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Shadow Secretary for Local Government

Ysgrifennydd yr Wrthblaid ar gyfer Llywodraeth Leol

Cllr Gareth Jones,
Leader of Conwy County Borough Council

By email

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Re: Public Spaces Protection Orders - Consultation

National Assembly for Wales,
Cardiff Bay,
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Dear Cllr Jones, Gareth,

I am writing to you with regards to the Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs), now in place across Conwy County Borough Council, having replaced Dog Control Orders.

Following the huge public outcry against the allegedly over-zealous enforcement of FPNs, particularly relating to Dog Control Orders and with regards to concerns over inadequate signage, officers and elected Members of Conwy County Borough Council confirmed that a consultation on the PSPOs would be forthcoming.

The PSPOs came into force on 20th October 2017, and I am disappointed that there was clearly no intention to consult on these prior to this date. However, three weeks on, and there still remains no public consultation.

I am still receiving complaints with regards to how FPNs are being issued within the Conwy county area, and know that many people really do want to have their say on this matter.

My purpose in writing is to request that this public consultation is opened without delay, and that the views of all who make submissions to this are taken into account in a full, proper and open manner.

Given the considerable controversy this issue continues to cause locally, the qualities of transparency, openness and accountability – which must be hallmarks of governance at every level - are of essential significance.

I look forward to hearing from you on ways forward where we can see this issue resolved once and for all.

Yours sincerely,

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Mi wnaiff Janet Finch-Saunders cadw unrhyw wybodaeth bersonol yn gwbl gyfrinachol, ac fel arfer mi fydd rhaid iddi rannu'r wybodaeth 'efo aelodau o staff i'w galluogi nhw i ddelfio 'efo'r awdurdodau perthnasol er mwyn eich helpu a'ch cynorthwyo chi. Efallai mi fydd angen i rywun ysgrifennu atoch er mwyn darparu'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf o bwys. Gadwch wybod i ni os nad oes diddordeb gennych mewn cael eich cysylltu at y diben hwn.