



# South Northamptonshire Council

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Dear Mrs Bignell

## Re: Dog Control Orders

I refer to my previous correspondence dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 2006 regarding the new legislation for Dog Control Orders under section 55 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and would advise that South Northamptonshire Council is now proceeding with a formal statutory consultation.

Following the responses received by several Parish Councils within the district a report was presented to the Cabinet of South Northamptonshire in January 2008. The Cabinet agreed to support the orders for dogs exclusion areas, dogs on leads areas, dogs on leads by direction and fouling of land; however they felt that the control order for the number of dogs walked at any one time was not suitable or justified for this district.

The statutory consultation period will run from 11<sup>th</sup> August 2008 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008 and will also be open for members of the public and other interested groups, such as the Kennel Club, who may wish to comment on the proposed orders.

There are other dog laws that will remain unchanged in South Northamptonshire. These include the requirement that all dogs in public places have a collar and tag with the owner's name and address on it.

I have enclosed a copy of the public notices for the four dog control orders and welcome any representations in respect of these orders. Representations should be made to South Northamptonshire Council by either by writing to Environmental Protection, South Northamptonshire Council, Springfields, Towcester, Northants, NN12 6AE or emailing [dogcontrolorders@southnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:dogcontrolorders@southnorthants.gov.uk).

*Jean Morgan Chief Executive*

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protect the vulnerable, enhance performance and encourage potential.*

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There is further information available on our website [www.southnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk) which includes a copy of the proposed public notices, frequently asked questions and an advice leaflet. Please contact the Council on 0845 230 0226 or 01327 322322 for this information to be posted to you.

Once the statutory consultation has taken place a further formal report will be submitted to the Cabinet for their perusal and you will be advised in writing of the final decision.

I have enclosed a laminated poster to highlight the consultation for the proposed dog control orders to your parishioners and I would be grateful if you could display the poster on your village notice board or in another prominent place. Further copies of this poster can be obtained by contacting the Council on 0845 230 0226 or 01327 322322.

Yours sincerely

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**Helen Hunt**  
**Animal Welfare Officer**