

Appendix 3

Proposed Amendments to Dog Control PSPO

'Public Spaces Protection Order Folkestone and Hythe District Council 2022-2025'

Existing PSPO: [FHDC Dog Control PSPO Order](#)
Existing interactive map: [FHDC Dog Control PSPO Map Link](#)

Proposal:

Implement a new Dog Control PSPO to start in August, in line with the current PSPO expiring.

The new proposed Dog Control PSPO includes:

- Additional restrictions in of football playing fields, where dog fouling is a regularly reported issue.
- Additional restrictions in the Lower Leas Coastal Park, where dog fouling is a regularly reported issue.

Beach access seasonal restrictions from 1st May – 30th September

Sunny Sands, - no change
Mermaid Beach, - no change
Sandgate, - no change
Hythe, - - no change
Dymchurch, - no change
Littlestone, - no change
Greatstone, - removal of restrictions

Play areas, green spaces, parks and recreation grounds

- 1) The Stadium, Aldridge Rd, Folkestone
- 2) South Road, Hythe
- 3) Le Quesne, North Road, Folkestone
- 4) Lower Leas Coastal Park, Folkestone
- 5) Mackenzie Drive (enclosed play area), Folkestone
- 6) Hythe Green (enclosed play area), Hythe
- 7) Dymchurch Recreation Ground (enclosed play area), Dymchurch

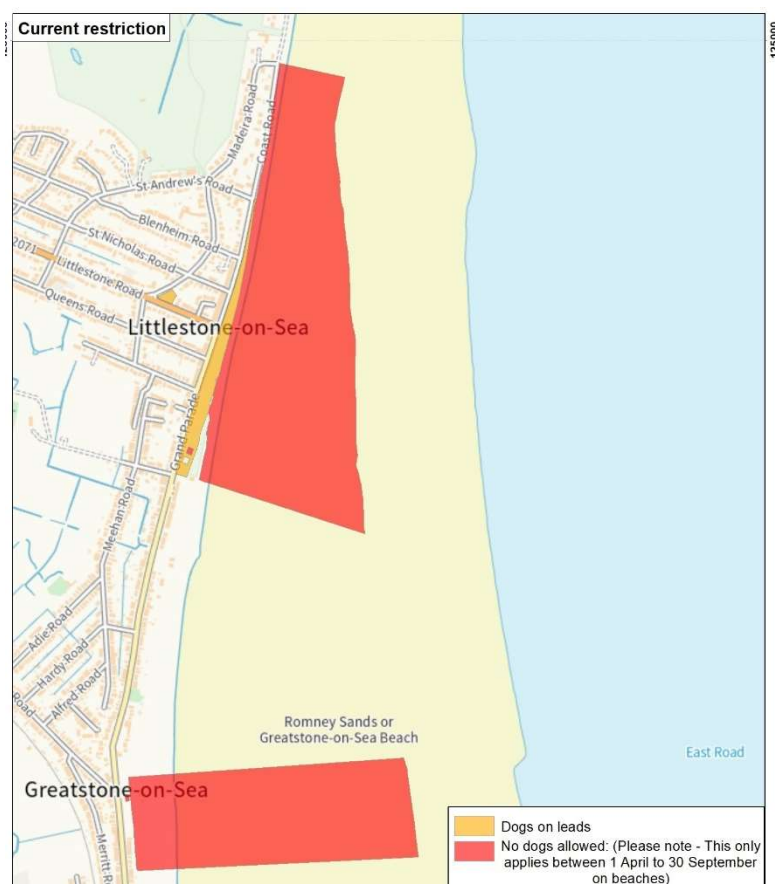
Littlestone / Greatstone

Current Restriction:

- New Romney Sea Cadet slipway to Marine Parade / Madeira Road
- Dogs restricted from beach in seasonal restriction (1st May – 30th September)
- Dogs must be on a lead on the promenade seasonal restriction (1st May – 30th September)
- Greatstone Beach restricted.

