

Appendix A - Assessment of Potential Dog Control Orders

Proposed Order	Proposed By	Supporting Evidence Provided by Proposer	Amenity Value to Non Dog Owners	Amenity Value to Dog Owners	Recommendation
Dogs to be excluded from:					
Scropton Road Sports Ground, Hatton	Hatton Parish Council	No supporting information. There are existing 'no dogs' signs erected at the entrance	High – Includes 2 football pitches, enclosed children's play area and MUGA	High – Large area of land with relatively limited local alternative land for dog walking	Do not declare. SNWs report that they have never received complaints of fouling from this location. A declaration of 'dogs excluded' from the children's play area and MUGA would be more proportionate.
Multi-use games area and children's play area at Salisbury Drive	Hartshorne Parish Council	Parish Council fed back that approx 10-20 complaints are made to Parish Councillors per year. Area is hard-surfaced and inappropriate for dogs	High – play equipment	Low	Declare as 'dogs excluded' DCO
Multi-use games area at Gosely Recreation Ground	Hartshorne Parish Council	Parish Council fed back that approx 10-20 complaints are made to Parish Councillors per year. Area is hard-surfaced and inappropriate for dogs	High – play equipment	Low	Declare as 'dogs excluded' DCO

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Football pitch at Gosely Recreation Ground	Hartshorne Parish Council	Parish Council fed back that approx 10-20 complaints are made to Parish Councillors per year. Woodville FC need to undertake site inspections prior to each game	High – sports ground	High – Large area of land with relatively limited alternative local provision	Do not declare. The area of the pitch is not clearly defined and therefore determining whether a dog is or isn't on the pitch will be very difficult.
Fenced children's play area on the King George V playing field	Etwall Parish Council	No supporting information. Existing 'no dogs' signs are on the perimeter fence	High – play equipment	Low	Declare as 'dogs excluded' DCO
Catherine Jonathon Playing Fields, Eggington	Eggington Parish Council	No supporting information. Existing 'no dogs' signs are on the Parish Council board	High – football pitch	Medium – large open area with a footpath running through. Other local land for walkers is available.	The provision of the public footpath through the site conflicts with a dog exemption. A 'dogs on lead' DCO would be more proportionate.
Mount Pleasant Road children's play area	Castle Gresley Parish Council	No supporting information	High – play equipment	Medium – the area leads onto the adjacent sports field which is well used by dog walkers	The access route through the site conflicts with a dog exemption. A 'dogs on lead' DCO would be more proportionate.
Recreation ground in Coton on the Elms	Coton in the Elms Parish Council	Feedback to Parish Councillors supports the dog exemption	High – play equipment, football pitch and picnicking area	Low – plenty of alternative local land	Declare as 'dogs excluded' DCO

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Swadlincote Woodland children's play area	Open Spaces and Facilities Development Officer	No supporting information	High – play equipment	Low	Declare as 'dogs excluded' DCO
Dogs to be kept on a lead					
Hall Lane children's play area	Willington Parish Council	No supporting information	High – play equipment	Low	Declare as 'dogs on lead' DCO
Trent Avenue children's play area	Willington Parish Council	No supporting information	High – play equipment	Medium – large open area with a footpath running through. Other local land for walkers is available	Declare as 'dogs on lead' DCO
Field between Sealey Close and Coach Way	Willington Parish Council	No supporting information	Low – no play equipment or sports use	High – Large open area with access route through	Do not declare. The site is open and therefore any dog walkers should be capable of seeing their dog foul and thus able to remove it. The existing offence of failing to remove faeces is considered adequate.

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Willington cemetery;	Willington Parish Council	No supporting information	Medium - Garden of remembrance	Medium – there is access through the site to the allotments	Do not declare. The small site is open and therefore any dog walkers should be capable of seeing their dog foul and thus able to remove it. Existing offence of failing to remove faeces is considered adequate.
Dogs to be kept on a lead					
Common land off Bargate Lane	Willington Parish Council	No supporting information	Low - no play equipment or sports use	Medium	Do not declare. The boundary of the area is poorly defined and therefore compliance and enforcement will be difficult.
Gosely Recreation Ground	Hartshorne Parish Council	Parish Council fed back that approx 10-20 complaints are made to Parish Councillors per year.	High – play equipment and football pitch	High – Large area of land with relatively limited alternative local provision	Declare as ‘dogs on lead’ DCO
Salisbury Drive recreation ground	Hartshorne Parish Council	Parish Council fed back that approx 10-20 complaints are made to Parish Councillors per year.	High – sports pitch	High – Large area of land with relatively little alternative provision. Access route through	Do not declare. The small site is open so dog walkers should be capable of seeing their dog foul and remove it. The existing offence of failing to remove faeces is adequate.

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Main Street recreation ground, Hartshorne	Hartshorne Parish Council	Parish Council fed back that approx 10-20 complaints are made to Parish Councillors per year.	High – play equipment and sports pitch	Medium – Large area, but plenty of alternative provision.	Declare as 'dogs on lead' DCO
No more than 3 dogs per walker					
Sandy Pits playing field	Etwall Parish Council	No supporting information	High – sports pitch	High – large area with access route through	Do not declare. No evidence that multiple dog walkers are a significant problem and the introduction of further DCO permutations is likely to cause confusion.
King George V playing field	Etwall Parish Council	No supporting information	High – sports pitch and play equipment	High – large area with access route through	Do not declare. No evidence that multiple dog walkers are a significant problem and the introduction of further DCO permutations is likely to cause confusion.
Proposed Removal of land from a 'Dogs on Lead' DCO'					
Swadlincote Woodland	Open Spaces and Facilities Development Officer	No supporting information	Low – Area in question has no formal play equipment or sports use.	High – large area with access route through	Remove area from 'dogs on lead' DCO

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Fenced area in Eureka Park	120 signature petition submitted by Mrs G Gadsby	Perceived local need for an area for dogs to exercise off the lead	Low – Area in question has no formal play equipment or sports use.	Medium – relatively small area, but limited alternative local provision	Do not declare. Alternative provision in Swadlincote Woodlands in deemed to be a better alternative from the perspective of both dog owners and non dog owners.