

Dogs on leads at the allotments

Background

Cllr Miller proposes the following motion be adopted by the Council regarding the presence of dogs on allotment sites:

That dogs are permitted on the Council's allotment sites under the following conditions:

- 1. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times when on main paths and in other communal areas across all allotment sites.
- 2. Dog owners are responsible for clearing up any mess left by their pets in shared areas.
- 3. At allotment sites without individual plot fencing (such as Clammer Hill and Sturt Road), dogs must remain on leads at all times.
- 4. At allotment sites where individual plots are securely fenced (such as Collards Lane), any dogs within those plots must be contained securely to prevent them escaping.

The purpose of this motion is to ensure that dogs do not roam freely across the allotment sites, that owners act responsibly in managing their dogs' waste, and that all visitors to the allotments feel safe and comfortable during their visit.

RECOMMENDATION: the above motion is approved for implementation at all allotment sites.