Proposal:

- Removal of Greatstone Beach restrictions



Play areas, green spaces, parks and recreation grounds

1) The Stadium, Aldridge Rd, Folkestone

Additional restriction, 'dogs on lead'

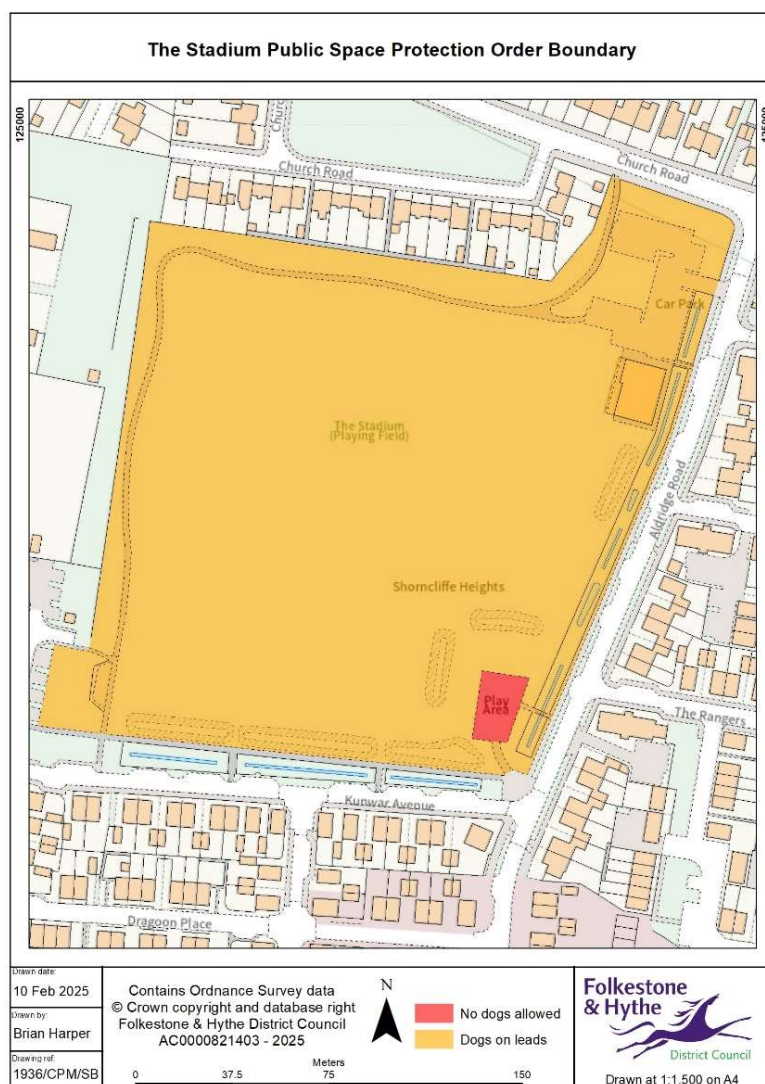
- Complaints received from the public and grounds maintenance team regarding amount of dog waste being left on football pitches

Current restriction:

- None

Proposal:

- Apply new 'dogs on lead' restriction due to complaints of dog fouling not being removed
- New children's play area, to have 'no dogs' restriction



2) South Road, Hythe

Current restriction:

- Footpath only – ‘dogs on leads’ restriction
- Current restriction is unenforceable as dogs run freely across the footpath between grassed areas

Proposal:

- Removal of ‘Dogs on lead’ restriction on centre footpaths as not enforceable.



