

# Consultation on Renewal of Public Spaces Protection Orders for Anti-Social Behaviour and Dog Control

## Feedback Report

### 1. Introduction

This report sets out the key findings from a consultation about the Renewal of Public Spaces Protection Orders for Anti-Social Behaviour and Dog Control in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. The consultation ran for four weeks from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

### 2. Executive summary

There were 455 responses to the online consultation. This report provides detailed analysis of the feedback received.

Of those respondents who told us the capacity in which they were responding, almost all live in the local area (97%).

The headline results of the consultation include:

#### Antisocial Behaviour

- All measures proposed to be renewed were well supported – on average by nine out of ten people (92%)
- 95% or more of respondents supported measures dealing with harm to plants and wildlife / damage to land, smoking in play / sport areas, lewd or sexual behaviour, throwing / firing harmful objects and obstructing an officer
- Three quarters of respondents (75%) had come across bicycles or other pedal / electric vehicles being used in a manner which could cause danger, damage or nuisance. 64 people made additional comments about the issues of speeding cyclists and 30 that pedestrians or dogs were unsafe or hurt by cyclists
- Nearly three quarters of respondents (73%) had come across urination or defecation in a public place
- Many respondents were unsure whether the PSPOs had worked over the last three years
- A quarter of respondents (25%) commented that there was a need for better enforcement and improved signage / raised awareness of the restrictions

## **Dog Control**

- All measures proposed to be renewed were well supported – on average by more than eight out of ten people (85%)
- 96% supported measures dealing with dog fouling and keeping dogs under proper control
- Nearly eight in ten (79%) of respondents had come across uncollected dog faeces in public places
- More than six in ten respondents had come across dogs not under proper control
- Four in ten respondents (39%) do not think the PSPO has worked over the last three years

## **3. Background**

The purpose of this consultation was to gather views on a proposal to renew the Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) for Anti-Social Behaviour and Dog Control in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

The consultation sought the views of residents, those who are or may be affected by the behaviours and/or the PSPO, and other stakeholders including statutory consultees.

## **4. Methodology**

Data was gathered using an online survey hosted on the Richmond Council website. To ensure the consultation gave equal opportunity to all those who might want to submit responses in different ways and different formats, the online survey was also made available as a paper copy and telephone number and email provided.

The consultation questionnaire is included in Appendix A of this report.

To ensure the consultation was widely publicised, the Council promoted the consultation in a variety of ways prior to and during the consultation, including:

- A press release and online version on the Council's homepage
- An associated social media campaign on the Council's Twitter account and Facebook page. This included regular tweets and postings throughout the consultation period
- An e-mail sent to all borough councillors with the consultation documents
- E-mails with a link to the consultation sent to key stakeholders, interested parties and statutory partners. Statutory consultees are listed in Appendix B of this report
- Posters in parks, open spaces and leisure centres – included in Appendix C of this report

The consultation was open to all and respondents were asked for their full postcode and the capacity in which they were responding, to help the Council understand any impact on people in the local area.

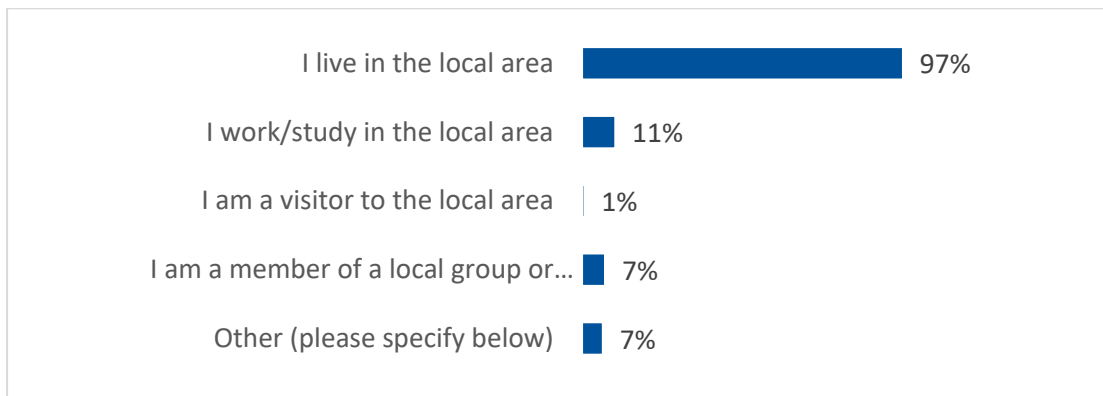
The consultation responses were analysed and reported by the Council's Consultation Team on an anonymous basis under the guidelines of the Data Protection Act. The Consultation Team are certified members of the Market Research Society, bound by the MRS Code of Conduct when conducting research.

## 5. Response

In total, the Council received 455 responses to this consultation. A demographic profile of respondents can be found in Section 7 of this report.

## 6. Results

### Question 1: In what capacity are you responding to this consultation?



*NB Respondents were able to select more than one option, so percentages add up to more than 100*

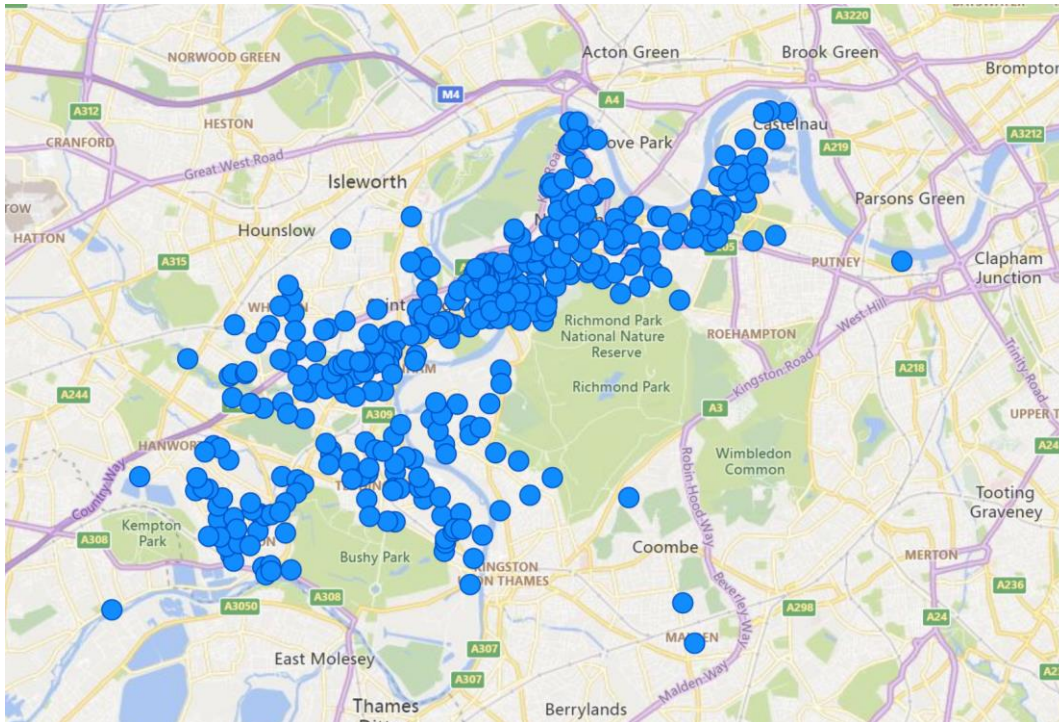
There were 455 responses to this question. Almost all respondents (97%) describe themselves as living in the local area. 11% say they work or study in the area and 7% say they are a member of a local group or organisation.

Those who selected 'I am a member of a local group or organisation' or 'other' in response to this question were provided with a free-text box to specify. 31 people responded, and their answers fall mainly into the following categories:

- Members of park Friends groups
- Members of community groups / organisations
- Local councillors

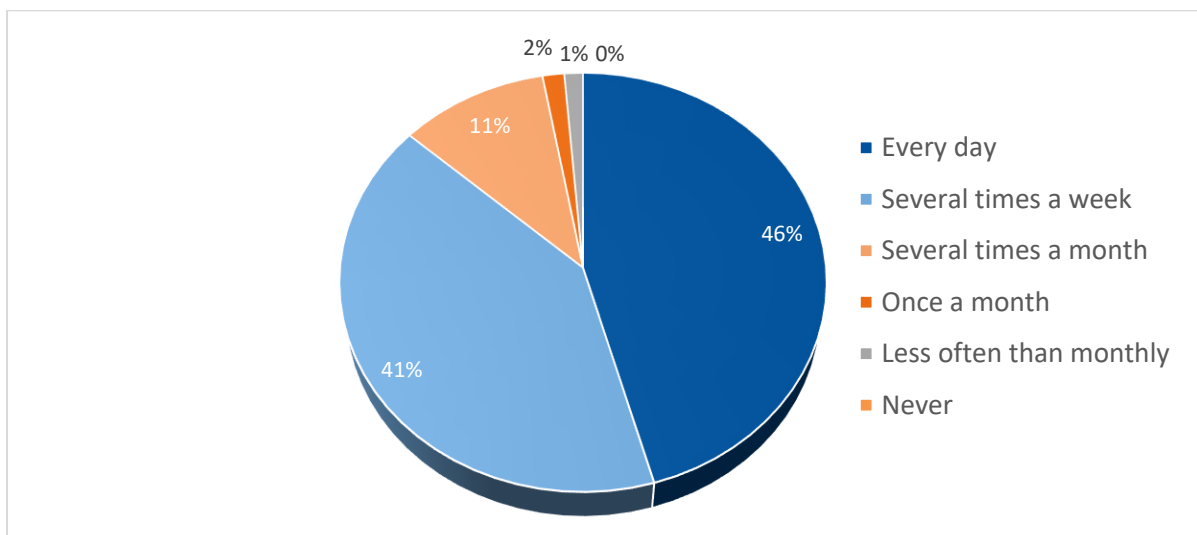
### Question 2: What is your postcode?

455 respondents provided their postcodes, and these were used to create a map illustrating where people were responding from.



## Park usage

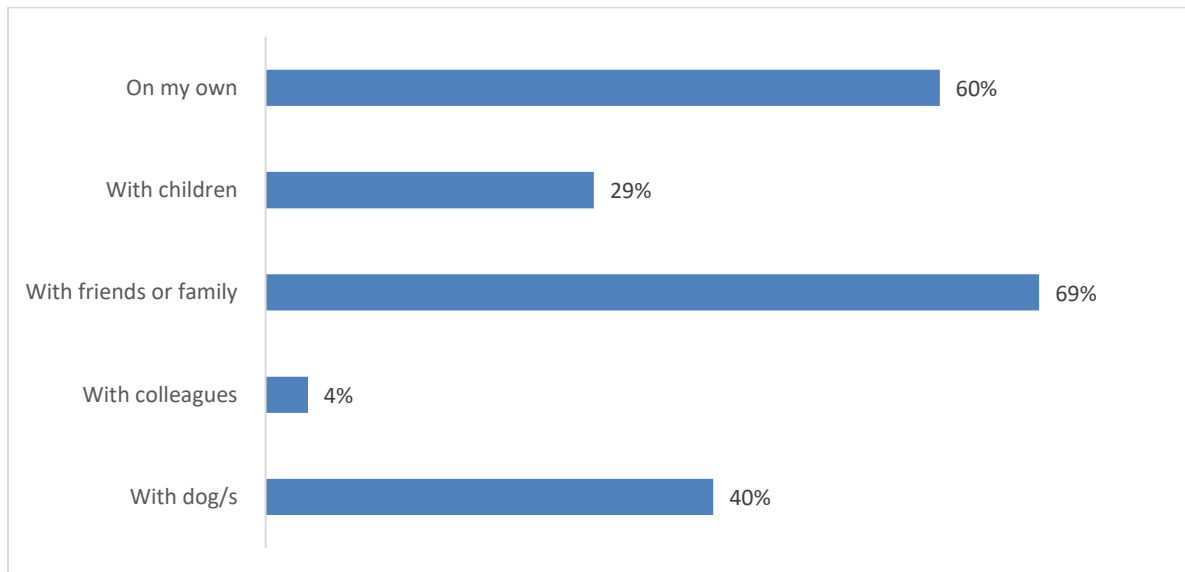
**Question 3: How often do you visit parks in the London Borough of Richmond?**



There were 454 responses to this question.

87% of respondents said that they visit parks several times a week or more. However, it should be remembered that at the time of the consultation the Coronavirus lockdown was in place, which may have increased the number of park users and the frequency of visiting parks.

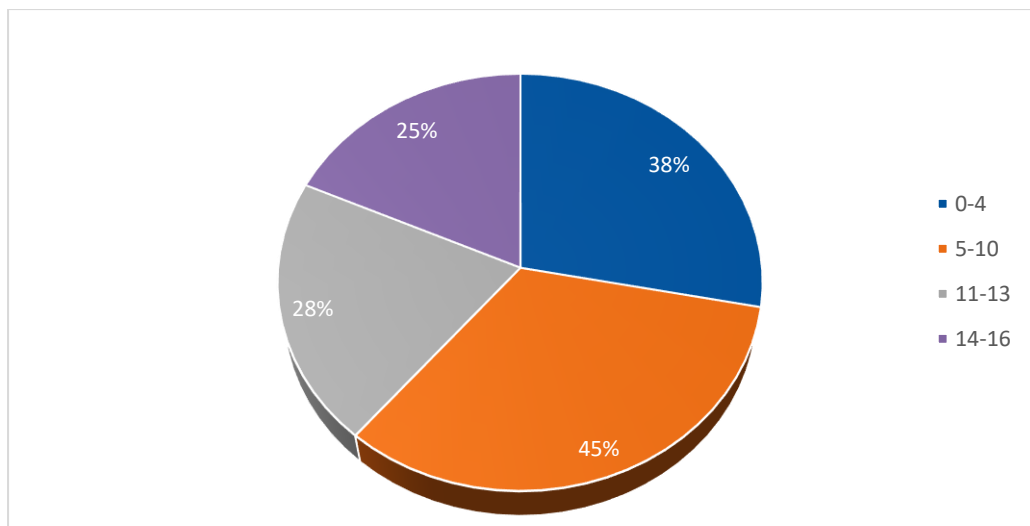
**Question 4: If you visit parks in the borough, who do you visit with?**



*NB Respondents were able to select more than one option, so percentages add up to more than 100*

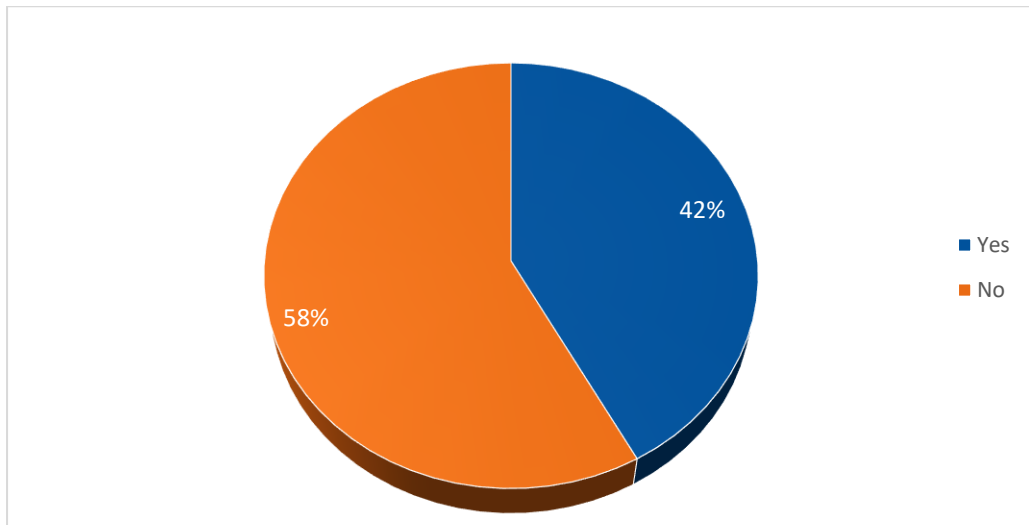
There were 451 responses to this question. Respondents are most likely to visit parks with friends and family (69%), although 60% say they visit on their own, and 40% visit with dogs.

**Question 5: If you have children aged 16 or under please tell us their ages:**



There were 130 responses to this question. Over eight in ten respondents to this question have children under aged 10 or younger.

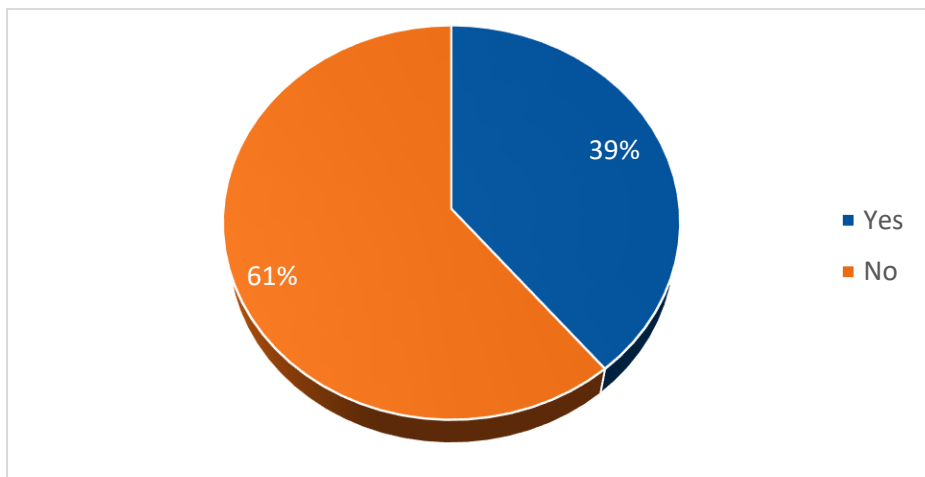
**Question 6: Do you ride a bicycle in Richmond borough parks?**



There were 452 responses to this question. Four in ten respondents (42%) said they cycle in borough parks.

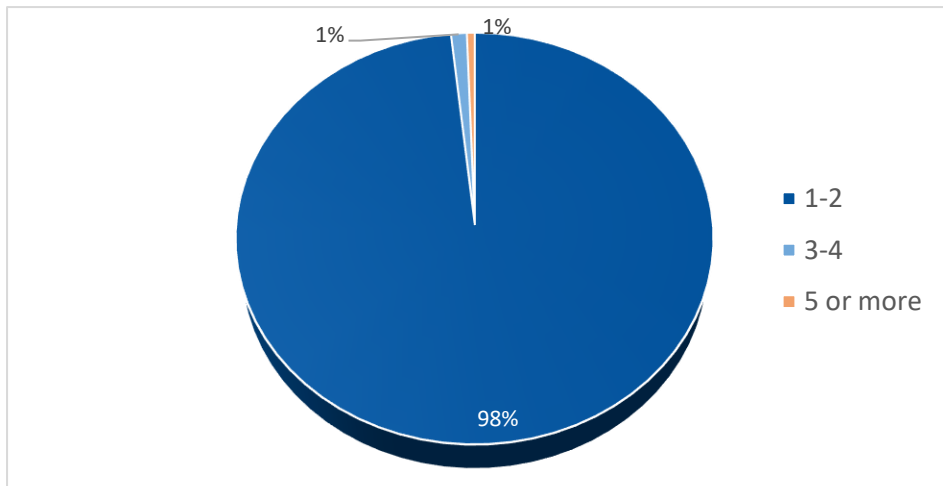
**Dog ownership**

**Question 7: Are you a dog owner?**



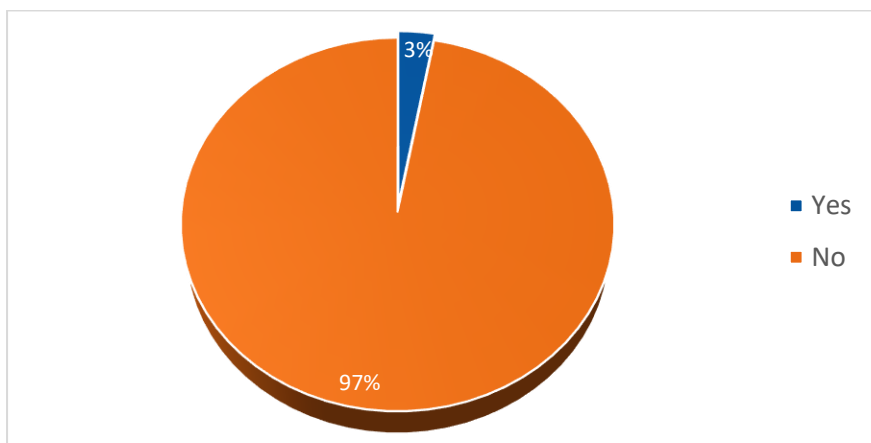
There were 451 responses to this question. Four in ten respondents (39%) said they are dog owners.

**Question 8: If yes, how many dogs do you own?**



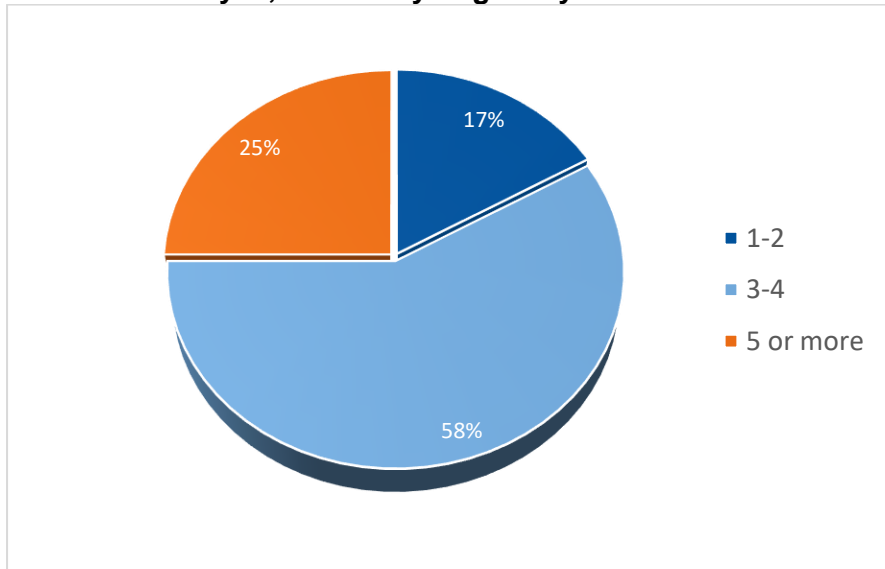
There were 175 responses to this question. Almost all those who answered this question (98%) have one or two dogs.

