Appendix 1

PROPOSAL	CONSEQUENCES FOR THE PUBLIC
Dog Owners, by order, to <u>remove their</u> dogs faeces from all of the land classifications discussed.	A Person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if in charge of a dog and does not remove dog faeces forthwith from public land.
2. Dog Owners <u>must place their dog on a lead</u> , when requested by an authorised officer, in response to a dog under their control being loose and causing a nuisance or annoyance to any other person, bird or animal, <u>on all</u> the land classifications discussed.	A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if he/she does not comply with a direction by an authorised officer to put and keep the dog on a lead.
Dogs to be <u>excluded</u> from entering the boundary of Marked Sports Pitches .	A person shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he/she takes a dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or remain on a marked sports pitch.
5. Dogs to be excluded from the playing area of formal recreation areas such as bowling greens and tennis courts.	A person shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he/she takes a dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or remain at designated sports areas.
6. Dogs to be excluded from equipped children's play areas.	A person shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he/she takes a dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or remain in an equipped Children's play area.
7. Dogs to be excluded from all areas within School Grounds.	A person shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he/she takes a dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or remain on school grounds.
8. Dogs to be kept on a <u>lead</u> in Cemeteries.	A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, does not keep the dog on a lead.

Other Considerations

- 1. The member workshop considered dog control on beaches and proposed that a dog on lead zone at the car park at Talacre beach to be investigated. Being private property, it would be necessary to consult any proposals with the land owner.
- Whilst there was a slight majority of members at the member's workshop agreeing with conditions to limit the number of dogs on a lead under a person's control there was no consensus on the enforcement figure. Officer recommendation to committee was for the condition not to be enforced at the current time. Local Authorities have consulted on this condition in other areas of the country with a varying number of dogs.