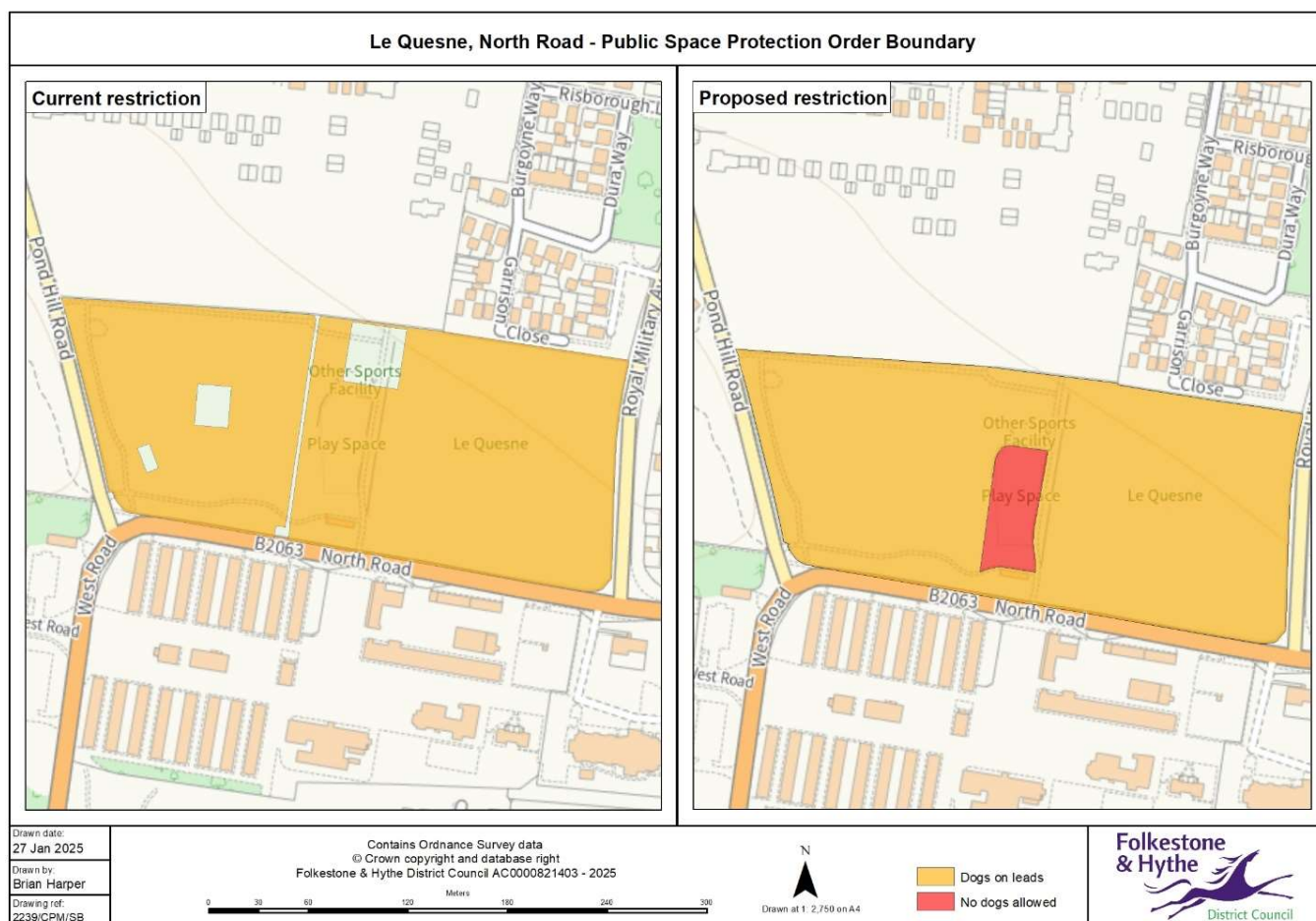
3) Le Quesne, North Road, Folkestone

Current restriction:

- Incomplete dogs on leads restriction

Proposal:

- To restrict the entire area 'Le Quesne' to 'dog on lead' restriction, including areas where former buildings once stood.
 - New children's play area, to have 'no dogs' restriction
- Located between the tree boundary (left), footpaths (right and bottom), hedgerow divider (top) highlighted red