**Question 9: Are you a professional dog walker?**



There were 416 responses to this question. 3% of those who answered this question are professional dog walkers.

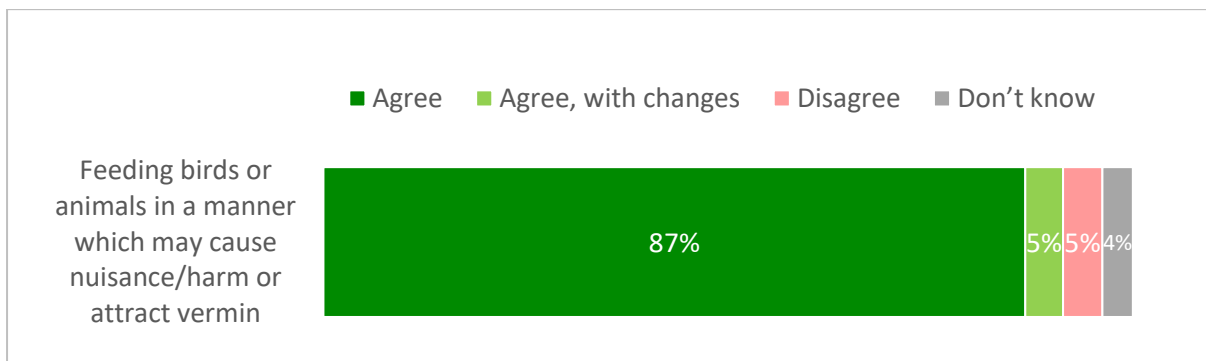
**Question 10: If yes, how many dogs do you walk?**



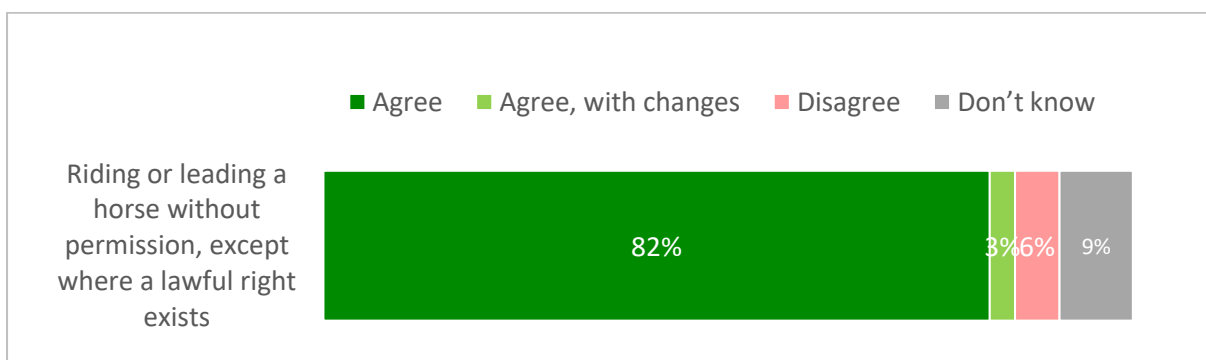
There were 12 professional dog walkers. Over half (58%) of dog walkers who responded said they walk three or four dogs. A quarter walk five or more.

## PSPO measures – Animals

**Question 11: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**



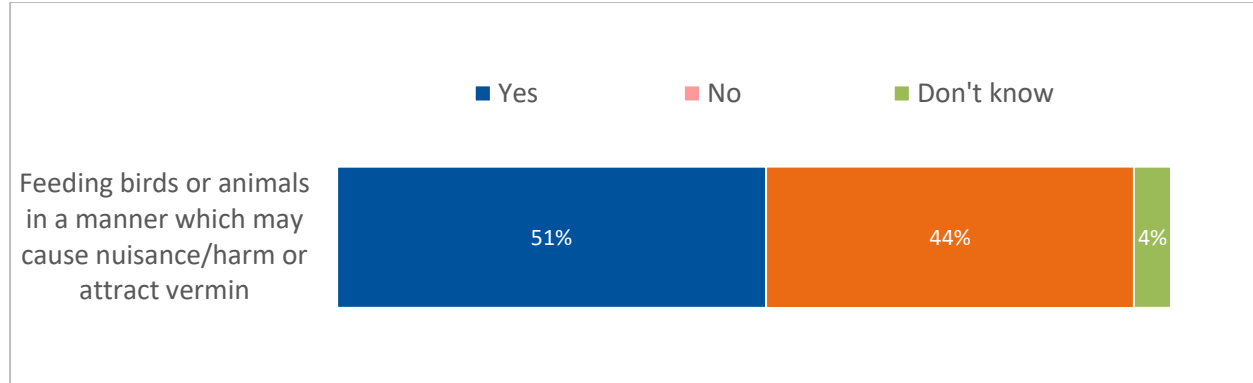
Base: 452 responses



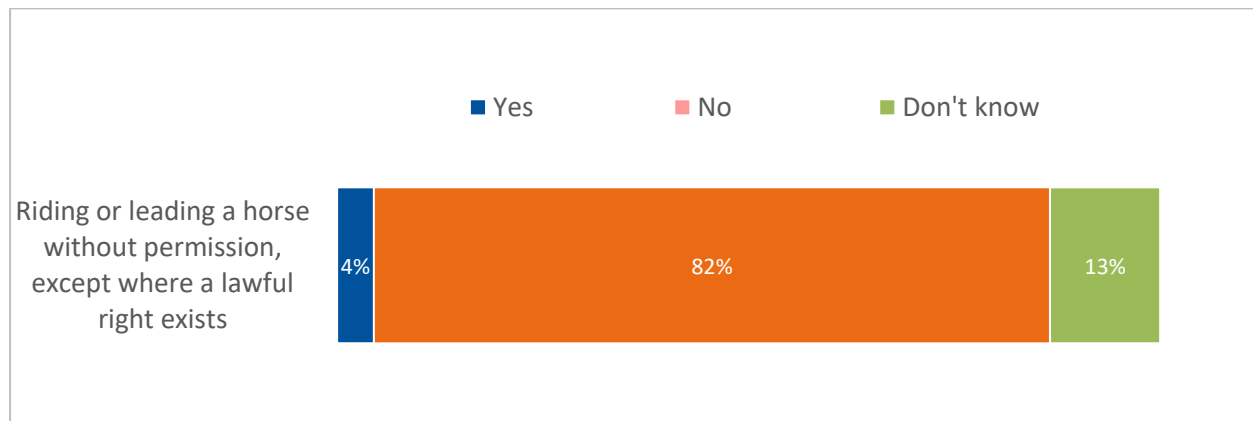
Base: 453 responses

Over nine in ten respondents (92%) agree or strongly agree with the first proposed prohibition and 85% agreed with the second.

**Question 12: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**



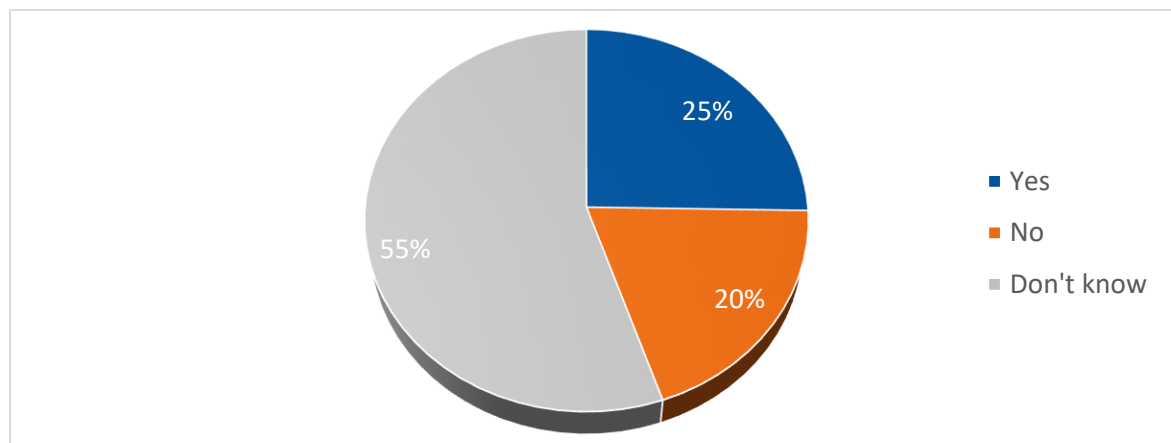
Base: 451 responses



Base: 448 responses

Over half of respondents (51%) have come across the first type of behaviour and 4% have come across the second.

**Question 13: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 451 responses to this question. A quarter of respondents (25%) think the PSPO has worked, a fifth (20%) think it hasn't worked, and over half (55%) say they don't know.

**Question 14: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

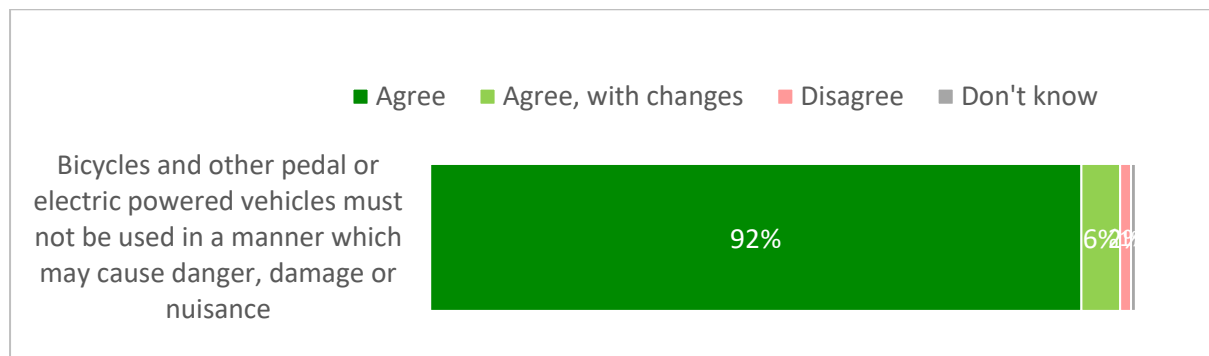
96 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, six main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Feeding / close proximity to wildlife/ associated problems (unsuitable for diet, encourages vermin etc)	37
Theme 2 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	17
Theme 3 - Improve signage / awareness of rules	10
Theme 4 - Not witnessed / these issues are not a problem / rarely see	7
Theme 5 - Comments regarding littering / bins	7
Theme 6 - Comments regarding dogs not on leads / under control	7

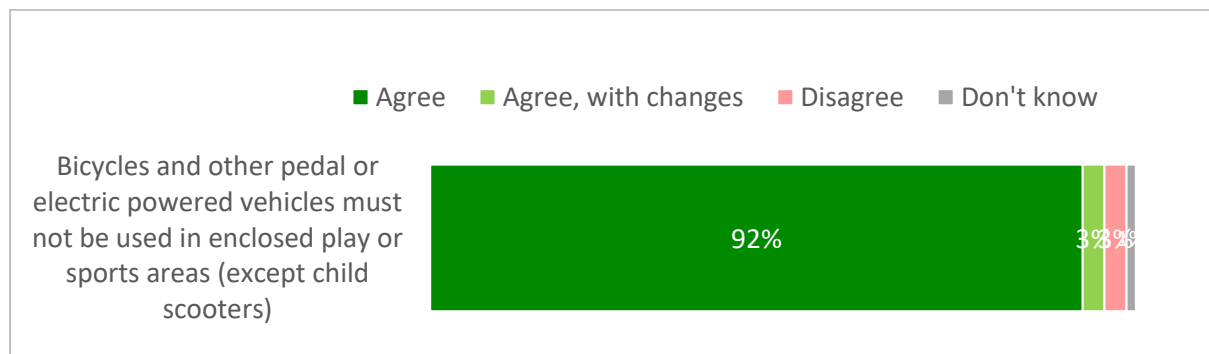
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## PSPO measures - Bicycles

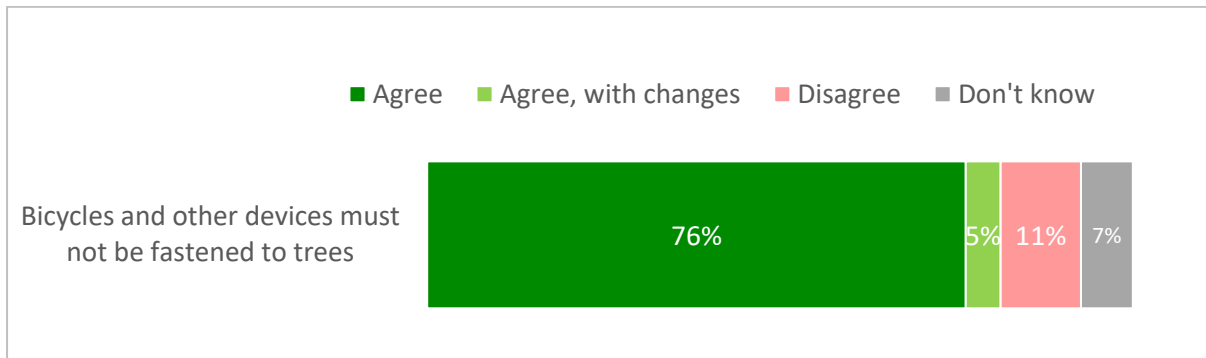
**Question 15: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**



Base: 453 respondents



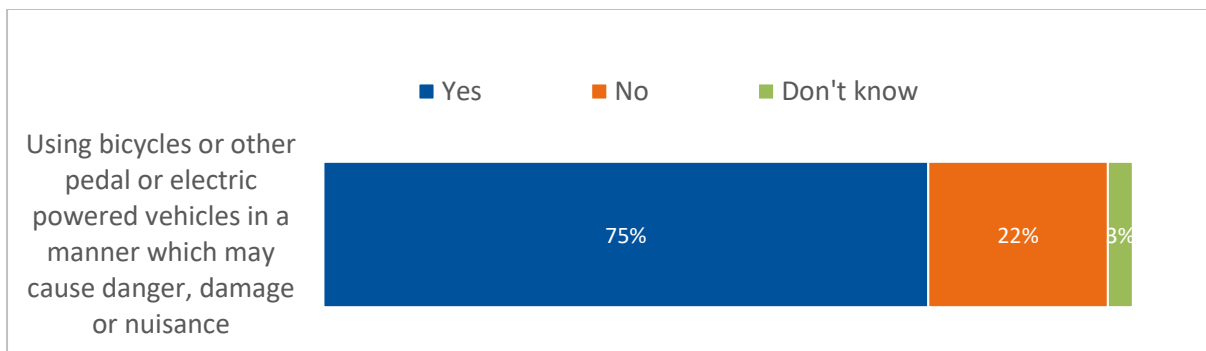
Base: 452 respondents



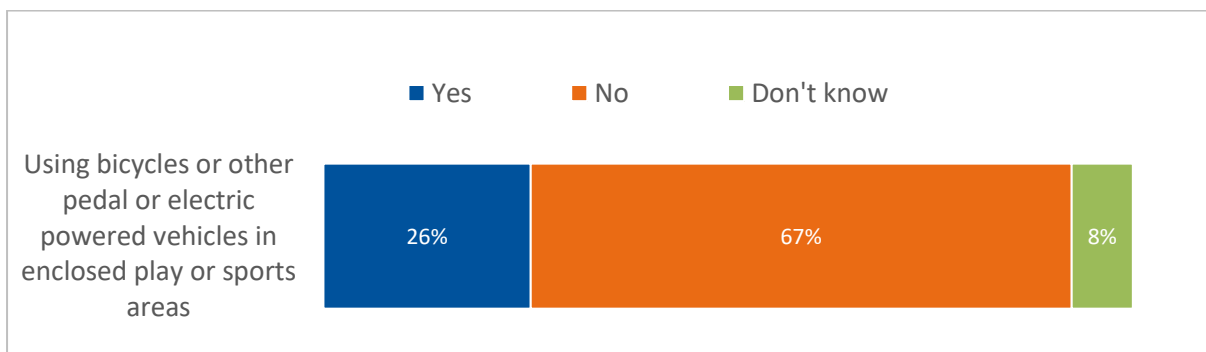
Base: 448 respondents

Almost all respondents (98%) agree or strongly agree with the first proposed prohibition, 95% agreed with the second and 81% with the third.

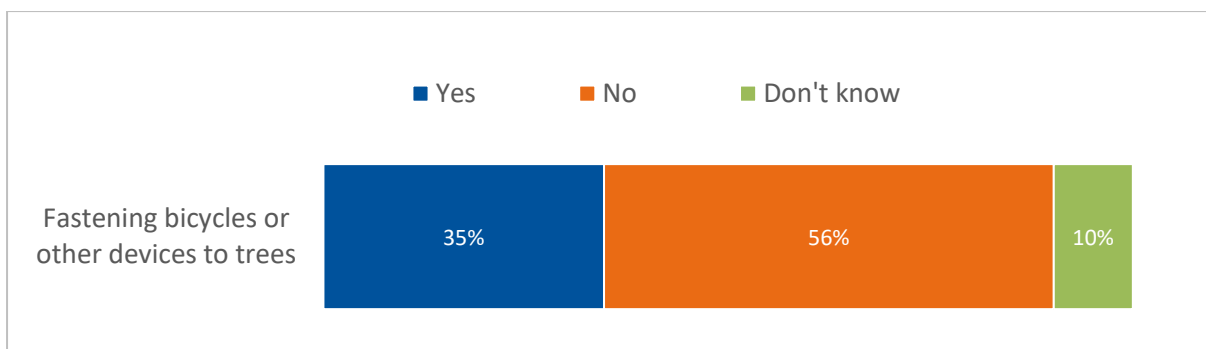
**Question 16: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**



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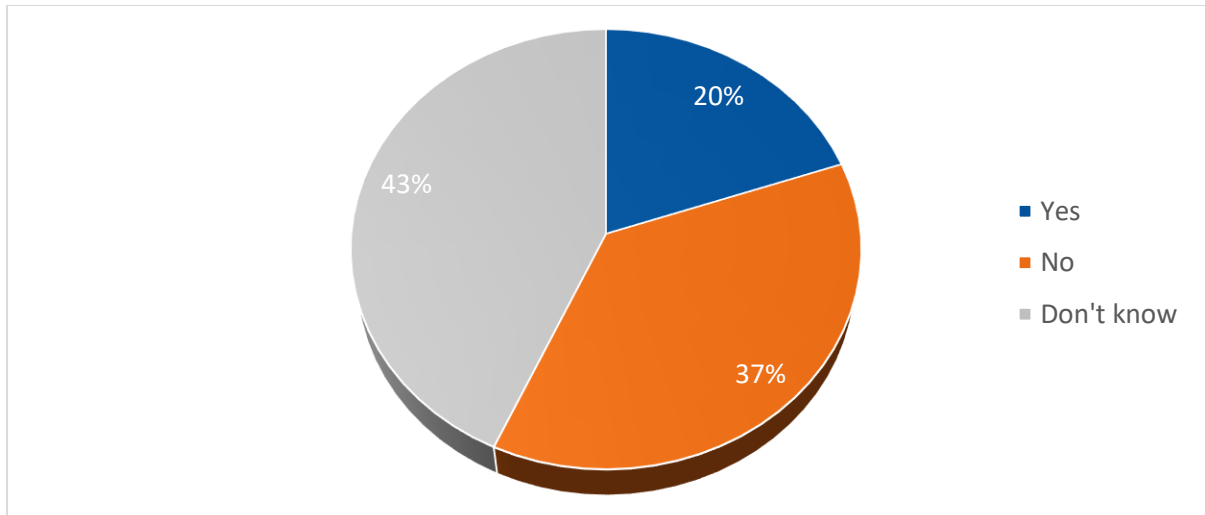
Base: 449 respondents



Base: 450 respondents

Three quarters of respondents (75%) have come across the first type of behaviour, 26% have come across the second and 35% the third.

**Question 17: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 451 responses to this question. A fifth of respondents (20%) think the PSPO has worked, around a third (37%) think it hasn't worked, and over four in ten (43%) say they don't know.

