



## Cabinet

Date and Time - **Monday 9 October 2023 – 6:30pm**

Venue - **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bexhill-on-Sea**

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### **Councillors appointed to the Committee:**

Councillor D.B. Oliver (Leader), C.A. Bayliss, S.M. Prochak, MBE, T.J.C. Byrne, S.J. Coleman, K.M. Field, A.K. Jeeawon, R.A. McCourt, A. Rathbone Ariel and H.L. Timpe

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## AGENDA

9. **AMENDMENT - PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (NO 1-2024) - DOG CONTROL** (Pages 3 - 4)

Lorna Ford  
Chief Executive

Agenda Despatch Date: 29 September 2023

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**AMENDMENT****Rother District Council**

<b>Report to:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	9 October 2023
<b>Title:</b>	Public Spaces Protection Order (No 1-2024) - Dog Control
<b>Report of:</b>	Richard Parker-Harding – Head of Environmental Services, Licensing and Community Safety
<b>Cabinet Member:</b>	Councillor Field
<b>Ward(s):</b>	All
<b>Purpose of Report:</b>	To seek authority to consult Sussex Police, the Police and Crime Commissioner, East Sussex County Council (Highways) about making the Order.
<b>Decision Type:</b>	Key

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**Amendment to Para 16:****Rye Cemetery (owned by Rother District Council)**

Option 1 dogs on short leads being allowed in Rye Cemetery or Option 2 no dogs except on the right of way footpath through Rye Cemetery. The dogs on the footpath would also be required to be on short leads.

Option 1 76%

Option 2 24%

**Rye Town Council proposed Option 1:**

Preference for dogs to be allowed anywhere on the site – but on a short lead. Rye Town Council considers that dogs should be permitted to accompany those visiting graves – subject to the dog being on a short lead.

**Officer recommendation: Option 2 because of the risk of dogs running over graves, desecrating the graves and thereby causing distress to the bereaved. This is also the status quo.**

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