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**To:** [Rhys Campbell](#)  
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Dear Rhys,

Many thanks for your email to Councillor Twomey, I have discussed this matter with him and provide the below on his behalf:

Currently there are no specific PSPOs in place in Barking and Dagenham with additional requirements or restrictions on dog walkers. There is an expectation that dog walkers are responsible, respectful and considerate especially when using the boroughs parks. In the country parks there are regular reminders to keep dogs on leads due to the wildlife there.

There are no plans to look at further requirements, as whilst there is had been a noted increase in the number of stray dogs, this number did come down again. It is worth noting that the vast majority were microchipped. The issue is the details not being kept updated:

April 2023 to March 2024 = **65 dogs seized – 51 dogs with chip** = 77% dogs with chip (*only 10 chip up to date - 19%*)

April 2024 to March 2025 = **94 dogs seized – 55 dogs with chip** = 58% dogs with chip (*only 4 chip up to date – 7%*)

April 2025 to March 2026 = **79 dogs seized – 62 dogs with chip** = 78% dogs with chip (*only 13 chip up to date – 20%*)

I hope that this assists.

Best wishes,

Ashley

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