**Question 18: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

175 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, nine main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

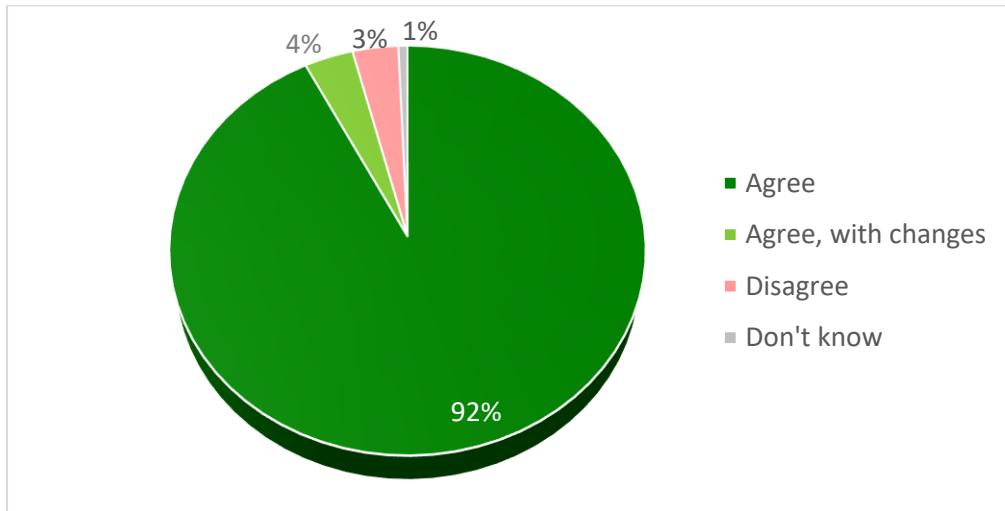
Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Cyclists going too fast / riding dangerously	64
Theme 2 - Pedestrians / dogs feeling unsafe / hurt due to cyclists	30
Theme 3 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	29
Theme 4 - General comment about cyclists not following rules / riding where they shouldn't	25
Theme 5 - Reference to / issues concerning electric scooters / bikes	21
Theme 6 - Improve signage / awareness of rules	19
Theme 7 - Poor cyclist behaviour (eg aggression, anti-social behaviour, spitting etc)	14
Theme 8 - Damage to paths, vegetation, trees etc caused by cyclists	7
Theme 9 - More bike racks needed	5

*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## PSPO measures - Fire and Barbeques

**Question 19: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

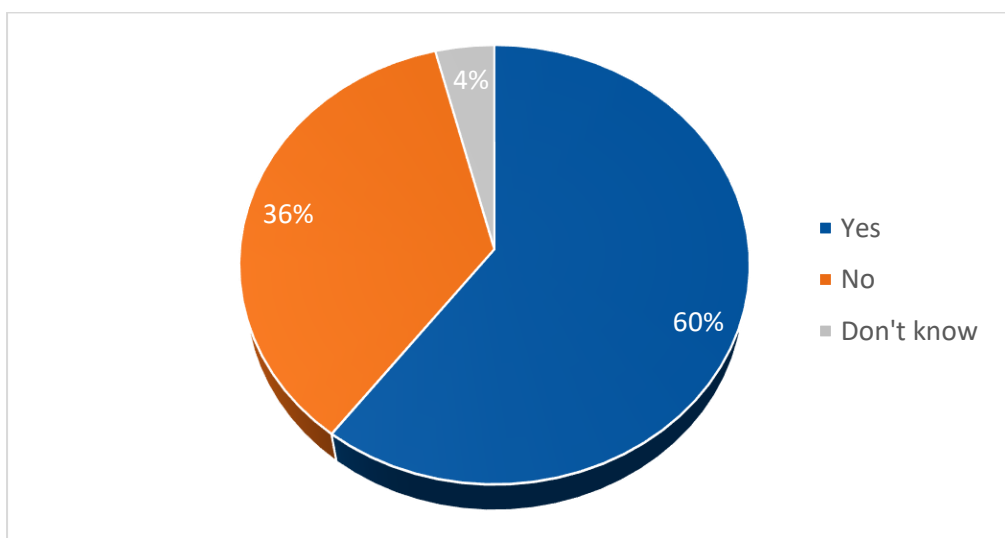
(No fires, barbecues or stoves permitted)



There were 452 responses to this question. Almost all respondents (96%) agree or strongly agree with the proposed prohibition.

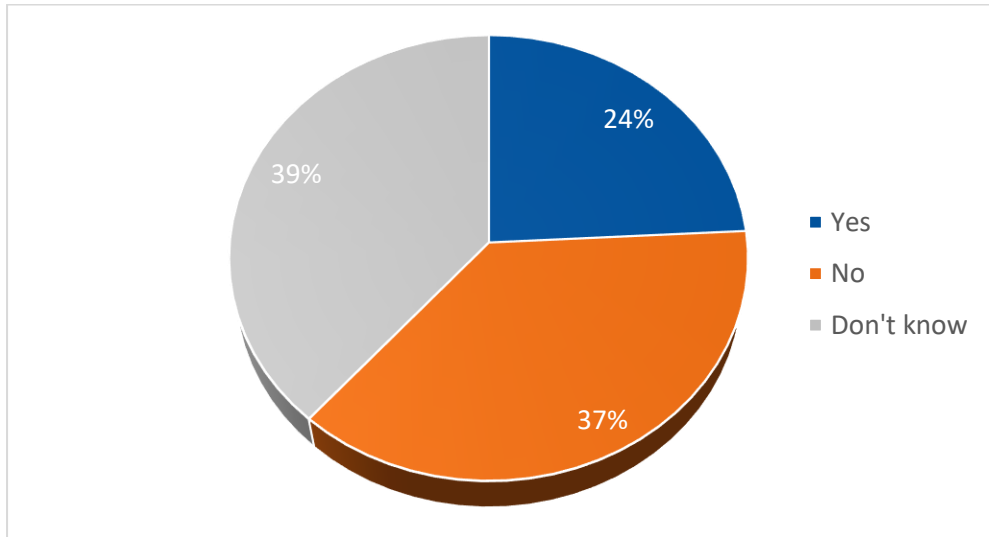
**Question 20: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

(Lighting of fires, barbecues or stoves)



There were 451 responses to this question. 60% of respondents have come across this behaviour.

**Question 21: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 451 responses to this question. A quarter of respondents (24%) think the PSPO has worked, around a third (37%) think it hasn't worked, and over four in ten (39%) say they don't know.

**Question 22: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

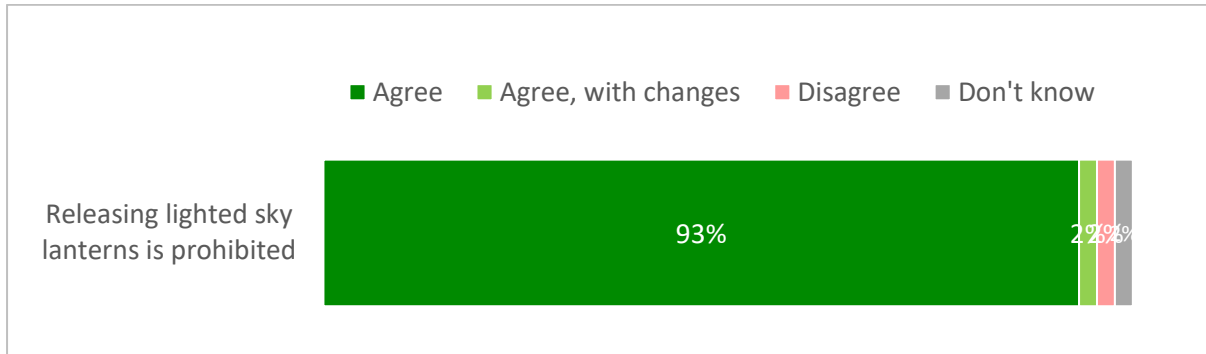
111 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, four main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	38
Theme 2 - People are still lighting fires / BBQs / seen remains of	33
Theme 3 - Improve signage / awareness of rules	22
Theme 4 - Allow designated areas / pits for fires / BBQs	14

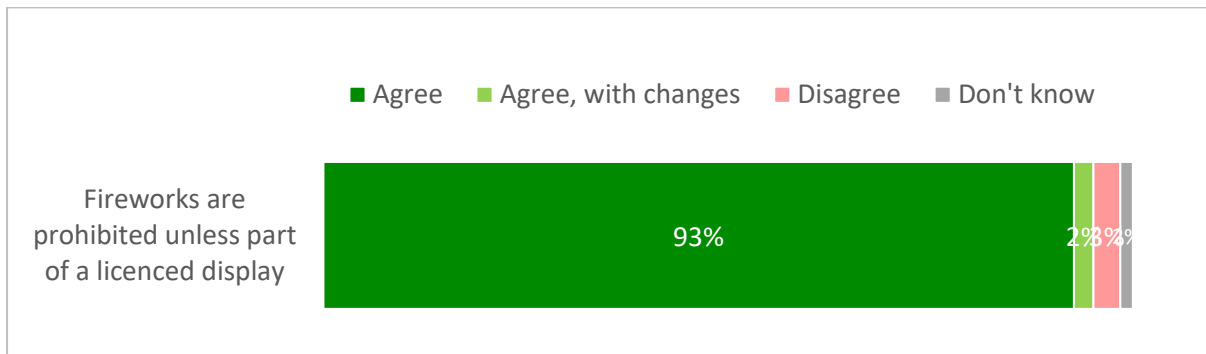
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## PSPO measures - Fireworks and Missiles

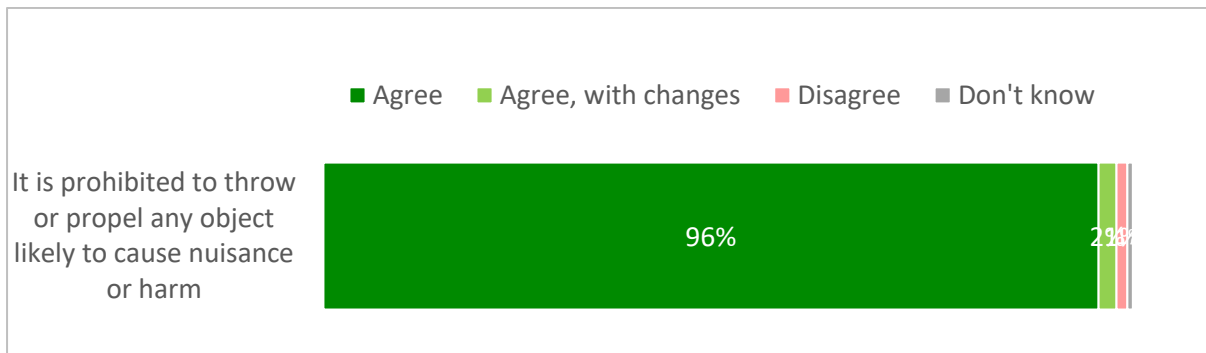
**Question 23: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**



*Base: 451 respondents*



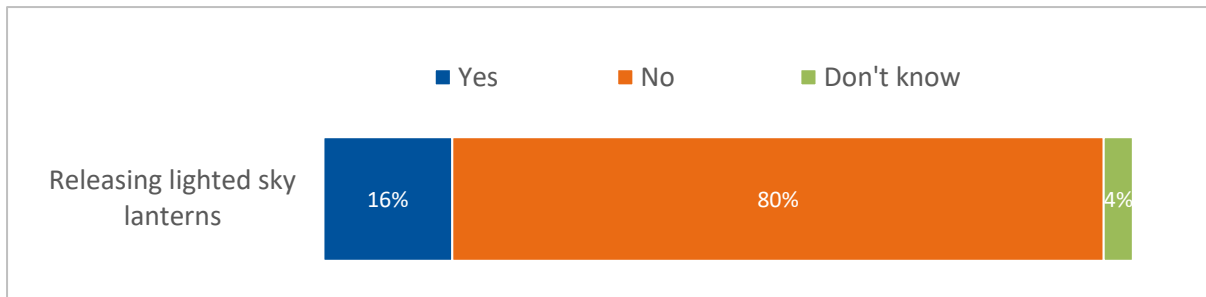
*Base: 453 respondents*



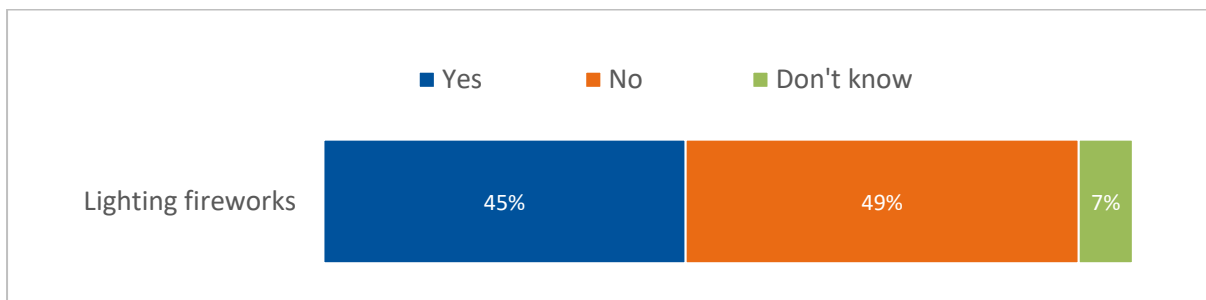
*Base: 448 respondents*

Almost all respondents (95%) agree or strongly agree with the first proposed prohibition, 95% agreed with the second and 98% with the third.

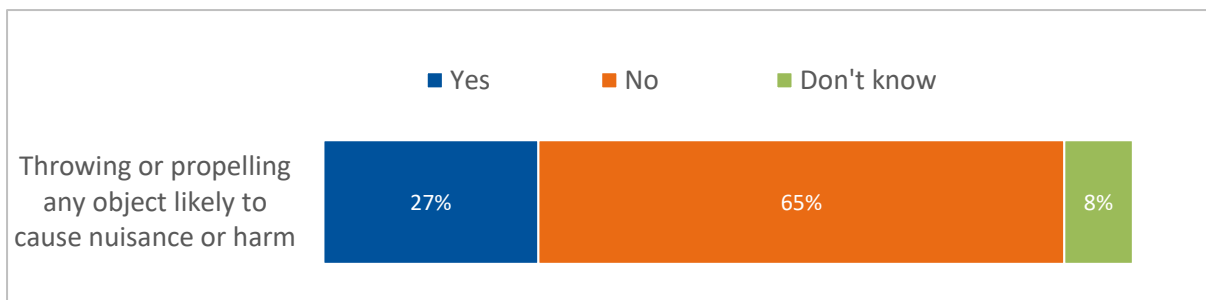
**Question 24: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**



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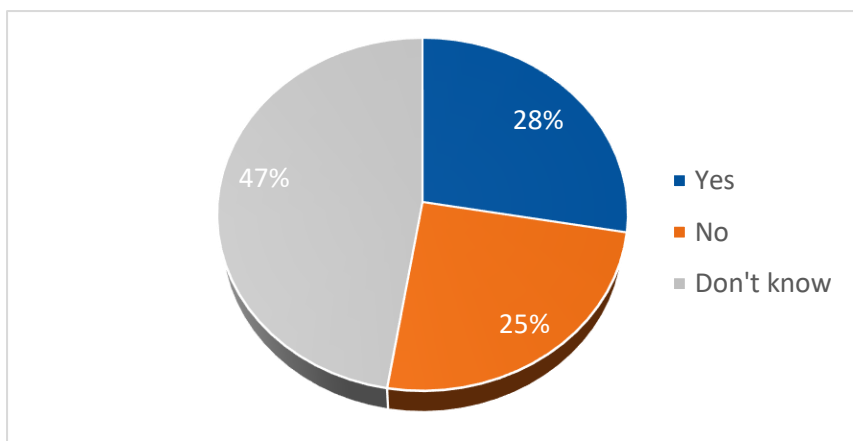
Base: 449 respondents



Base: 448 respondents

16% of respondents have come across the first type of behaviour, 45% have come across the second and 27% the third.

**Question 25: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 447 responses to this question. 28% of respondents think the PSPO has worked, 25% think it hasn't worked, and 47% say they don't know.

**Question 26: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

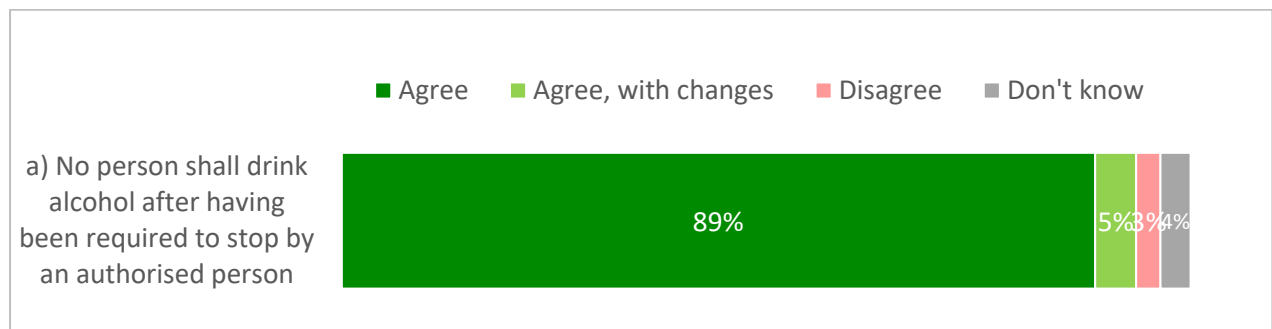
88 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, seven main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	22
Theme 2 - Introduce wider application of ban / more restrictions	15
Theme 3 - Observed fireworks, sky lanterns etc being released in public spaces / seen evidence of this	11
Theme 4 - Fireworks / missiles cause harm / upset people and animals	9
Theme 5 - Improve signage / awareness of rules	7
Theme 6 - Children / young people buying / setting off fireworks in public spaces	5
Theme 7 - Not witnessed / these issues are not a problem / rarely see	5

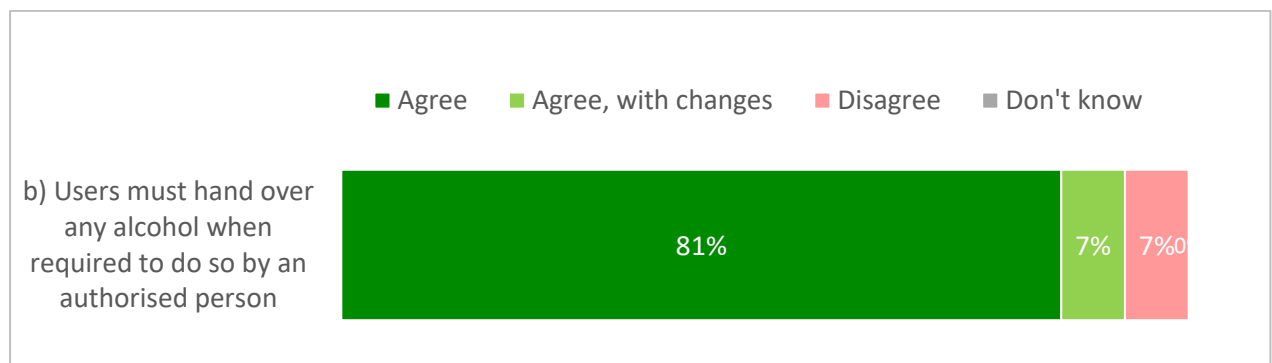
*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## PSPO measure – Alcohol

**Question 27: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**



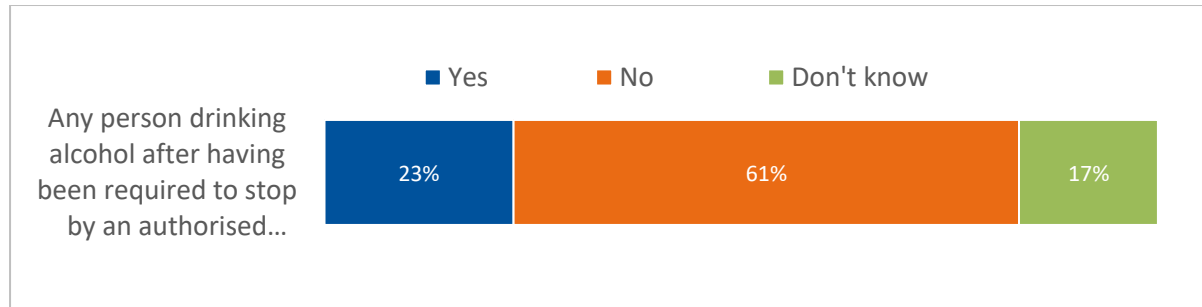
Base: 453 respondents



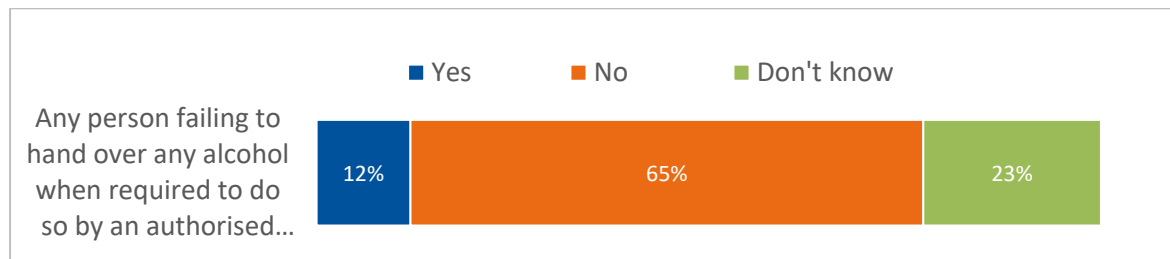
Base: 426 respondents

Almost all respondents (94%) agree or strongly agree with the first proposed prohibition and 88% agreed with the second.

**Question 28: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**



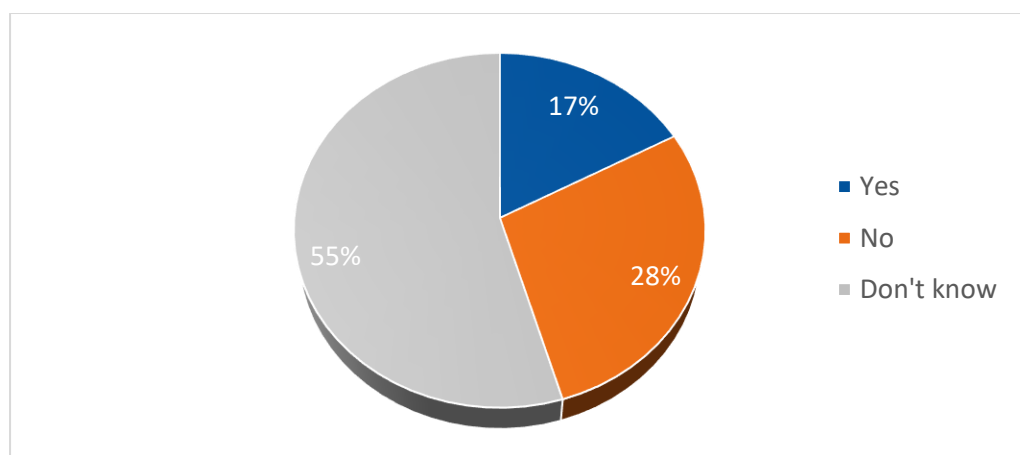
Base: 450 respondents



Base: 451 respondents

23% of respondents have come across the first type of behaviour and 12% have come across the second.

