

The Kennel Club together with the National Dog Warden Association would like to invite you to attend the first national seminar of its kind: to discuss the use of <u>Public</u> <u>Spaces Protection Orders in relation to dog owners</u> – what works and what doesn't, as well as alternative measures to manage public land effectively and encourage responsible dog ownership.

The seminar is particularly timely, as it will be held at such a point when both the LGA and the Home Office are reviewing their respective non statutory and statutory guidance in this area, and will of course be invited to address delegates with an update. Other speakers will include land managers, dog walkers, the Met Police, and colleagues from with local authorities with PSPO implementation experience (good and bad)!

Each of the sessions during the seminar will be interactive, in order that everybody invited is able to participate and add to discussions as they wish to.

The seminar is aimed at those who may be considering introducing Public Spaces Protection Orders, or who have already done do, or those looking for assistance in dealing with irresponsible dog owners.

The conference will be taking place at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole, NEC, B40 1PP on Thursday 27th April from 10.30am-3.30pm.

The seminar is being run free of charge, but we have limited space so please let us know if you would like to register your attendance by emailing holly.conway@thekennelclub.org.uk

If you believe this event would be of interest to any of your colleagues who deal with environmental health or animal welfare please feel free to pass this invitation on to them.