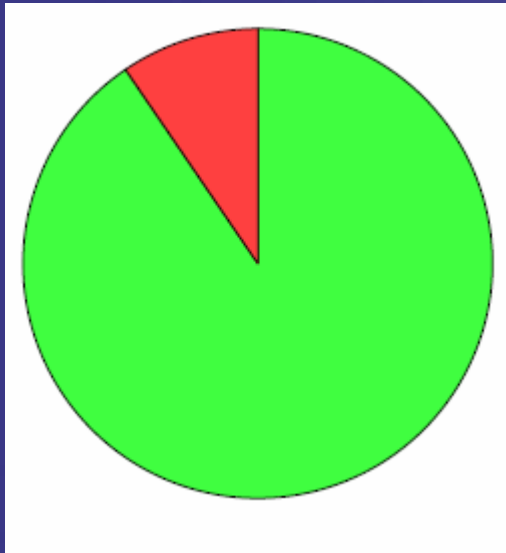
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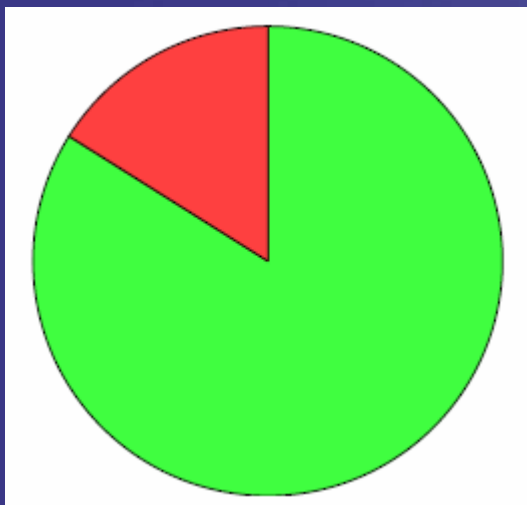
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Yes	65.48%	66.27%	110
No	33.33%	33.73%	56
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Do you agree with the proposal to introduce an order making it an offence for a person to fail to clear up after their dog has fouled in any area across the city which is open to the public?



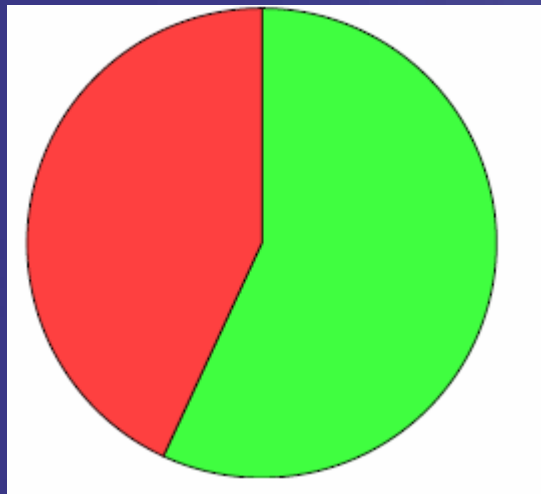
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Yes	90.48%	90.48%	152
No	9.52%	9.52%	16
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# Do you support the exclusion of dogs from enclosed children's play areas?



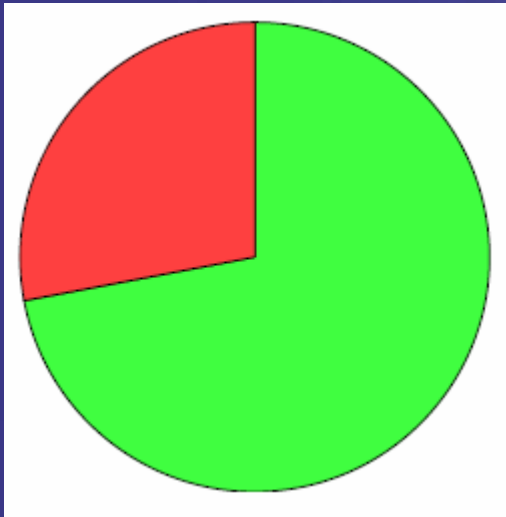
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Yes	83.93%	83.93%	141
No	16.07%	16.07%	27
Total	100.00%	100.00%	168

# Do you agree with the proposal to require dogs to be kept on a lead at all times in open play areas?



	% Total	% Answer	Count
Yes	56.55%	56.89%	95
No	42.86%	43.11%	72
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Total	100.00%	100.00%	168

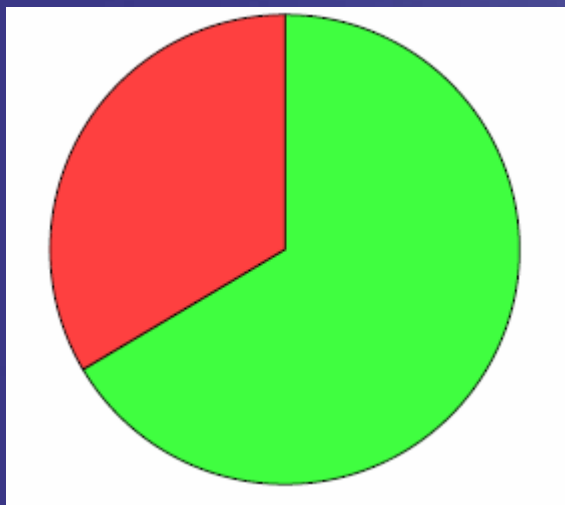
# Do you agree with the proposal to require dogs to be kept on a lead at all times in cemeteries?



	% Total	% Answer	Count
Yes	72.02%	72.02%	121
No	27.98%	27.98%	47
Total	100.00%	100.00%	168



Do you agree with the proposal to enable an authorised officer of the Council to request a dog be put on the lead in any location across the city which is open to the public, where that officer feels it is appropriate to do so?



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Yes	66.07%	66.47%	111
No	33.33%	33.53%	56
[No Response]	0.60%	--	1
Total	100.00%	100.00%	168

# Suggestions

- Allow dogs to exercise on open play areas when not in use.
- Dog parks or Dog zones
- Extra dog bins
- Additional enforcement
- Improved signage

# Next steps

- Area Committee Agree Order
- Public Notice
- Update website
- Erect signs in relevant locations
- Train Staff
- Publicise Orders

# QUESTIONS?