**Question 29: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 445 responses to this question. 17% of respondents think the PSPO has worked, 28% think it hasn't worked, and 55% say they don't know.

**Question 30: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

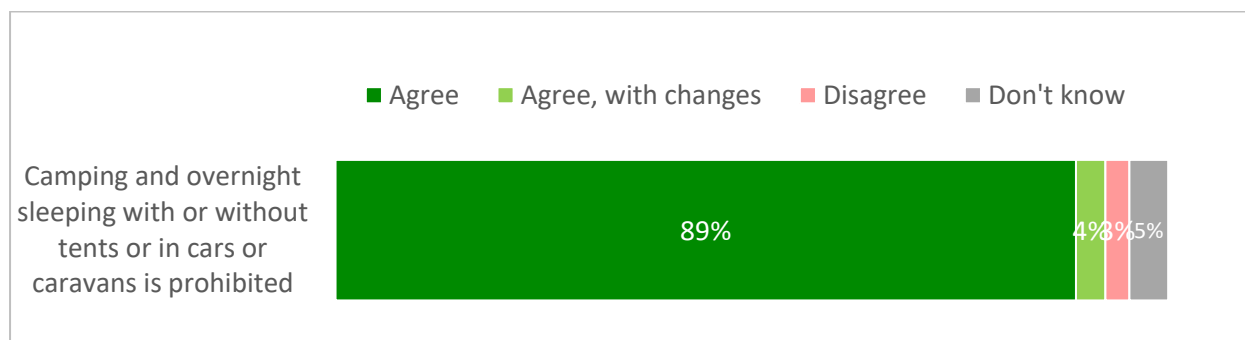
123 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, nine main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	40
Theme 2 – Comments about alcohol-related antisocial behaviour	23
Theme 3 - Common problem / observed people drinking in public spaces	23
Theme 4 – Alcohol-related littering problems / need more bins	22
Theme 5 - Reference to lockdown / increase in this behaviour (eg parties in park, nowhere else to go)	13
Theme 6 - Reasonable / responsible drinking of alcohol should be allowed in open spaces / ridiculous to restrict	7
Theme 7 - Comments about underage / young people drinking in open spaces	5
Theme 8 - Ban on drinking in all / some public spaces	5
Theme 9 - Shouldn't have to handover alcohol / be more specific	5

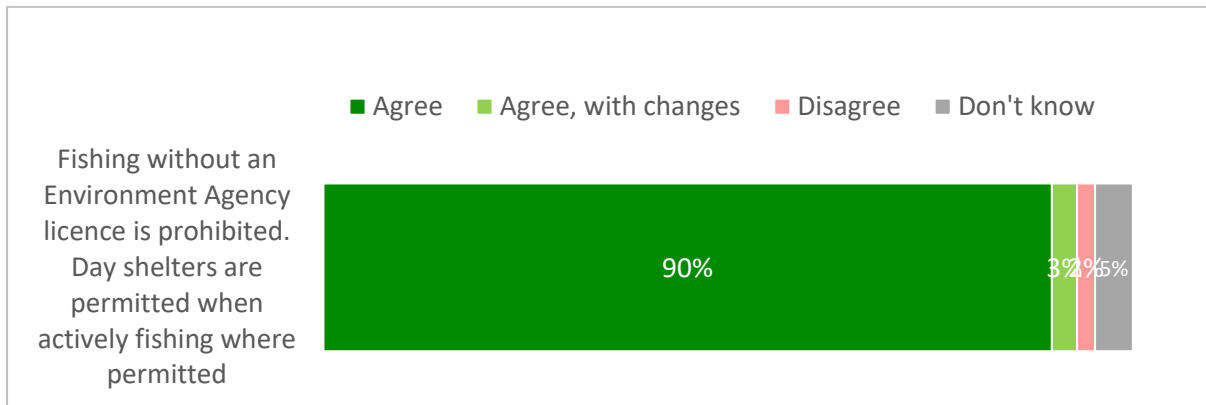
*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## **PSPO measure – Camping, Fishing and Overnight Sleeping**

**Question 31: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**



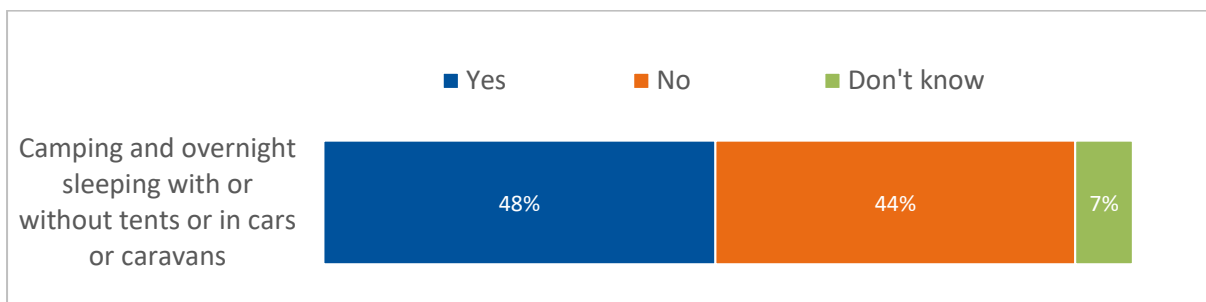
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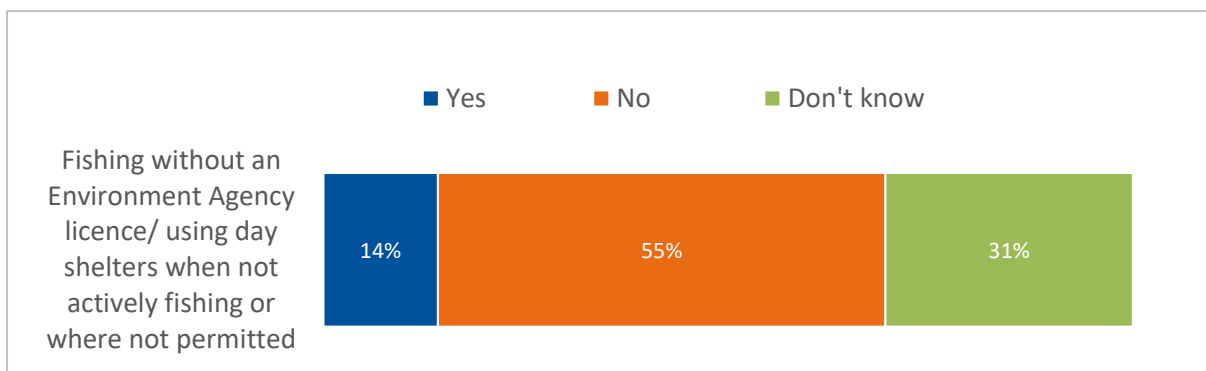
Base: 450 respondents

Over nine in ten respondents (93%) agree or strongly agree with the first proposed prohibition and the same percentage agreed with the second.

**Question 32: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**



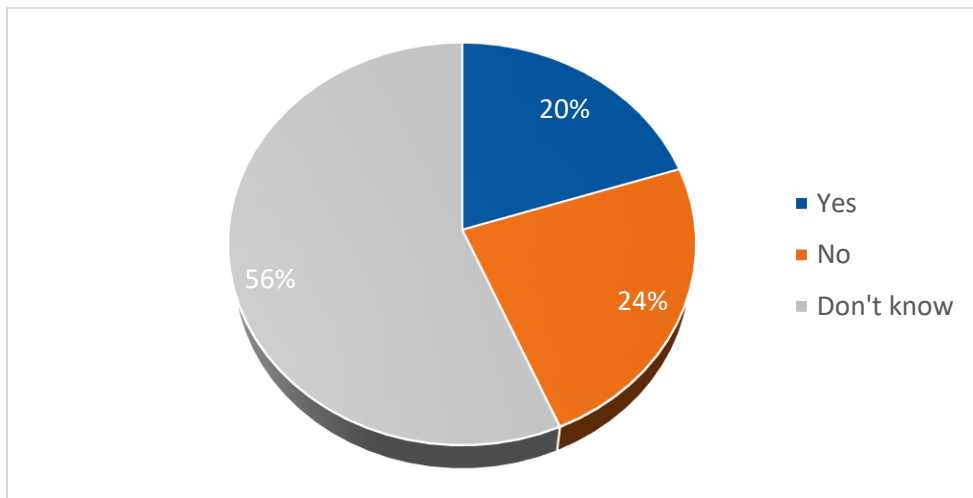
Base: 450 respondents



Base: 445 respondents

Almost half (48%) of respondents have come across the first type of behaviour and 14% have come across the second.

**Question 33: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 445 responses to this question. A fifth (20%) of respondents think the PSPO has worked, 24% think it hasn't worked, and 56% say they don't know.

**Question 34: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

92 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, six main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

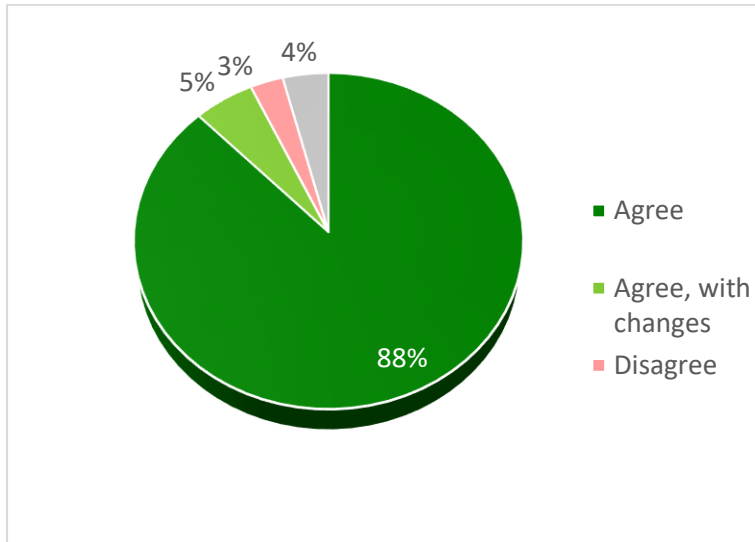
Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Comments concerning homelessness / rough sleeping	27
Theme 2 - Observed people camping / sleeping in cars / fishing in public spaces	25
Theme 3 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	16
Theme 4 - Comments regarding travellers camping in public spaces	9
Theme 5 - Comments querying the visibility of fishing licences	8
Theme 6 - Comments regarding littering / bins	6

*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## PSPO measure - Drones

### **Question 35: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

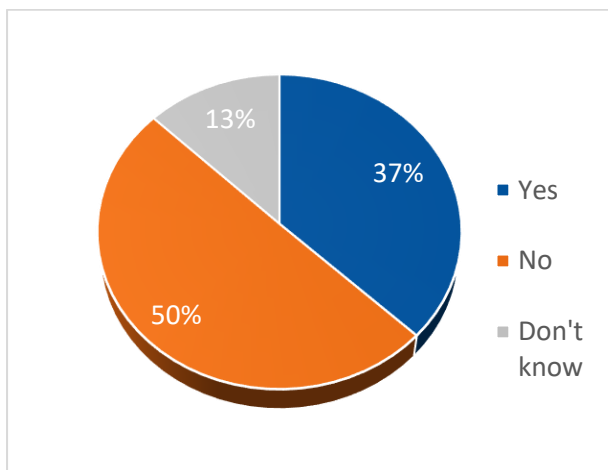
(It is prohibited to use any power-driven aircraft including drones other than of the approved type in a designated area)



There were 451 responses to this question. Over nine in ten respondents (93%) agree or strongly agree with the proposed prohibition.

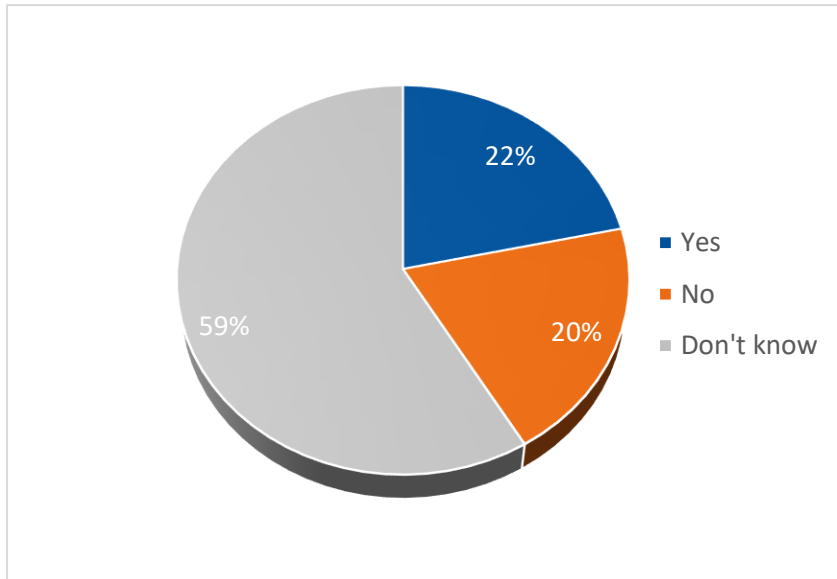
### **Question 36: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

(Use of power-driven aircraft including drones other than of the approved type in a designated area)



There were 448 responses to this question. Over a third of respondents (37%) have come across this type of behaviour in the restricted area.

**Question 37: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 444 responses to this question. A fifth of respondents (22%) think the PSPO has worked, 20% think it hasn't worked, and 59% say they don't know.

**Question 38: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

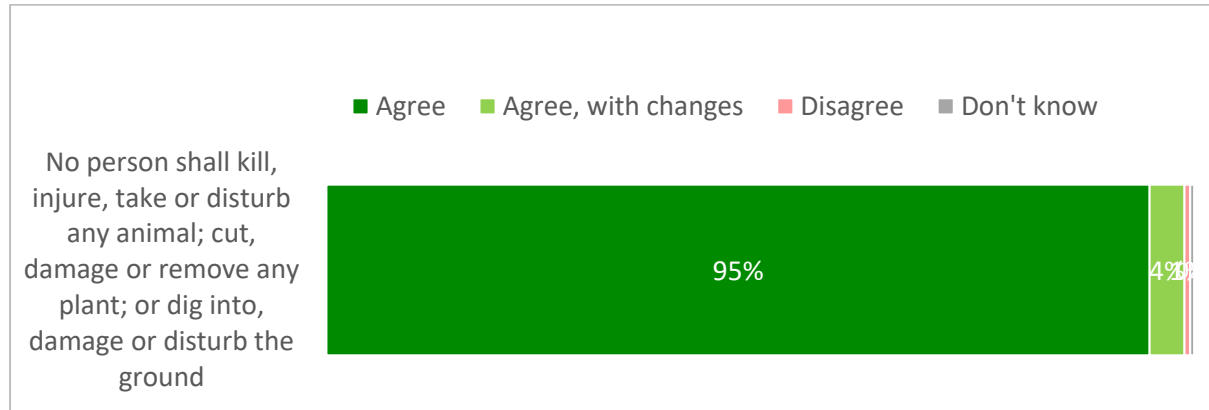
65 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, seven main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Observed drones in public spaces / not in designated area	14
Theme 2 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	10
Theme 3 - PSPO is too strict / reasonable use should be allowed	9
Theme 4 - Privacy concerns re drones	7
Theme 5 - Improve signage / awareness of rules	7
Theme 6 - Comments querying how one would know whether drones are approved / where designated area is	5
Theme 7 - Drones are a nuisance	5

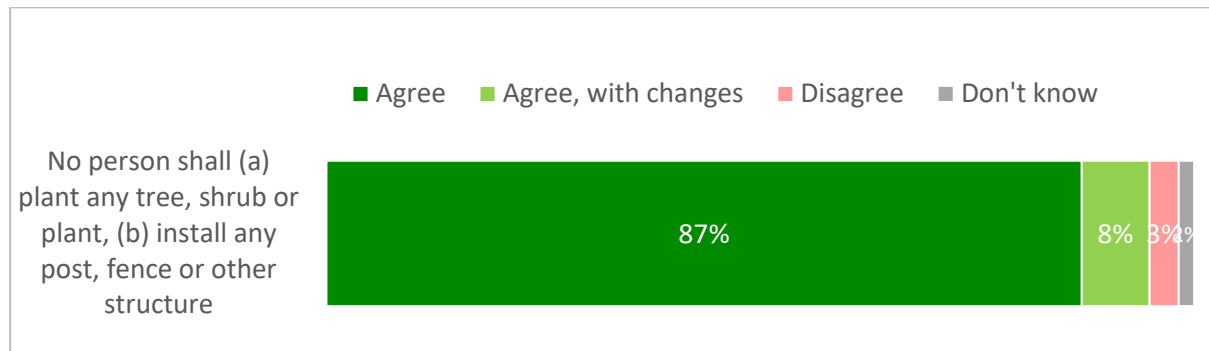
*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## PSPO measure – Wildlife and Environmental Protection

**Question 39: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**



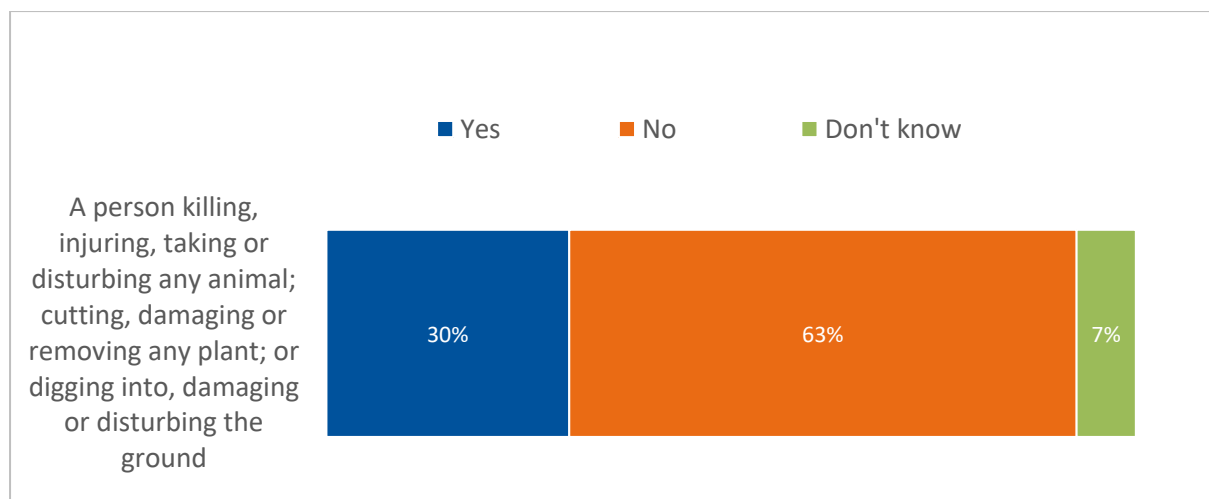
Base: 450 respondents



Base: 448 respondents

Almost all respondents (99%) agree or strongly agree with the first proposed prohibition and 95% agreed with the second.

**Question 40: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**



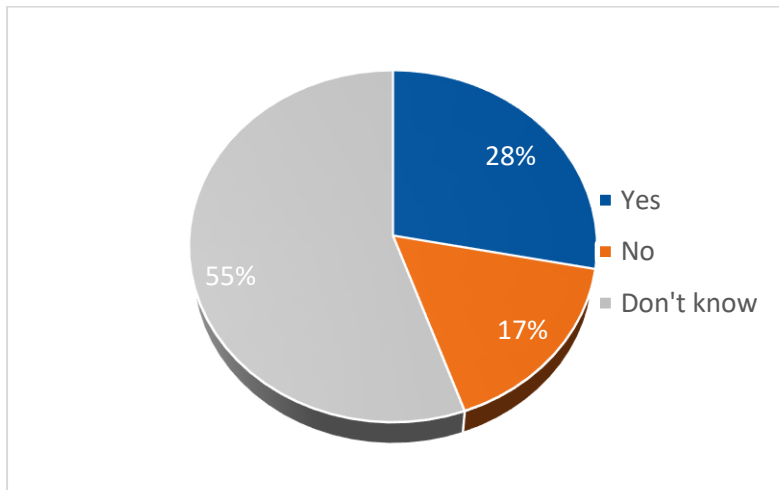
Base: 450 respondents



Base: 447 respondents

Almost a third (30%) of respondents have come across the first type of behaviour and 10% have come across the second.

**Question 41: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 446 responses to this question. Over a quarter of respondents (28%) think the PSPO has worked, 17% think it hasn't worked, and 55% say they don't know.

