

Appendix A – Draft wording for PSPO Somerset North

Draft wording of the orders:

- Dog exclusion areas at Burnham on Sea Beaches:

There are several signs relating to the dog exclusion areas at Burnham on Sea beaches 1-3.

On the large board signs at each entry point to the beaches it reads “Dogs are banned from BEACH ONE all year round and on beaches TWO and THREE from 1st May – 30th September”.

Fixed to the walls of the concrete steps leading down to beaches two and three there is signage reading: “IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH. DOGS. ARE BANNED ON THIS BEACH. INCLUDING WALLS, JETTY & STEPS FROM THE 1st MAY to 20th SEPT. MAXIMUM FINE £1000”.

Fixed to the Pier coming from beach 3 onto beach 1 there is signage reading: “IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH. DOGS. ARE BANNED ALL YEAR ROUND FROM THIS PAVILION TO THE JETTY. MAXIMUM FINE £1000”.

On the Jetty and fixed to the walls of the concrete steps leading down to beaches 2 and 3 there is signage reading: MAY 1st – SEPT 30th. Dogs are banned on this beach including walls, jetty and steps. Maximum fine £1000”.

On the Jetty there is signage on the steps to beach 1 reading: “ALL YEAR. Dogs are banned on this beach including walls, jetty & steps. Maximum fine £1000”.

Passing under the jetty from beach 2 to beach 1 there is a sign reading: “NO DOGS BEYOND THIS POINT. THEY ARE BANNED ON BEACH 1 JETTY & STEPS ALL YEAR ROUND. MAXIMUM FINE £1000.”

- Dog exclusion areas including children’s play areas:

Where children’s play areas are fenced off there is signage reading: “No dogs. MAX PENALTY £1000”.

Where there is no fencing around children’s play areas there is signage reading: “NO DOGS NEAR TO PLAY EQUIPMENT”.

- Dog fouling order:

Signage examples include: “CLEAN IT UP! MAXIMUM FINE £1000”.

“CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG. Offenders will be liable to penalty fine or prosecution.”

“CLEAN IT UP! IT IS AN OFFENCE NOT TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG. MAXIMUM FINE £1000.”

Dogs to be kept on lead order:

“KEEP DOGS ON LEADS. MAXIMUM PENALTY £1000”.