

FULL COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2017

Written question from Adrian Whittaker of Shanklin to Councillor John Hobart, Cabinet Member for Environment and Heritage

Hi I would like to public question in relation to beach access and increasing the dog ban on beaches to the end of October each year. There are several businesses in the bay area that will stay open until the end October in 2018 to increase tourism. The seasons are changing and I think it needs to be looked at. There will be no extra cost to the council to implement this.

Response

The Local Authority has in place a number of dog control orders across a number of beaches across the Island. These Dog Control orders have been in place for a number of years and will be due for a review in 2018 when the local authority looks to go out to public consultation on the introduction of new Public Spaces Protection Orders (replacing existing Dog Control Orders).