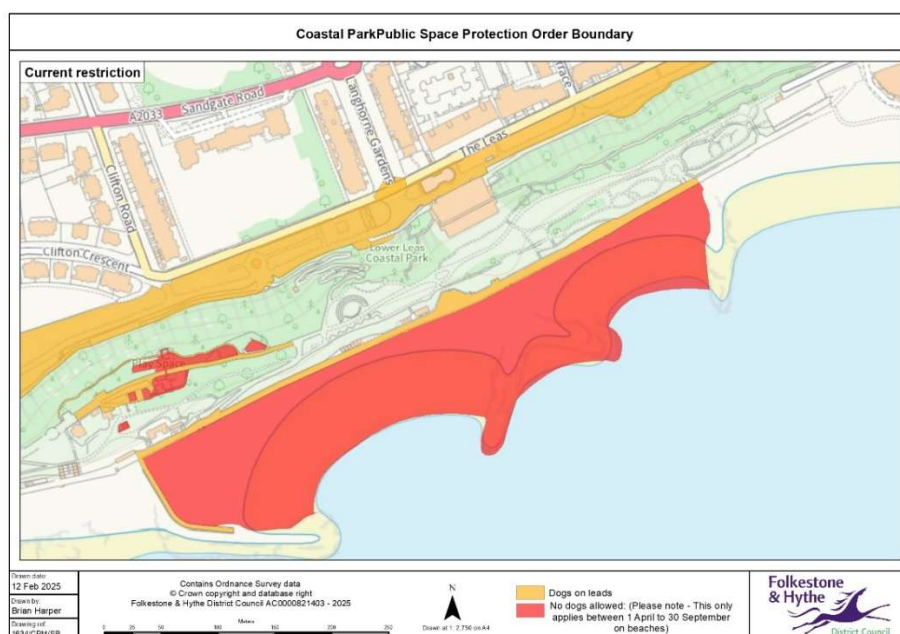
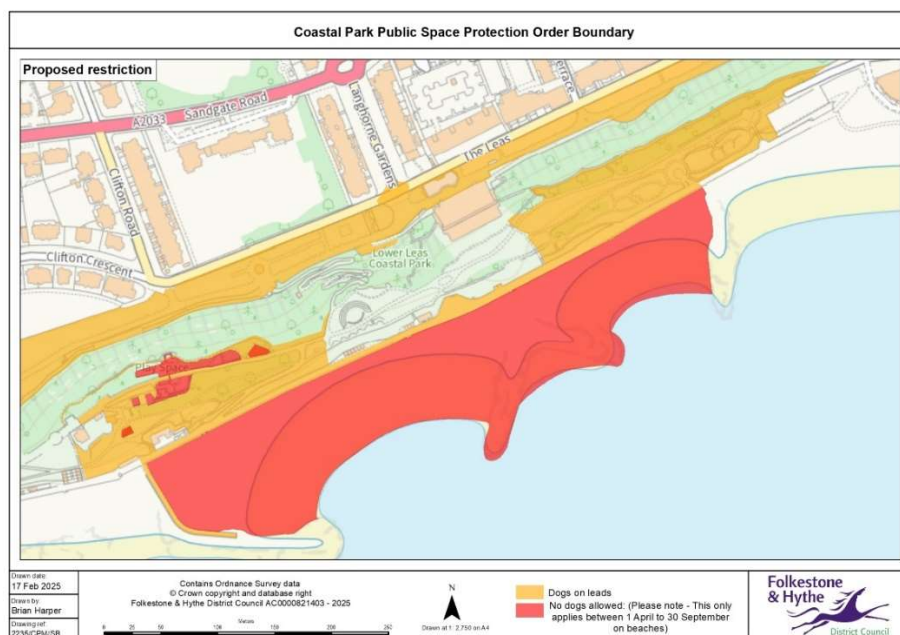
4) Lower Leas Coastal Park

Current restriction:

- Dog ban in play area, dogs on lead restriction on footpath

Proposal:

- To restrict wider area to 'dog on lead' restriction around play area to prevent uncontrolled dogs in play area.
- To create new dog on lead restriction on the planted area of Lead cliff gardens.
- Designated 'Dog friendly' section around amphitheatre and below Leas Cliff Hall



5) Mackenzie Drive (enclosed play area), Folkestone

Current Restriction:

- None

Proposed Restriction:

- Dogs banned restriction to enclosed children's play area, as the rest of District.

6) Hythe Green (enclosed play area), Hythe

Current Restriction:

- None

Proposed Restriction:

- Dogs banned restriction to enclosed children's play area, as the rest of District.

7) Dymchurch Recreation Ground (enclosed play area), Dymchurch

Current Restriction:

- None

Proposed Restriction:

- Dogs banned restriction to enclosed children's play area, as the rest of District.