**Question 42: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

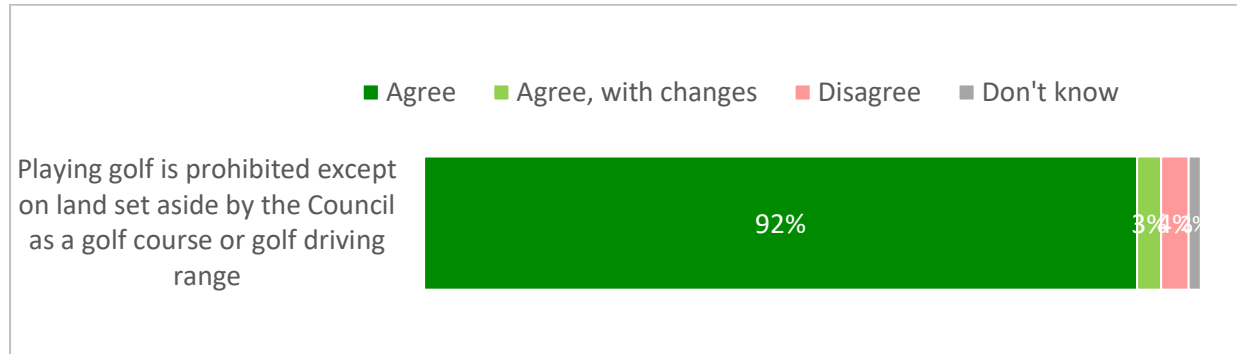
89 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, five main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Observed at least one of these behaviours	33
Theme 2 – There should be some discretion around some activities / PSPO is too strict	26
Theme 3 - Improve signage / awareness of rules	8
Theme 4 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	7
Theme 5 – General comments about damage caused to wildlife / environment	7

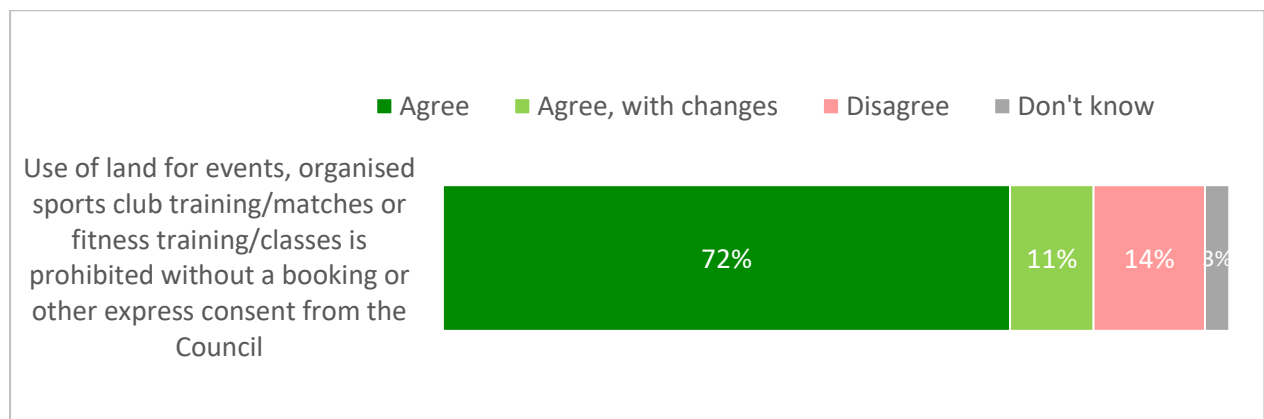
*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## PSPO measure - Sport & Events

**Question 43: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**



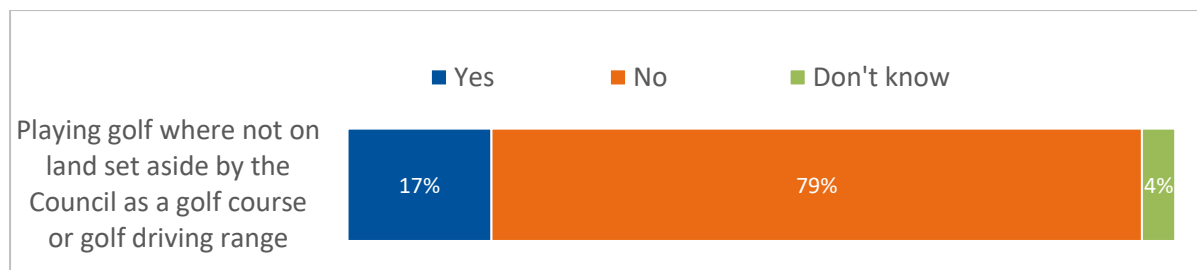
Base: 453 respondents



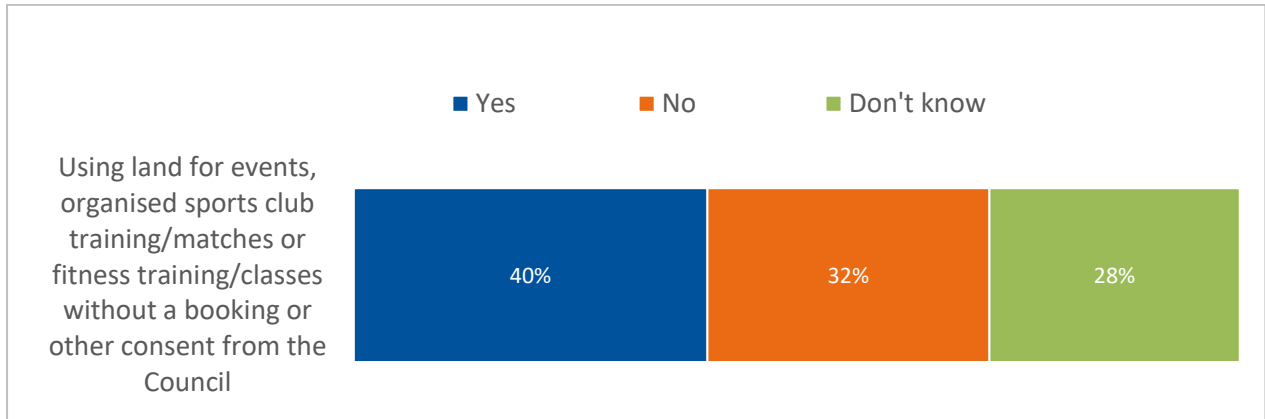
Base: 452 respondents

Almost all respondents (95%) agree or strongly agree with the first proposed prohibition and 83% agreed with the second.

**Question 44: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**



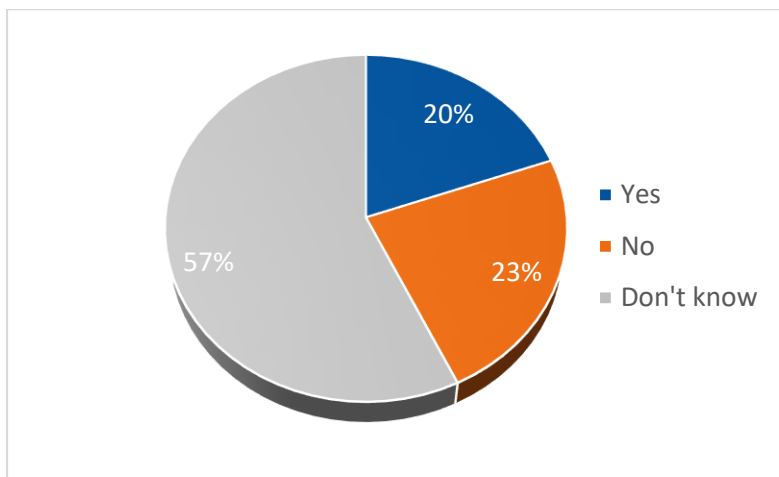
Base: 449 respondents



Base: 446 respondents

17% of respondents have come across the first type of behaviour and 40% have come across the second.

**Question 45: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 445 responses to this question. A fifth of respondents (20%) think the PSPO has worked, 23% think it hasn't worked, and 57% say they don't know.

**Question 46: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

123 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, five main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

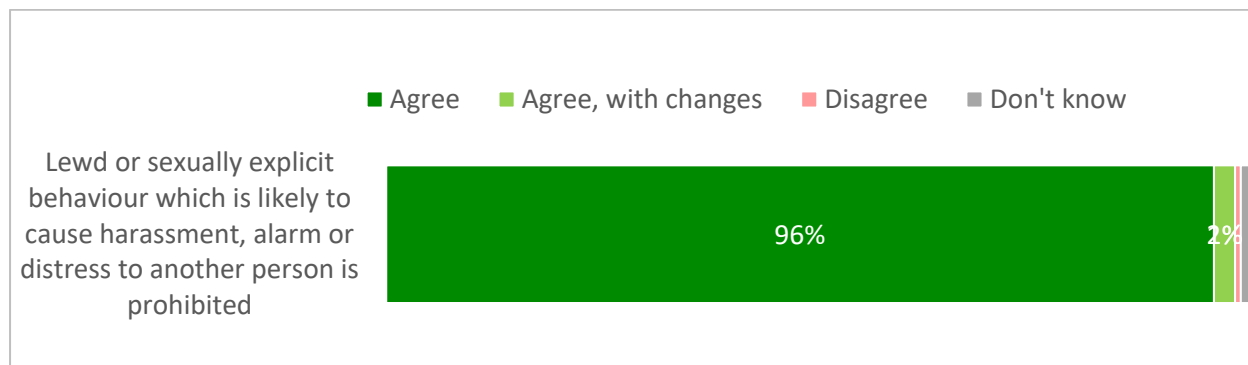
Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 – Smaller sports, fitness classes, golfing etc shouldn't need permission / PSPO is overly restrictive	45
Theme 2 - Observed / seen evidence of sports / fitness classes	30
Theme 3 - Comments querying how one would know whether a group had permission	17

Theme 4 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	14
Theme 5 - Currently too many events / classes, needs to be controlled	12

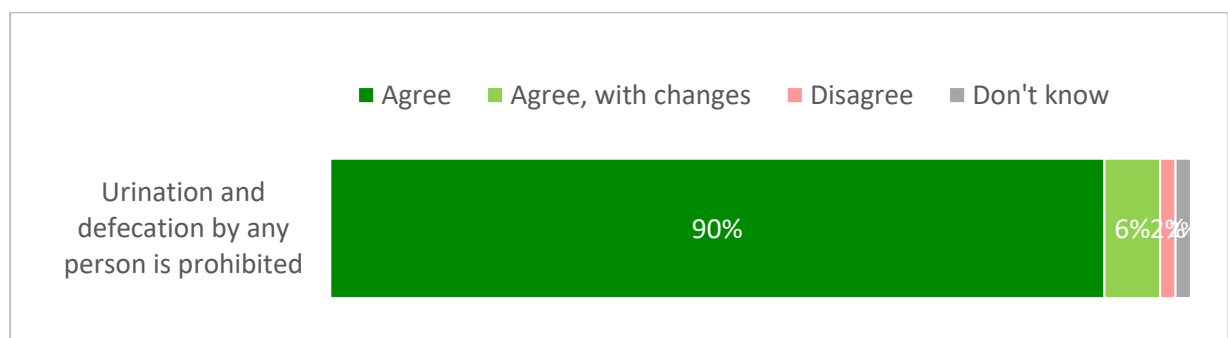
*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## PSPO measure - Behaviour

**Question 47: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**



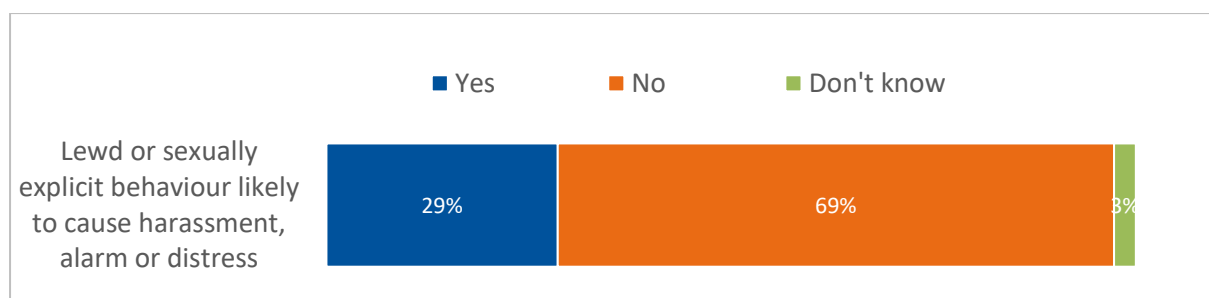
Base: 449 respondents



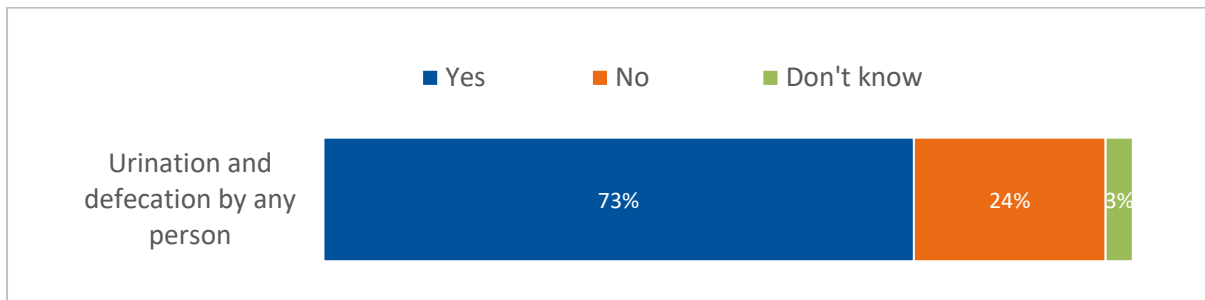
Base: 448 respondents

Almost all respondents (98%) agree or strongly agree with the first proposed prohibition and 96% agreed with the second.

**Question 48: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**



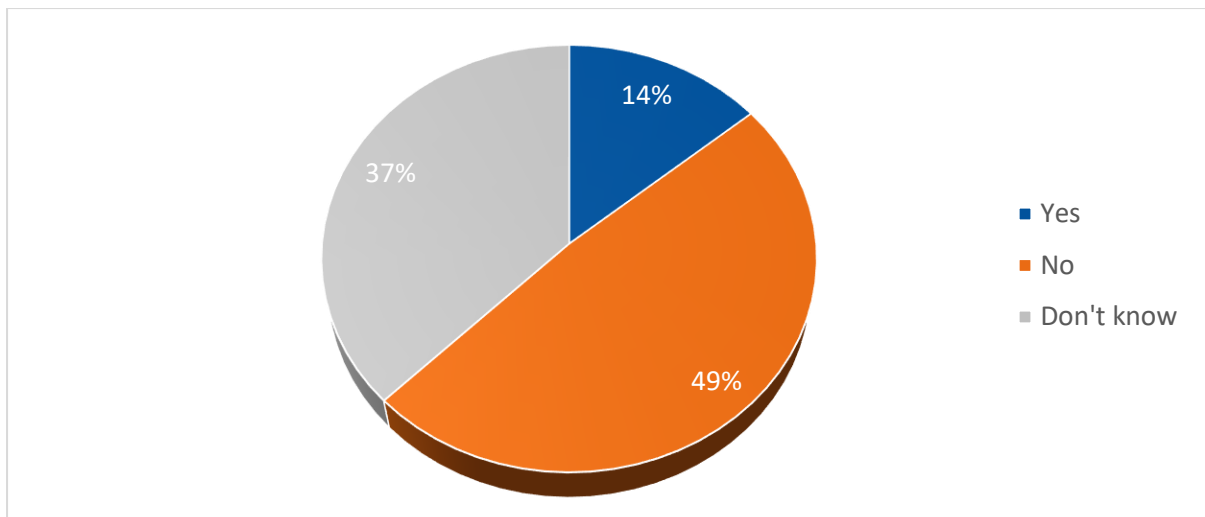
Base: 448 respondents



Base: 447 respondents

29% of respondents have come across the first type of behaviour and 73% have come across the second.

**Question 49: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 444 responses to this question. 14% of respondents think the PSPO has worked, almost half (49%) think it hasn't worked, and 37% say they don't know.

**Question 50: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

180 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, seven main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Observed / seen evidence of someone urinating / defecating	53
Theme 2 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	52
Theme 3 – Need improved access to public toilets	33

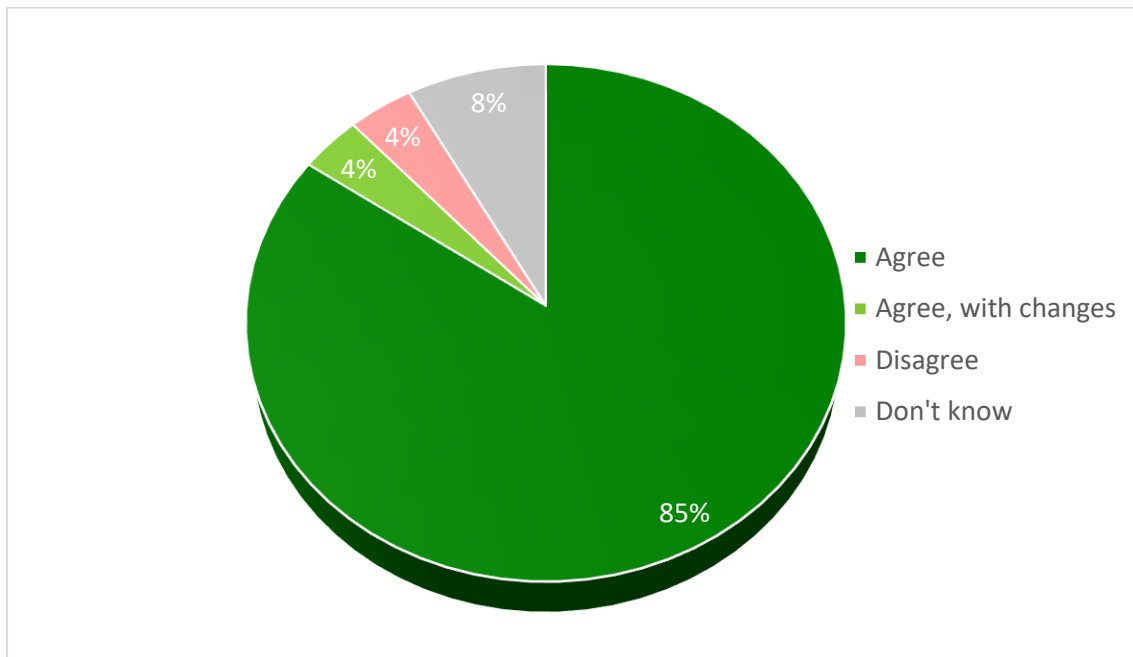
Theme 4 - Reference to lockdown increasing problem of urination and defecation in public spaces (due to many toilets closed)	25
Theme 5 - Sensitive allowances / discretion needed for young children, those with continence issues etc	11
Theme 6 - Improve signage / awareness of rules	7
Theme 7 – Observed / seen evidence of sexual or lewd behaviour	5

*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## PSPO measure - Motor vehicles

### **Question 51: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

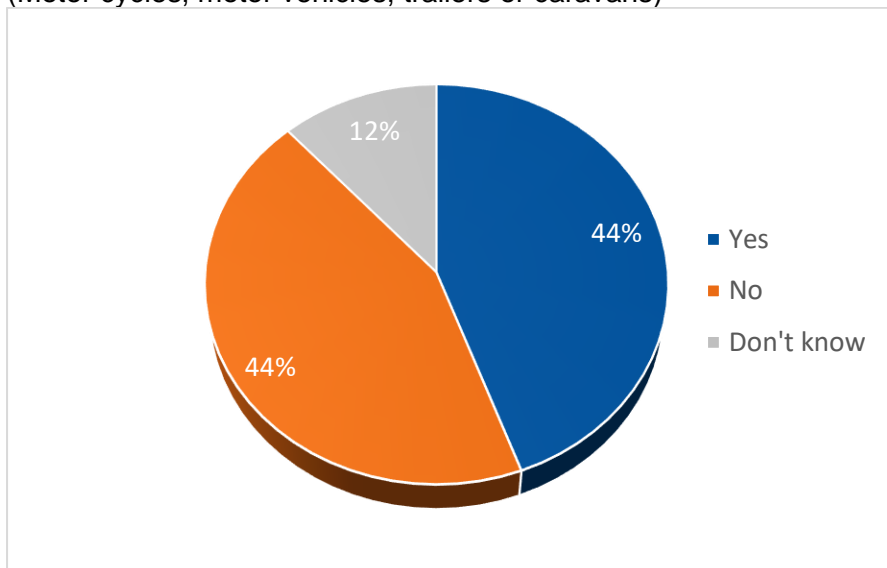
(Motorcycles, motor vehicles, trailers and caravans are prohibited without unreasonable excuse or express consent of the Council)



There were 449 responses to this question. Nine in ten respondents (89%) agree or strongly agree with the proposed prohibition.

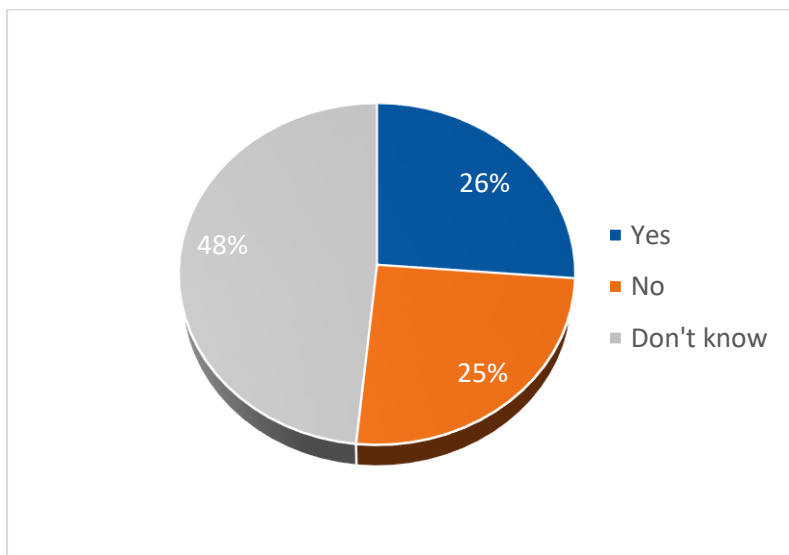
**Question 52: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

(Motor cycles, motor vehicles, trailers or caravans)



There were 444 responses to this question. 44% of respondents have come across this type of behaviour.

**Question 53: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 438 responses to this question. A quarter (26%) of respondents think the PSPO has worked, 25% think it hasn't worked, and 48% say they don't know.

