

Appendix D - Comments in favour of dogs on a lead on the beach

1. I think that all dogs should be on a lead but see no reason why they shouldn't be allowed on the beach
2. I would say all dogs to be kept on lead on the beach and if an area is required with no dogs then use the little warren beach instead
3. I would like to see dogs allowed on all areas of our beach all year round but perhaps on a lead during the summer months due to safety of families, children and other dogs.
4. All dogs should be on leads on the beach. Owners always think it fine to let a dog run up to me and my two young girls. 'they're friendly' is irrelevant I don't want dogs jumping on the girls. I love dogs myself and don't understand why people think this is ok?
5. Dogs on a lead should be allowed on beaches during high season. There are many families with dogs that are excluded from the beach due to current restrictions.
6. I would like to give my view as I know family members miss out on time with their dogs at Aberavon Beach due to the ban. I would like to suggest the beach is opened to all all year round but dogs should be under control and on a lead on the beach during the summer months due to the safety of everyone.
7. Dogs on leads should be allowed to use main beach all year round. Ridiculous questions. It's the people who make a mess not the responsible owners.
8. Don't agree with banning dogs in the beach between May and Sept. I don't visit Aberavon during these months for this reason. A better approach may be dogs on leads during this time or during a specific time period eg 10-4. Another option may be a ban during the summer holidays if necessary.
9. I disagree with dogs only having to be on lead on the promenade during the summer, this should be enforced all year round and even dogs on the beach should be enforced to be on a lead! There are too many instances of off lead dogs with no recall. NPT should do better at enforcing leads in the area!
10. think there should be a permanent ban on dogs of lead on the promenade. I am a responsible dog owner, there are too many irresponsible dog owners

11. As a dog owner and a responsible one , I believe dogs should be on a lead on the prom area. However good your dog is , there is a small chance the dog could be agitated, so can control a dog on a lead. On the big beach , believe good to have free reign at certain times , good perhaps before 10 am and after 7pm, but again can't see issues to use big beach with dogs but just restrict in actual school holidays including May half term. As for prom, due to footfall including older people and people with disabilities, think dogs should be on a lead at all times.
12. I always keep my dogs under control and on the lead. I don't see why we should be discriminated against and prevented from enjoying the beach during the Summer months. Why punish the majority for the actions of the minority. Allow dogs on leads on the beach all year round.
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19. I would like dogs kept on the lead at all times of the year.
20. Make it mandatory that all dogs in the beach between the usual restricted season to be on the lead at all times to. Put more signs up reminding people that even if their dogs are friendly, that doesn't mean all other dogs are, signs like these and familiar with benefit to remind all dog walkers. Put dispensers on the promenade that dispense dog toiletry bags.
21. Dogs should be on leads all year around in the promenade.
22. I think as long as dogs are kept on a lead during the high season I think they should be allowed onto the beach. Dogs are part of families and sometimes even like children to people and the beach exclusion makes it very discriminatory towards people with dogs.
23. I'd ban all dogs unless on short leads all year from these areas, I jog in these area and frequently get attacked when jogging by both dogs on leads and not on leads, I have

frequently had verbal altercations with the dog owners, it's not particularly safe to jog there especially when the dog is not on a lead.

24. I think all dogs should be in leads at all time . I have 2 and mine are always on leads to protect them an others. Walking dogs on hot sand is not a responsible. I don't see a problem with dogs on leads during the summer when the weather is cooler and not many people on the beach. But I understand how hard this is to monitor. My main concern is to make sure people have dogs on leads at all times. All over Neath and port talbot. My dog was nearly attacked at gnoll park as owner had dog of lead and had walked to far ahead to even have any control over that dog. People be responsible for your dogs and the mess they make. It's comes with being a good dog owner
25. allow dogs middle beach with lead at all times and on prom with lead at all times. allow dogs off lead at ends of the beach each side
26. Difs need the water to cool down but should be fined if off lead ir caught fouling and not being picked up
27. I believe dogs should be on short leads all year round including on the grass areas along the beach. Many people including myself are concerned for their safety, and that of their children, around dogs.
28. Dogs should be on leads all year, I am disabled and afraid of dogs, irresponsible dog owners are a menace!
29. The beach should be open to all dog owners all year round but possibly dogs should be kept on leads during the summer months for safety purposes.
30. As long as dogs are on a lead I do not see a problem. People are good at cleaning up after their dogs and attacks would not be possible if dogs are on leads.
31. Please keep dogs in leads at all times.
32. Dogs should be in leads all year round on the Promenade and limited to certain areas of the beach - not everyone like dogs bounding up to them.
33. Allow dogs in all areas at all times WITH a lead on!
34. I Don't have a problem with dogs being down the beach, just wish people would keep theirs on a lead at all times and be aware of what their dog/dogs are doing rather than on their phones.