

DOG CONTROL ORDERS

Yate Town Council recognises that dog owners, along with those without dogs, are entitled to enjoy the town's open spaces and park areas. In the light of this, we are thinking of introducing dog control orders setting out rules for areas where dogs must be kept on leads and in a few instances, where dogs will not be allowed. This will help ensure that all members of the community have equal opportunities to enjoy the facilities throughout Yate.

Before the dog control orders are implemented, we would like to give members of the public the chance to comment on our suggestions, set out below. It's really important that you let us know what you think at this stage before the Town Council formally decides to introduce dog control orders.

Proposed Areas for Dogs on Leads

Lye Field Kickabout Area, Kingsgate Park, Poole Court Pathway, Stanshawes Cyclepath, St Mary's Green (outside Yate Heritage Centre), The Common Football Pitch Area and Tyndale Park.

Proposed Dog Exclusion Zones

Town Council Play Areas (Eggshill Lane Play Area, Howard Lewis Park, Kingsgate Park Play Area and Kickabout Area, Millside Playzone and Kickabout Area, Peg Hill Skateboard and BMX Park, St Mary's Play Area, Tyndale Play Area, Wellington Road Kickabout Area and Witches Hat Play Area), Sunnyside Bowling Green, Sports Field and Tennis Courts.

Dogs will still be able to run free on Goose Green, Lye Field, Tylers Field, Wellington Road Open Space and Yate Rocks Common.

Please contact the Town Council with your views by Friday 24 August 2007.