**Question 54: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

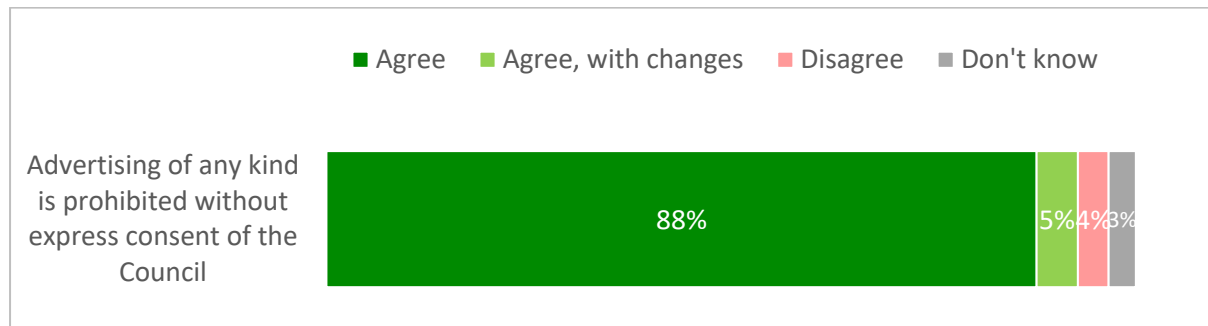
87 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, four main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Does not make sense / need to change wording of this measure	28
Theme 2 - Comments regarding traveller vehicles in public spaces	17
Theme 3 - Issues regarding motorcycles / scooters in public spaces	11
Theme 4 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	11

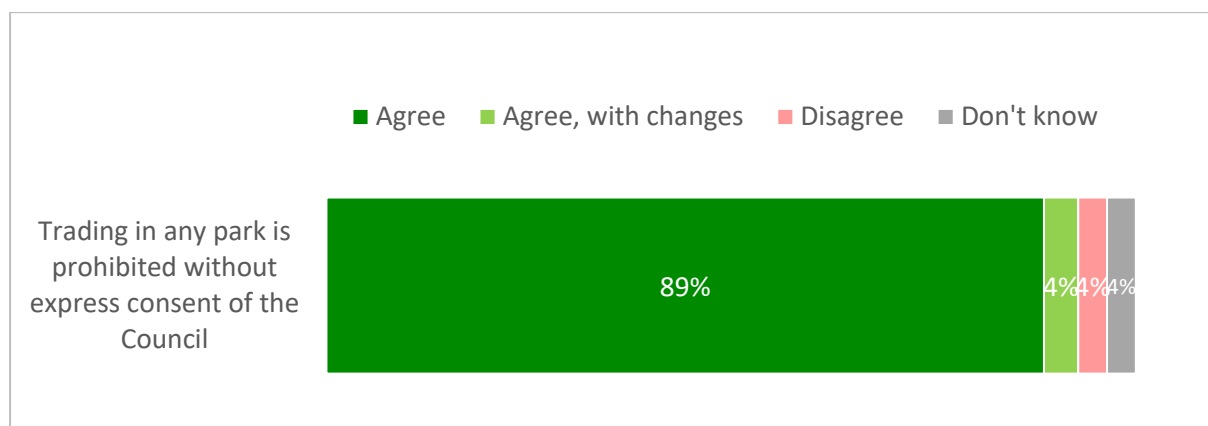
*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## PSPO measure - General anti-social behaviour (ASB)

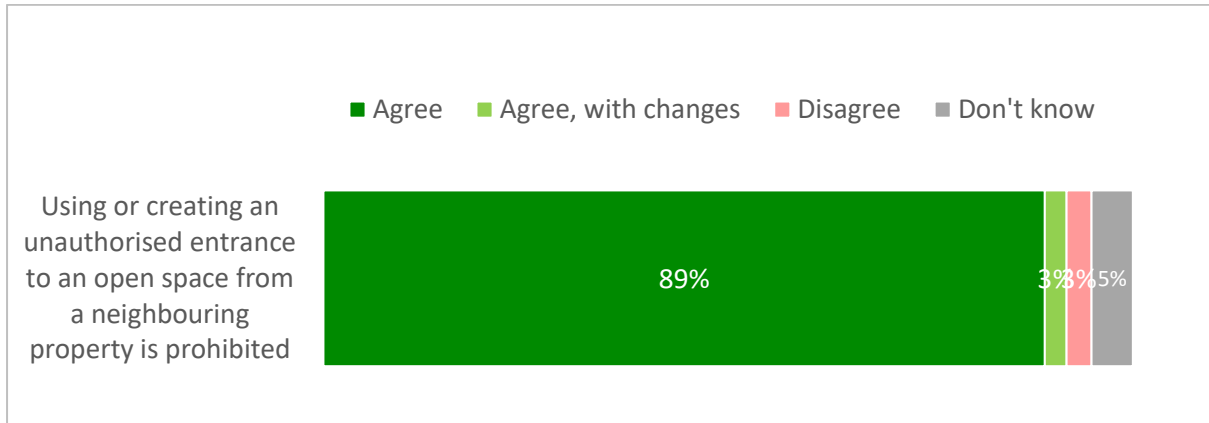
**Question 55: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**



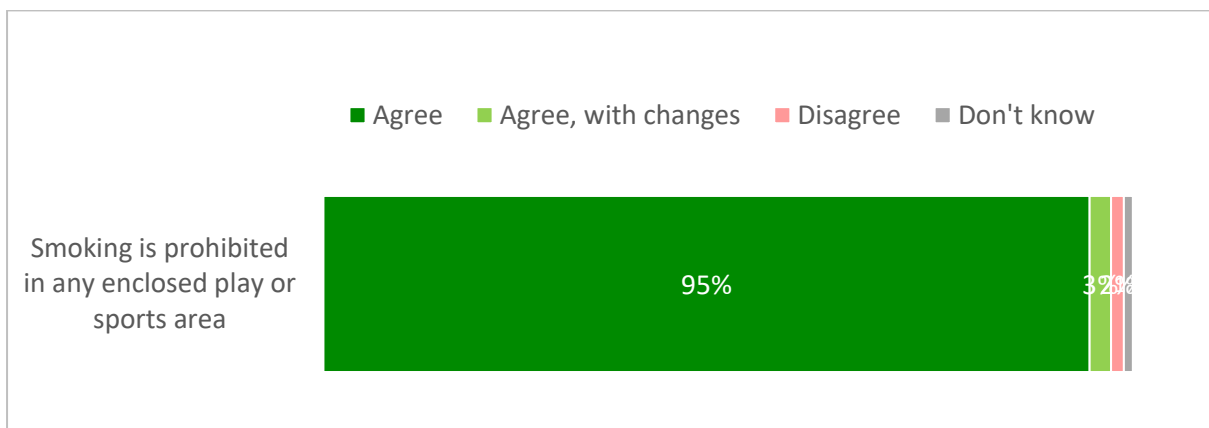
Base: 448 respondents



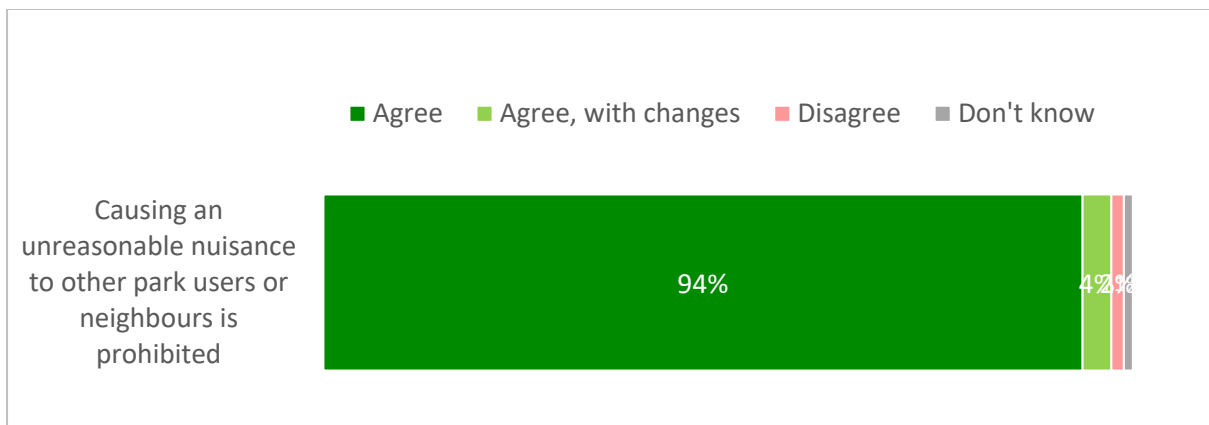
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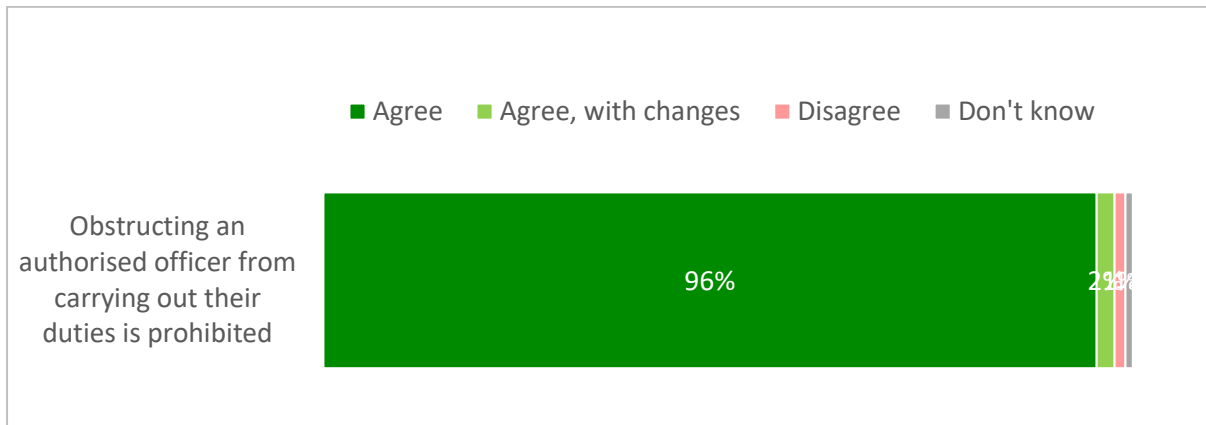
Base: 451 respondents



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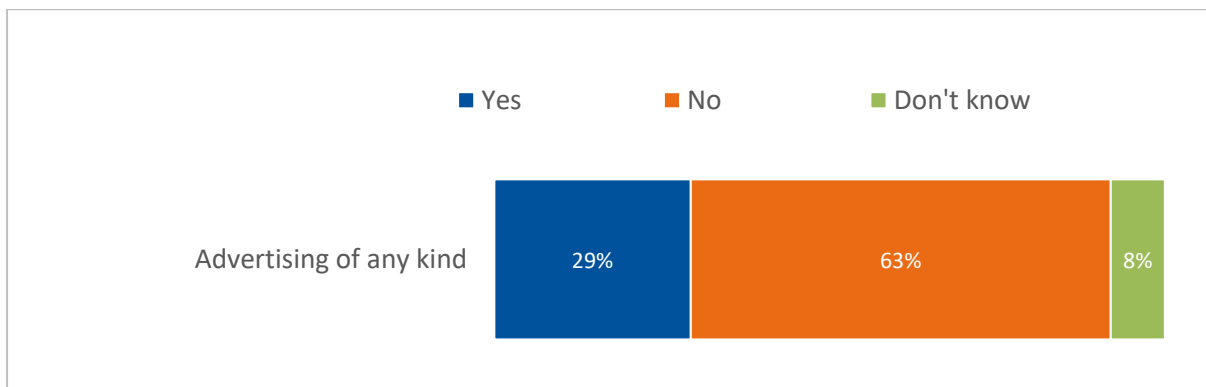
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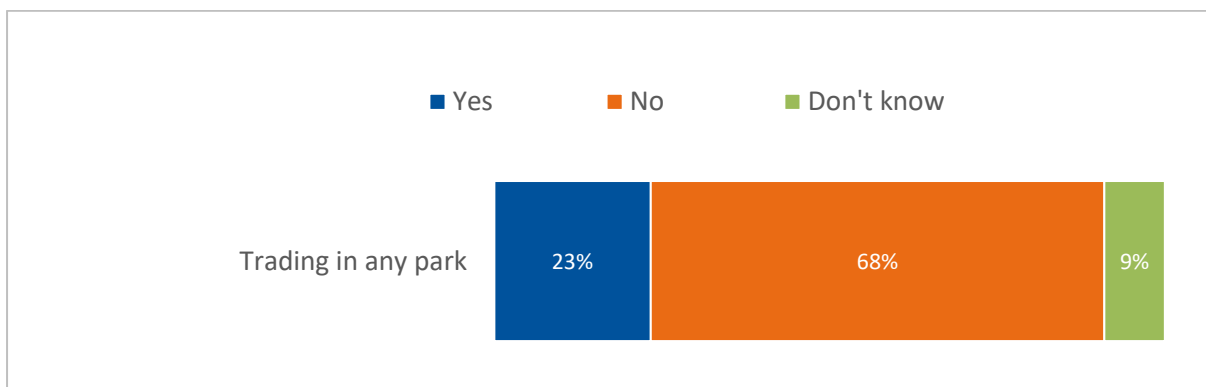
Base: 446 respondents

At least 92% of respondents agree or strongly agree with each of the proposed prohibitions.

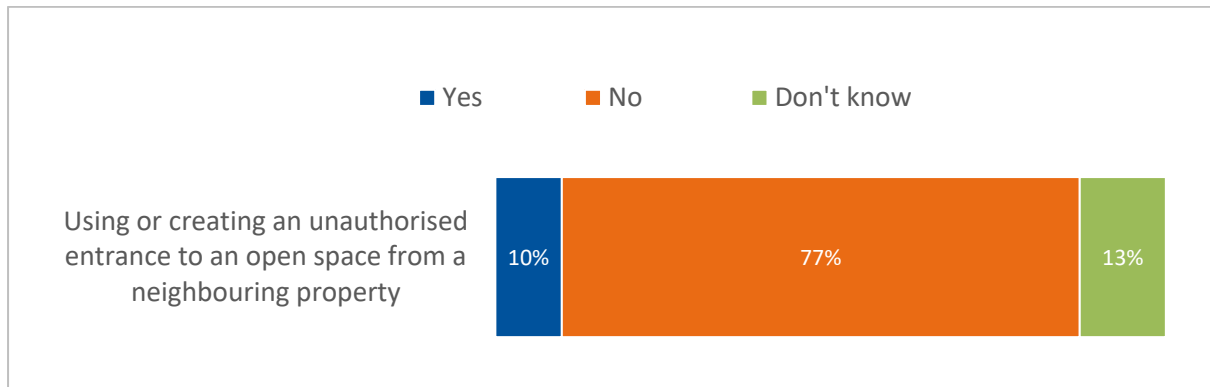
**Question 56: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**



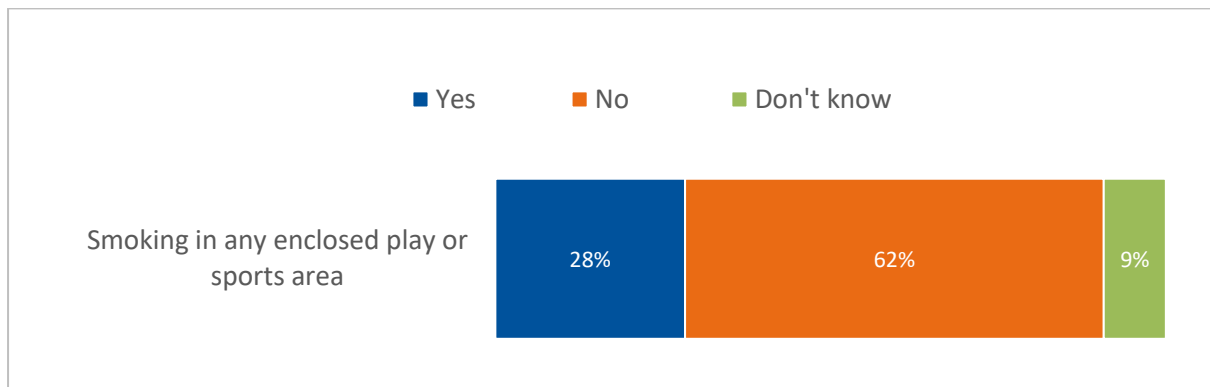
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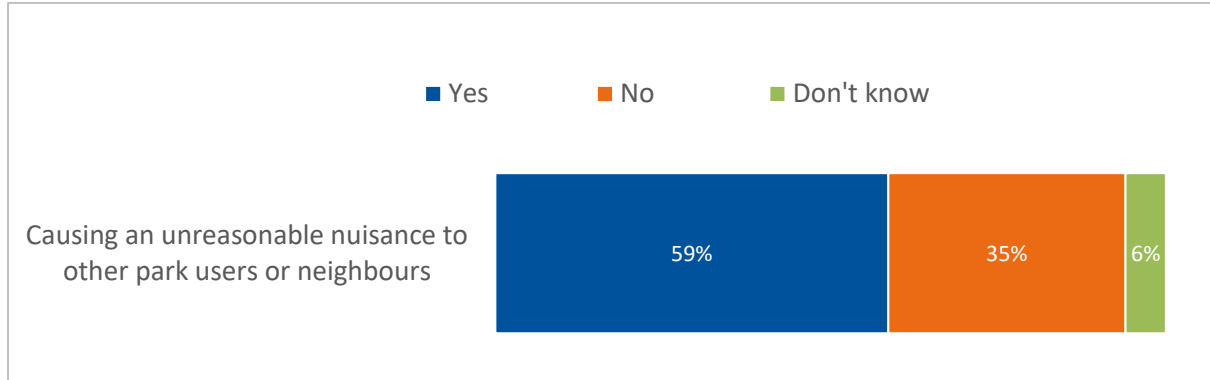
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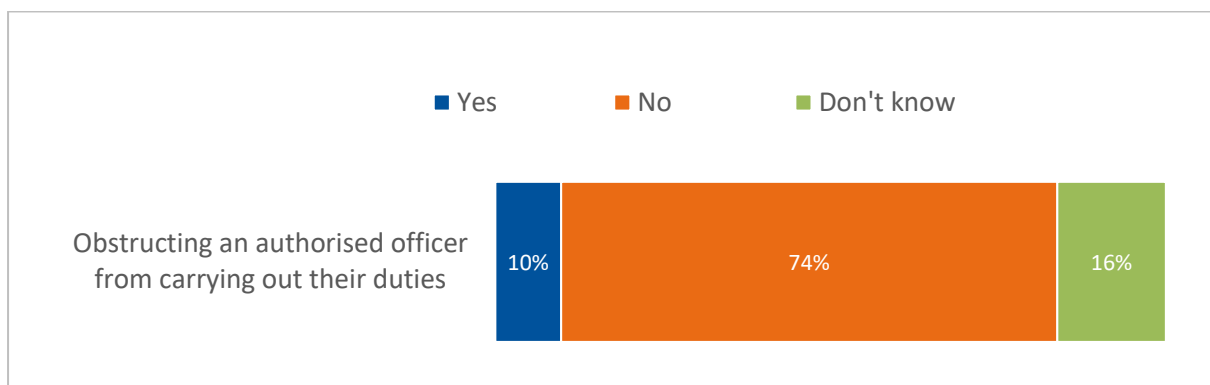
Base: 443 respondents



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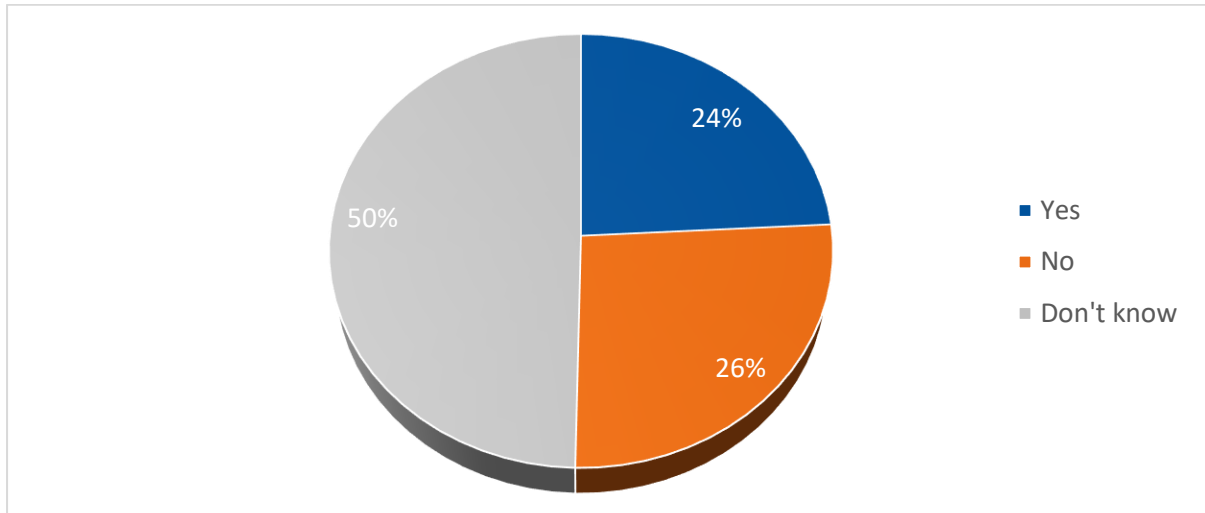
Base: 447 respondents



Base: 438 respondents

The most common behaviour respondents have come across is 'Causing an unreasonable nuisance to other park users or neighbours' – 59% said they had come across this behaviour.

**Question 57: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 443 responses to this question. A quarter (24%) of respondents think the PSPO has worked, 26% think it hasn't worked, and half (50%) say they don't know.

**Question 58: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

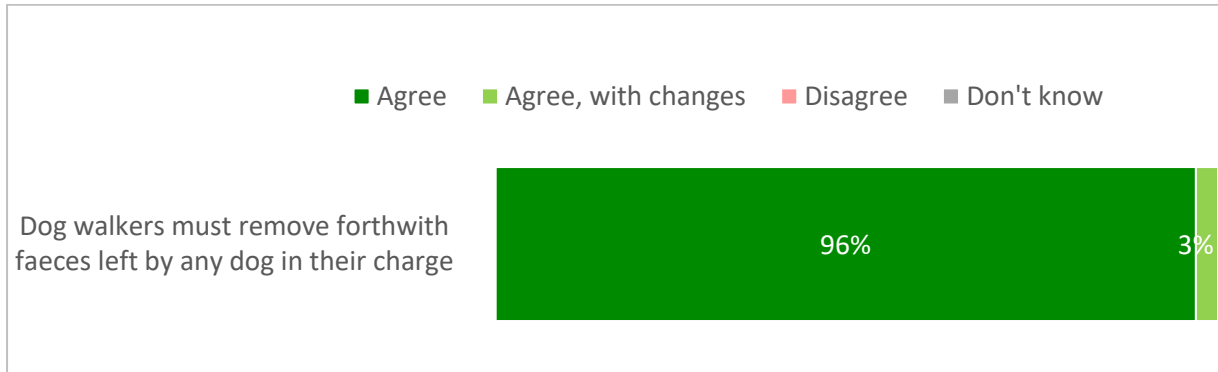
115 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, eight main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	25
Theme 2 - Comments about noise-related antisocial behaviour	16
Theme 3 - Comments about drug dealing related antisocial behaviour	15
Theme 4 - Littering issues	9
Theme 5 - PSPO is not clear / need to change wording of this measure	9
Theme 6 - Comments about cyclist-related anti-social behaviour	7
Theme 7 - Comments about urination / defecation	6
Theme 8 – Dog-related issues	5

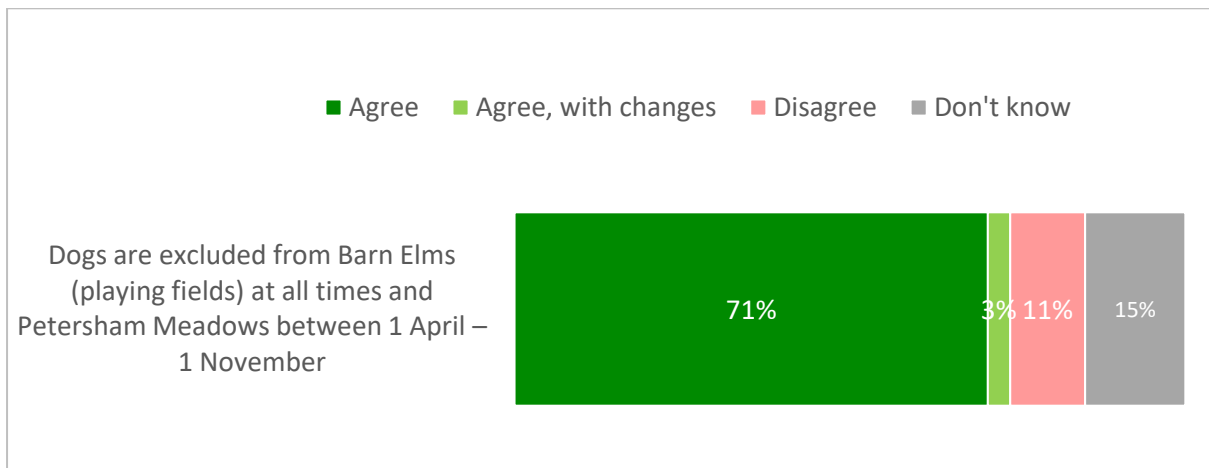
*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## PSPO measure - Dogs

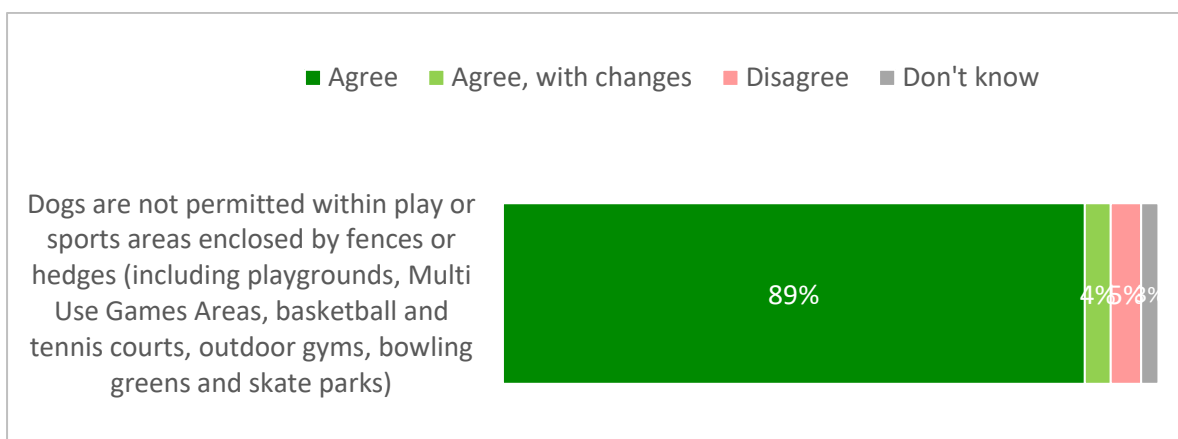
**Question 59: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**



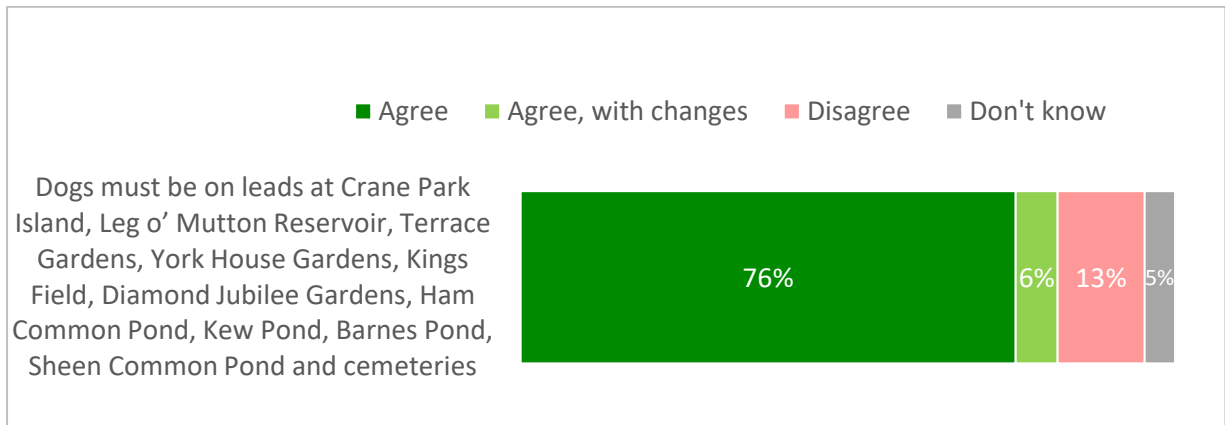
Base: 453 respondents



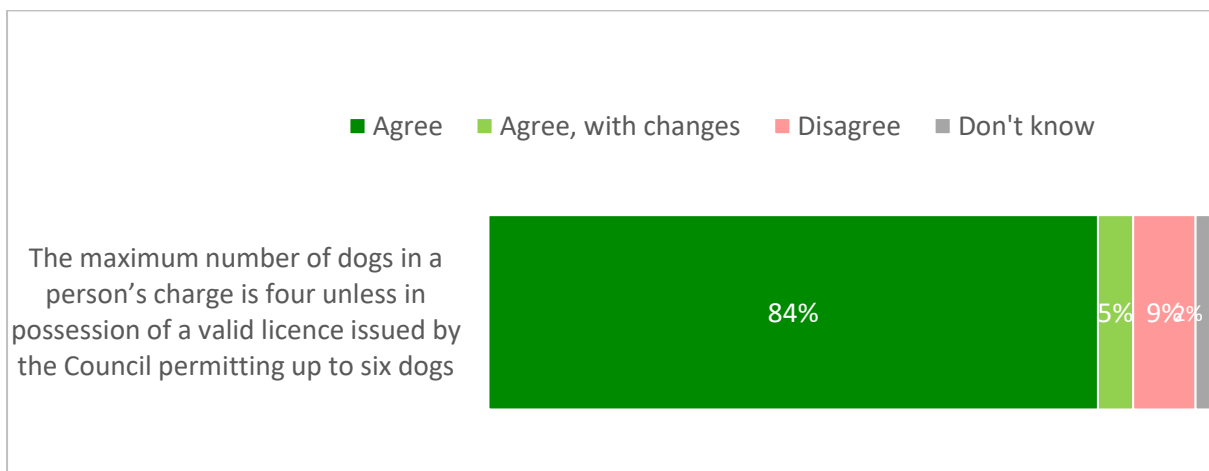
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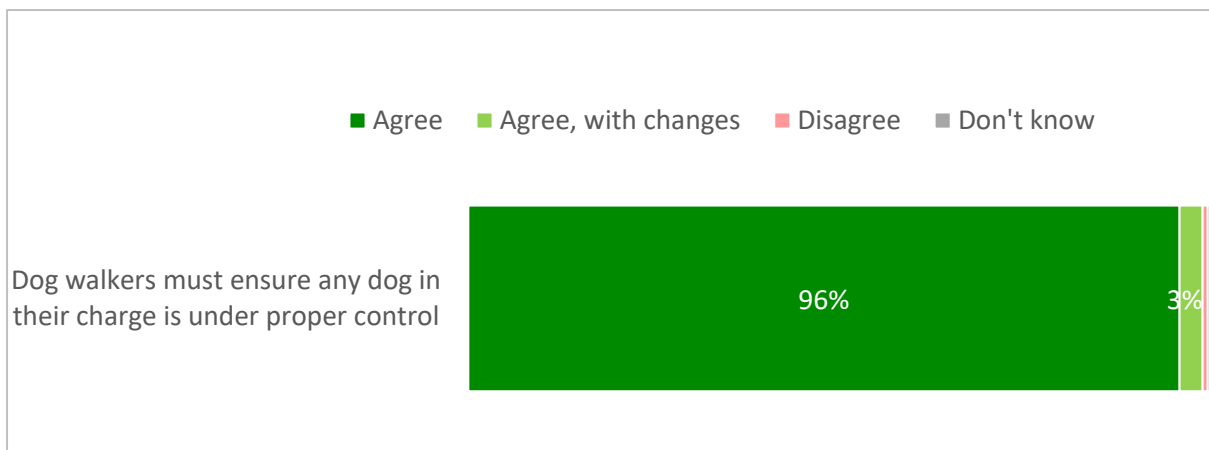
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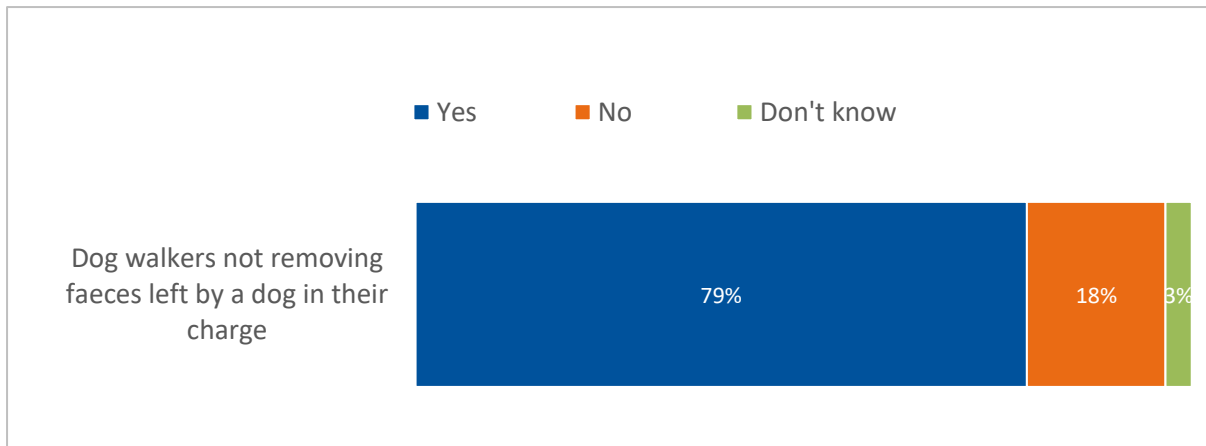
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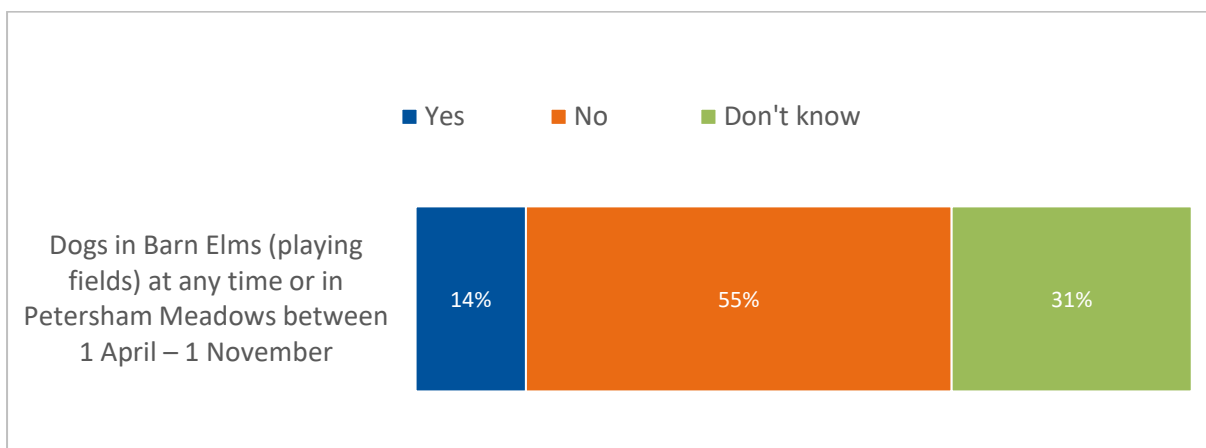
Base: 450 respondents

Agreement is highest for 'Dog walkers must remove forthwith faeces left by any dog in their charge' and 'Dog walkers must ensure any dog in their charge is under proper control'. For both measures 99% of respondents agree/agree, with changes.

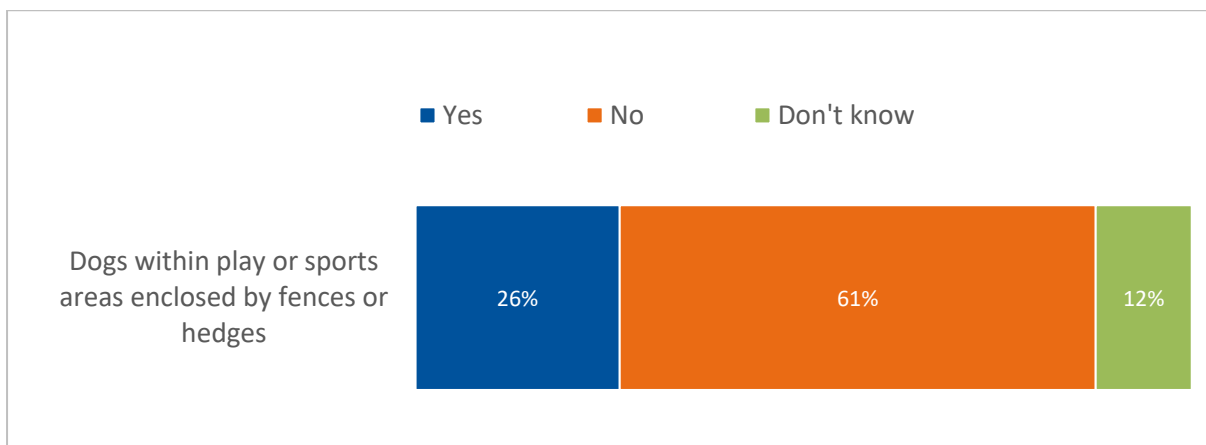
**Question 60: Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**



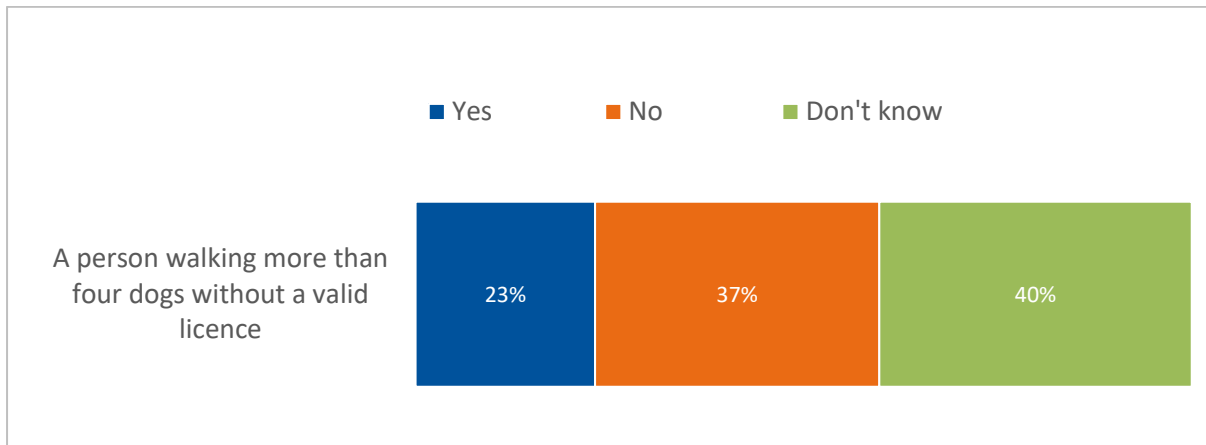
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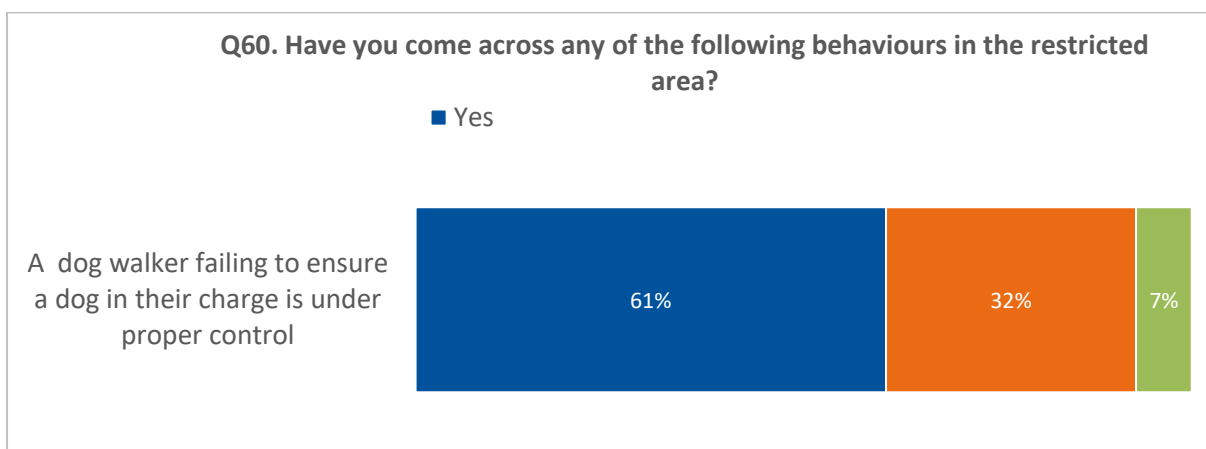
*Base: 443 respondents*



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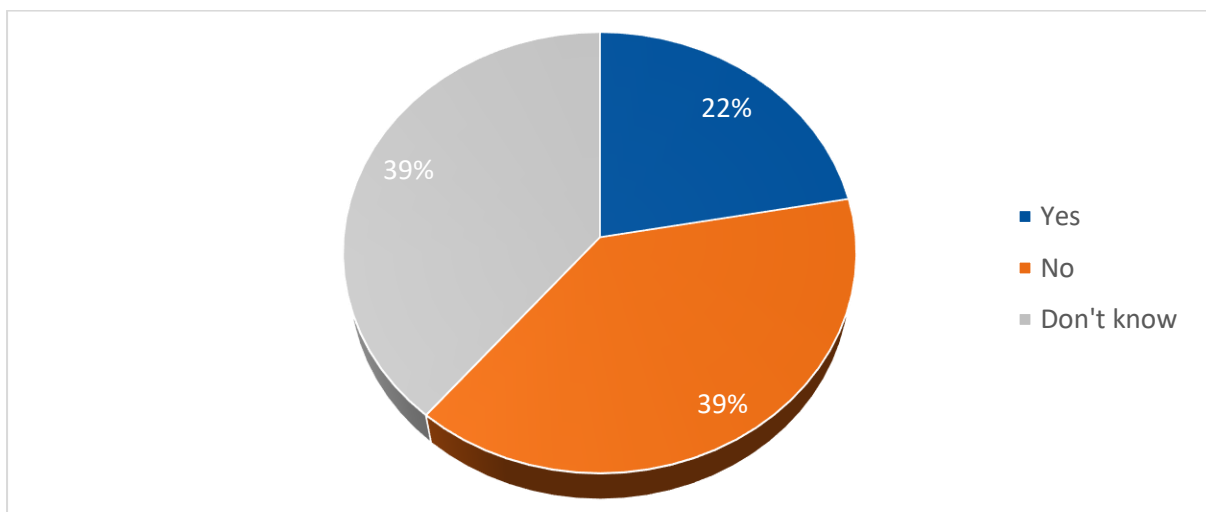
Base: 445 respondents



Base: 447 respondents

Respondents are most likely to have come across 'dog walkers not removing faeces left by a dog in their charge' (79%) or 'A dog walker failing to ensure a dog in their charge is under proper control' (61%).

**Question 61: Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**



There were 442 responses to this question. A fifth (22%) of respondents think the PSPO has worked, 39% think it hasn't worked, and 39% say they don't know.

**Question 62: If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below:**

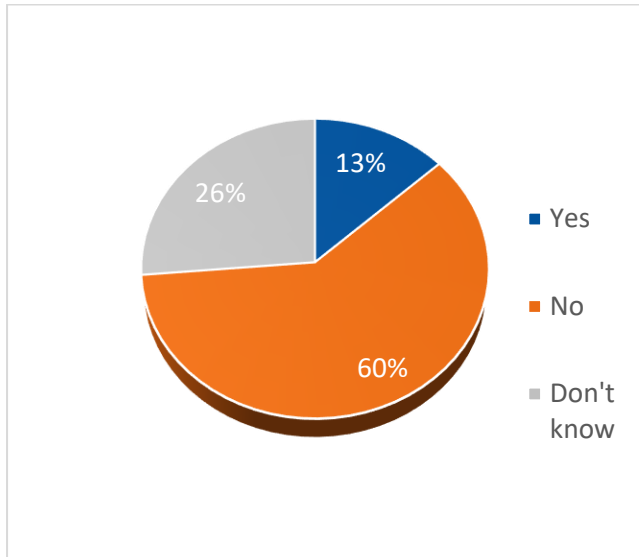
194 respondents made a comment. When these comments were analysed, 10 main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Comments about dog faeces (not being picked up, need for more bins etc)	66
Theme 2 - Comments about dogs not being under control / on leads	63
Theme 3 - Need to better enforce PSPO / currently not enforced / be more proactive	28
Theme 4 – Positive comments (most dogs are well behaved; measures are working etc)	27
Theme 5 – Current measures on dog numbers are not strict enough (ie 4 or 6 dogs is still too many)	25
Theme 6 – There should be more areas / stricter rules on where dogs should be on a lead	19
Theme 7 – Wording / detail of measures should be changed	8
Theme 8 – Current measures on dog numbers are too strict (ie should return to 6 dogs)	6
Theme 9 - Improve signage / awareness of rules	6
Theme 10 – Comments querying how one would know whether someone has a dog walking licence, some continue walking too many dogs without licence	5

*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## Further considerations

**Question 63: Do you think the proposed prohibitions may have an impact, either positive or negative, on any group of people with a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010?**



There were 448 responses to this question. Six in ten respondents (60%) said they do not think the proposed prohibitions would have an impact on protected groups. 13% felt there would be an impact on protected groups.

### **Question 63b: If yes please tell us more here**

Those who answered yes to Question 63 were asked to expand on their reasons. 48 respondents gave a comment. When these comments were analysed, two main themes were identified. These are illustrated in the table below.

Theme	Number of comments
Theme 1 - Positive impact for many park users / inclusivity for all (eg families, children, elderly, disabled) / parks will be safer/cleaner	9
Theme 2 - Negative impact of measures for blind/disabled/elderly people	6

*NB respondents may make comments under more than one theme, so numbers of comments will not add up to number of respondents*

## 7. Demographic Profile

The table below shows the composition of the consultation sample.

Demographic	Sample base (Unweighted)	Proportion (Unweighted %)
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	167	37%
Female	259	58%
Prefer not to say	20	4%
Prefer to self-describe	3	1%
<i>Base: 449 respondents</i>		
<b>What was your age last birthday?</b>		
19 and under	1	0%
20 – 24	2	0%
25 – 34	24	5%
35 – 44	67	15%
45 – 54	87	19%
55 – 64	116	26%
65 – 74	90	20%
75+	27	6%
Prefer not to say	35	8%
<i>Base: 449 respondents</i>		
<b>Do you consider yourself to have a disability?</b>		
Yes	32	7%
No	394	88%
Prefer not to say	20	4%
<i>Base: 446 respondents</i>		
<b>How would you describe your ethnic group?</b>		
White	366	83%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	10	2%
Asian or Asian British	10	2%
Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British	1	0%
Prefer not to say	49	11%
Any other ethnic group	7	2%
<i>Base: 443 respondents</i>		
<b>Please indicate your sexual orientation:</b>		
Heterosexual / straight	340	77%
Gay man	8	2%

Gay woman / lesbian	0	0%
Bisexual	1	0%
Prefer not to say	85	19%
Prefer to self-describe:	6	1%
<i>Base: 440 respondents</i>		
<b>Do you belong to a religion or faith group?</b>		
No	201	45%
Yes, Christian	152	34%
Yes, Buddhist	4	1%
Yes, Hindu	2	0%
Yes, Jewish	4	1%
Yes, Muslim	4	1%
Yes, Sikh	2	0%
Prefer not to say	70	16%
Yes, other (please specify):	4	1%
<i>Base: 443 respondents</i>		

## Appendix A - Survey Overview and Questionnaire

### Consultation on Renewal of Public Spaces Protection Orders for Anti-Social Behaviour and Dog Control

Richmond Council introduced two Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) in October 2017. PSPOs are powers available to local authorities to restrict problem behaviours and ensure that public spaces are safe and enjoyable for everyone to use.

For a PSPO to be put in place, activities with detrimental effects on the local community must be occurring or be likely to occur, and the effects or likely effects must be continuing, unreasonable and justify the restriction.

Our PSPO for Anti-Social Behaviour prohibits or restricts behaviours that are recurring problems for users of public spaces. The PSPO for Dog Control places requirements and restrictions to encourage responsible dog walking.

The measures in both orders apply mainly to council parks but some also apply to rights of way, highways, all council land or the entire borough, and are all aimed at ensuring our shared spaces are usable and accessible for all residents and visitors.

PSPOs are powers available under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. Fixed Penalty Notices can be given for offences. Enforcement under these PSPOs is predominantly undertaken by the Council, which takes an educational approach by using the orders as a tool to improve behaviour, with penalties used only where considered necessary. On occasion, Council enforcement may be supported by the Police. Under the current orders, over 700 warnings have been given and 44 penalty notices issued under the PSPOs to date.

The Council considers that the PSPOs have been successful; they have proven an improved deterrent and enabled a better response when problems are observed by authorised officers. However, over 1000 resident complaints over the same period demonstrate that the issues covered by the PSPOs remain ongoing.

Under the legislation, PSPOs remain in place for three years, at which point they can be extended, amended or discontinued. The Council is proposing to extend the existing PSPOs for a further three years to deal with the problems observed by residents and officers and prevent an increase of some behaviours that have reduced.

You can view a summary of the PSPO restrictions [here](#) and the full draft Orders can be found at the bottom of this page.

The Equality Impact Needs Assessment (EINA) [here](#) explains any potential impacts the proposed PSPO restrictions might have on groups with protected characteristics.

## Have your say

As part of this process, we would like to hear the views of people living in, working in or visiting the borough. We would be grateful if you could take the time to respond using the online survey below.

If you would like a paper copy of the questionnaire, please contact us at [parks@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:parks@richmond.gov.uk) or call 020 8891 1411.

## What happens next

All responses to the consultation will be analysed and carefully considered before being reported with all other available evidence to the full Council meeting in September.

If implemented, the PSPOs would be introduced for three years and reviewed on a regular basis.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

### Confidentiality

All the information you provide will be treated in strict confidence, will not be used to identify you personally and will only be used for the purposes of this consultation. The analysis is done on an anonymous basis under the guidelines of the Data Protection Act. Anonymised data may be published, including publishing comments on the Council's website.

### Your details

#### 1 In what capacity are you responding to this consultation?

*Please select all that apply*

- I live in the local area
- I work/study in the local area
- I am a visitor to the local area
- I am a member of a local group or organisation (please specify below)
- Other (please specify below)

#### 2 What is your postcode?

#### 3 How often do you visit parks in the London Borough of Richmond?

- Every day
- Several times a week
- Several times a month
- Once a month
- Less often than monthly
- Never

#### 4 If you visit parks in the borough, who do you visit with?

*Please select all that apply*

- On my own
- With children
- With friends or family
- With colleagues
- With dog/s

Other, please specify:

**5 If you have children aged 16 or under please tell us their ages:**

*Please select all that apply*

- 0-4
- 5-10
- 11-13
- 14-16

**6 Do you ride a bicycle in Richmond borough parks?**

- Yes
- No

**7 Are you a dog owner?**

- Yes
- No

**8 If yes, how many dogs do you own?**

- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5 or more

**9 Are you a professional dog walker?**

- Yes
- No

**10 If yes, how many dogs do you walk?**

- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5 or more

## **Section 1: Animals**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A1	Birds and animals must not be fed in a manner which causes or is likely to cause nuisance or harm or attract vermin.	Council land
A2	A person shall not ride or lead a horse except where a lawful right exists without express consent of the Council.	Parks & Rights of Way

### **11 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

Agree

Agree, with changes

Disagree

Don't know

Feeding birds or animals  
in a manner which may  
cause nuisance/harm or  
attract vermin

Riding or leading a horse  
without permission,  
except where a lawful  
right exists

### **12 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes

No

Don't know

Feeding birds or  
animals in a manner  
which may cause  
nuisance/harm or  
attract vermin

Riding or leading a  
horse without  
permission, except  
where a lawful right  
exists

**13 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**14 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

**Section 2: Bicycles**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A3	Bicycles, tricycles, skateboards, scooters or other pedal or electric powered vehicles must not be used in a manner which causes or is likely to cause danger, damage or nuisance.	Parks & Rights of Way
A4	Bicycles, tricycles, skateboards, scooters or other pedal or electric powered vehicles, except child scooters, are prohibited from being used in enclosed play or sports areas unless expressly permitted.	Parks
A5	Bicycles, tricycles, scooters and other devices are prohibited from being chained or fastened to trees.	Parks & Highways

**15 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

Agree      Agree, with changes      Disagree      Don't know

Bicycles and other pedal or electric powered vehicles must not be used in a manner which may cause danger, damage or nuisance

Bicycles and other pedal or electric powered vehicles must not be used in enclosed play or sports areas (except child scooters)

Bicycles and other devices must not be fastened to trees

**16 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes

No

Don't know

Using bicycles or other  
pedal or electric  
powered vehicles in a  
manner which may  
cause danger, damage  
or nuisance

Using bicycles or other  
pedal or electric  
powered vehicles in  
enclosed play or sports  
areas

Fastening bicycles or  
other devices to trees

**17 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**18 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

**Section 3: Fires and Barbeques**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A6	It is prohibited to light a fire, barbeque (including disposable barbeques) or stove of any type without the express consent of the Council. No person shall place, throw or drop anything likely to cause a fire.	Parks

**19** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?

Agree      Agree, with changes      Disagree      Don't know

No fires, barbecues or  
stoves permitted

**20** Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?

Yes      No      Don't know

Lighting of fires,  
barbecues or stoves

**21** Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**22** If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below

**Section 4: Fireworks and Missiles**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A7	It is prohibited to release a lighted sky lantern without the express consent of the Council.	Parks
A8	Fireworks are prohibited unless part of a licenced display approved by the Council.	Parks
A9	No person shall throw or use any device to propel or discharge any object which is liable to cause nuisance or injury to a person, animal or structure.	Parks

**23** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?

Agree      Agree, with changes      Disagree      Don't know

Releasing lighted sky  
lanterns is prohibited

Agree

Agree, with changes

Disagree

Don't know

Fireworks are prohibited  
unless part of a licenced  
display

It is prohibited to throw or  
propel any object likely to  
cause nuisance or harm

**24 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes

No

Don't know

Releasing lighted sky  
lanterns

Lighting fireworks

Throwing or propelling  
any object likely to  
cause nuisance or  
harm

**25 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**26 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

## **Section 5: Alcohol**

**27 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

	Agree	Agree, with changes	Disagree	Don't know
a) No person shall drink alcohol after having been required to stop by an authorised person				
b) Users must hand over any alcohol when required to do so by an authorised person				

**28 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
Any person drinking alcohol after having been required to stop by an authorised person			
Any person failing to hand over any alcohol when required to do so by an authorised person			

**29 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**30 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

## **Section 6: Camping, Fishing and Overnight Sleeping**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A11	Camping and overnight sleeping with or without tents or in cars or caravans is prohibited without the express consent of the Council.	Council land
A12	Fishing without an Environment Agency rod licence is prohibited. Day shelters or bivouacs with at least one completely open side are permitted when actively fishing where permitted for periods of not more than 24 hours and a maximum of one night in any period of seven consecutive days	Parks

### **31 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

Agree

Agree, with changes

Disagree

Don't know

Camping and overnight sleeping with or without tents or in cars or caravans is prohibited

Fishing without an Environment Agency licence is prohibited. Day shelters are permitted when actively fishing where permitted

### **32 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes

No

Don't know

Camping and overnight sleeping with or without tents or in cars or caravans

Fishing without an Environment Agency licence/ using day shelters when not actively fishing or where not permitted

**33 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**34 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

### **Section 7: Drones**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A13	No person shall launch, fly or land any power-driven aircraft including drones other than of the approved type in a designated area without express consent.	Council land

**35 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

Agree      Agree, with changes      Disagree      Don't know

It is prohibited to use any power-driven aircraft including drones other than of the approved type in a designated area

**36 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes      No      Don't know

Use of power-driven aircraft including drones other than of the approved type in a designated area

**37 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**38 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

**Section 8: Wildlife and Environmental Protection**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A14	No person shall kill, injure, take or disturb any animal; cut, damage or remove any plant; or dig into, damage or disturb the ground without express consent from the Council.	Council land
A15	Without express consent from the Council, no person shall (a) plant any tree, shrub or plant, (b) install any post, fence or other structure.	Council land

**39 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

Agree

Agree, with changes

Disagree

Don't know

No person shall kill, injure, take or disturb any animal; cut, damage or remove any plant; or dig into, damage or disturb the ground

No person shall (a) plant any tree, shrub or plant, (b) install any post, fence or other structure

**40 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes

No

Don't know

A person killing, injuring, taking or disturbing any animal; cutting, damaging or removing any plant; or digging into, damaging or disturbing the ground

Yes

No

Don't know

A person planting a  
tree, shrub or plant or  
installing any post,  
fence or other structure

**41 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**42 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

### **Section 9: Sport & Events**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A16	Playing golf is prohibited except on land set aside by the Council as a golf course or golf driving range.	Parks
A17	Use of land for events, organised sports club training / matches or fitness training / classes is prohibited without a booking or other express consent from the Council.	Parks

**43 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

Agree

Agree, with changes

Disagree

Don't know

Playing golf is prohibited  
except on land set aside  
by the Council as a golf  
course or golf driving  
range

Use of land for events,  
organised sports club  
training/matches or  
fitness training/classes is

Agree

Agree, with changes

Disagree

Don't know

prohibited without a  
booking or other express  
consent from the Council

**44 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes

No

Don't know

Playing golf where not  
on land set aside by the  
Council as a golf  
course or golf driving  
range

Using land for events,  
organised sports club  
training/matches or  
fitness training/classes  
without a booking or  
other consent from the  
Council

**45 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**46 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

**Section 10: Behaviour**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A18	Lewd or sexually explicit behaviour which is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to another person is prohibited.	Council land
A19	Urination and defecation by any person is prohibited.	Borough

**47 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

Agree      Agree, with changes      Disagree      Don't know

Lewd or sexually explicit  
behaviour which is likely  
to cause harassment,  
alarm or distress to  
another person is  
prohibited

Urination and defecation  
by any person is  
prohibited

**48 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes      No      Don't know

Lewd or sexually  
explicit behaviour likely  
to cause harassment,  
alarm or distress

Urination and  
defecation by any  
person

**49 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**50 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

## **Section 11: Motor vehicles**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A20	Motor cycles, motor vehicles, trailers and caravans are prohibited without unreasonable excuse or express consent of the Council.	Borough

**51 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

Agree      Agree, with changes      Disagree      Don't know

Motor cycles, motor vehicles, trailers and caravans are prohibited without unreasonable excuse or express consent of the Council

**52 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes      No      Don't know

Motor cycles, motor vehicles, trailers or caravans

**53 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**54 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

## **Section 12: General anti-social behaviour (ASB) measures**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
A21	Advertising of any kind is prohibited without express consent of the Council.	Parks
A22	Trading in any park is prohibited without express consent of the Council.	Parks
A23	Using or creating an unauthorised entrance to an open space from a neighbouring property is prohibited.	Parks
A24	Smoking is prohibited in any enclosed play or sports area.	Parks
A25	Causing an unreasonable nuisance to other park users or neighbours is prohibited.	Parks
A26	Obstructing an authorised officer from carrying out their duties is prohibited.	Borough

### **55 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

Agree    Agree, with changes    Disagree    Don't know

Advertising of any kind is prohibited without express consent of the Council

Trading in any park is prohibited without express consent of the Council

Using or creating an unauthorised entrance to an open space from a neighbouring property is prohibited

Smoking is prohibited in any enclosed play or sports area

Causing an unreasonable nuisance to other park users or neighbours is prohibited

Agree    Agree, with changes    Disagree    Don't know

Obstructing an authorised officer from carrying out their duties is prohibited

**56 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes                      No                      Don't know

Advertising of any kind

Trading in any park

Using or creating an unauthorised entrance to an open space from a neighbouring property

Smoking in any enclosed play or sports area

Causing an unreasonable nuisance to other park users or neighbours

Obstructing an authorised officer from carrying out their duties

**57 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**58 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

**Section 13: Dogs**

#	Proposal	Restricted area
D1	Dog walkers must remove forthwith faeces left by any dog in their charge.	Borough
D2	Dogs are excluded from Barn Elms (playing fields) at all times and Petersham Meadows between 1 April – 1 November.	Site-specific
D3	Dogs are not permitted within play or sports areas enclosed by fences or hedges (including playgrounds, Multi Use Games Areas, basketball and tennis courts, outdoor gyms, bowling greens and skate parks).	Parks
D4	Dogs must be on leads at Crane Park Island, Leg o' Mutton Reservoir, Terrace Gardens, York House Gardens (including Champions Wharf), Kings Field, Diamond Jubilee Gardens, Ham Common Pond, Kew Pond, Barnes Pond, Sheen Common Pond, open cemeteries and closed cemeteries.	Site-specific
D5	The maximum number of dogs in a person's charge is four unless in possession of a valid licence issued by the Council permitting up to six dogs.	Parks & Highways
D6	Dog walkers must ensure any dog in their charge is under proper control.	Borough

**59 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the renewal of the following measures?**

Agree    Agree, with changes    Disagree    Don't know

Dog walkers must remove forthwith  
faeces left by any dog in their charge

Dogs are excluded from Barn Elms  
(playing fields) at all times and  
Petersham Meadows between 1 April  
– 1 November

Dogs are not permitted within play or  
sports areas enclosed by fences or  
hedges (including playgrounds, Multi  
Use Games Areas, basketball and  
tennis courts, outdoor gyms, bowling  
greens and skate parks)

Agree   Agree, with changes   Disagree   Don't know

Dogs must be on leads at Crane Park  
Island, Leg o' Mutton Reservoir,  
Terrace Gardens, York House  
Gardens, Kings Field, Diamond  
Jubilee Gardens, Ham Common  
Pond, Kew Pond, Barnes Pond,  
Sheen Common Pond and  
cemeteries

The maximum number of dogs in a  
person's charge is four unless in  
possession of a valid licence issued  
by the Council permitting up to six  
dogs

Dog walkers must ensure any dog in  
their charge is under proper control

**60 Have you come across any of the following behaviours in the restricted area?**

Yes   No   Don't know

Dog walkers not removing faeces left  
by a dog in their charge

Dogs in Barn Elms (playing fields) at  
any time or in Petersham Meadows  
between 1 April – 1 November

Dogs within play or sports areas  
enclosed by fences or hedges

A person walking more than four dogs  
without a valid licence

Yes

No

Don't know

A dog walker failing to ensure a dog in their charge is under proper control

**61 Do you think that the PSPO to address these behaviour(s) has worked over the last three years?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**62 If you have any additional comments or suggested changes, please tell us using the space below**

### **Further considerations**

**63 Do you think the proposed prohibitions may have an impact, either positive or negative, on any group of people with a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010?**

*What are the protected characteristics?*

*It is against the law to discriminate against someone because of any of the following protected characteristics:*

*Age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If yes, please specify

### **About you**

**64 Are you:**

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self describe:

**65 What was your age last birthday?**

- 19 and under
- 20-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+
- Prefer not to say

**66 Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**67 How would you describe your ethnic group?**

- White
- Mixed/multiple ethnic groups
- Asian or Asian British
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British
- Prefer not to say
- Other ethnic group, please specify:

**68 Please indicate your sexual orientation:**

- Heterosexual / straight
- Gay man
- Gay woman / lesbian
- Bisexual
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-describe:

**69 Do you belong to a religion or faith group?**

- No
- Yes, Christian
- Yes, Buddhist
- Yes, Hindu
- Yes, Jewish
- Yes, Muslim
- Yes, Sikh
- Prefer not to say
- Yes, other (please specify):

## **Appendix B – Statutory Consultees**

The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, GLA  
Metropolitan Police Service

Crown Estate

Diocese of London

Diocese of Southwark

National Trust

Crown Estate

Royal Parks

St Andrew's, Ham

St James', Hampton Hill

St Mary's, Hampton

St Mary Magdalene, Richmond

St Mary the Virgin, Mortlake

St Mary the Virgin, Twickenham

St Mary with St Alban, Teddington

## Appendix C – Notices Displayed in Public Spaces

# PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDERS – RENEWAL CONSULTATION

Please be advised that from the Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of July, Richmond Council will be carrying out a public consultation on the renewal of its Anti-Social Behaviour and Dog Control Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs).

The two PSPO Orders have been in place across the borough since the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 and are due to expire this Autumn. The existing PSPOs provide local authorities with powers to tackle problem behaviour to help ensure that our parks, open spaces and cemeteries can be enjoyed by all.

The public consultation is accessible online via the below link. Please note that the closing date for responses is **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2020**

<https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/richmondcs/pspo-20>

We thank you for taking part in this consultation.



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