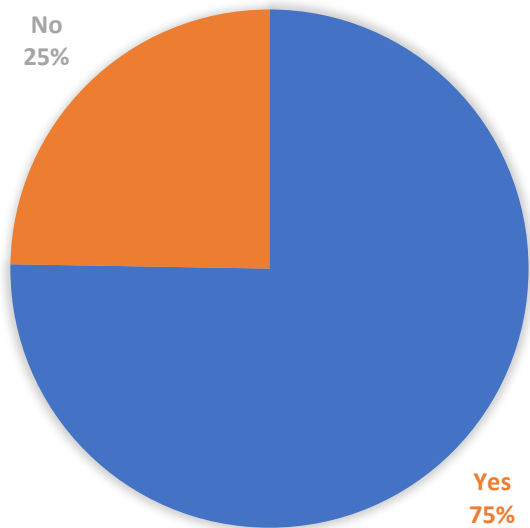
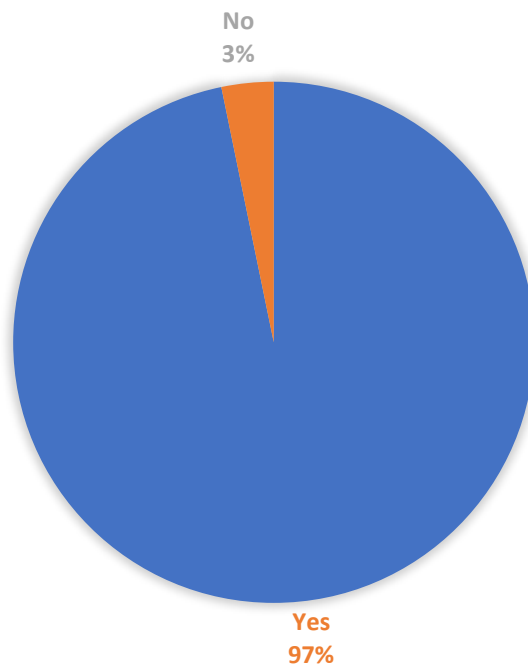


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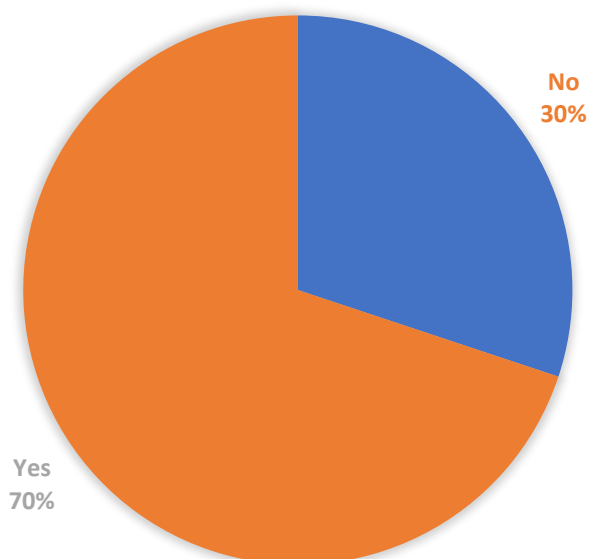
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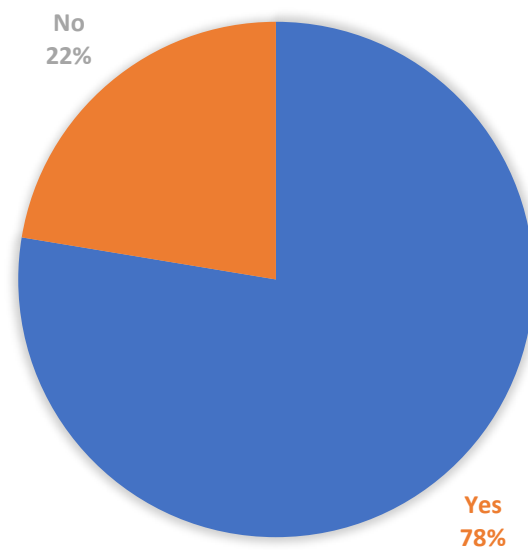
### ARE YOU A USER OF DADLINGTON VILLAGE GREEN?



### DO YOU OWN A DOG?

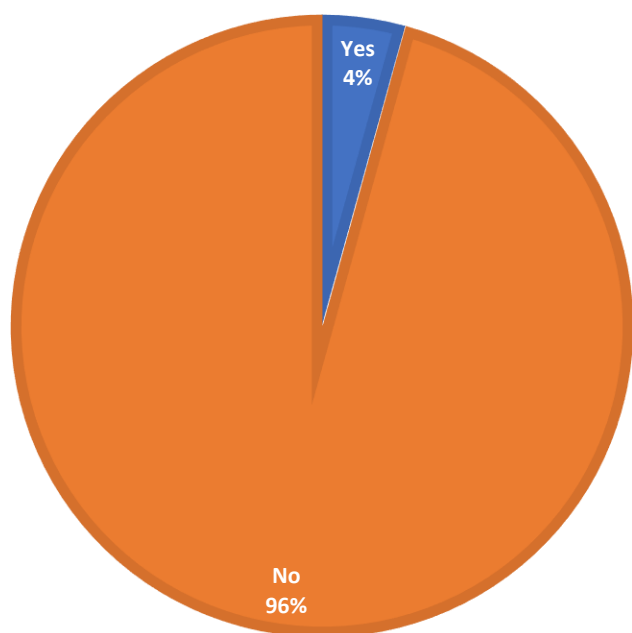


### IF SO, DO YOU LET IT OFF THE LEAD ON DVG?

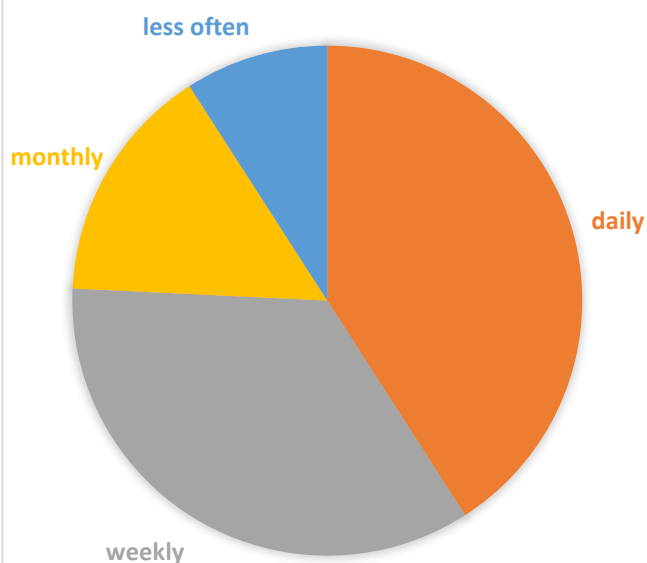


### DO YOU FIND DOG FOULING TO BE A PROBLEM ON DADLINGTON VILLAGE GREEN?

■ Yes ■ No

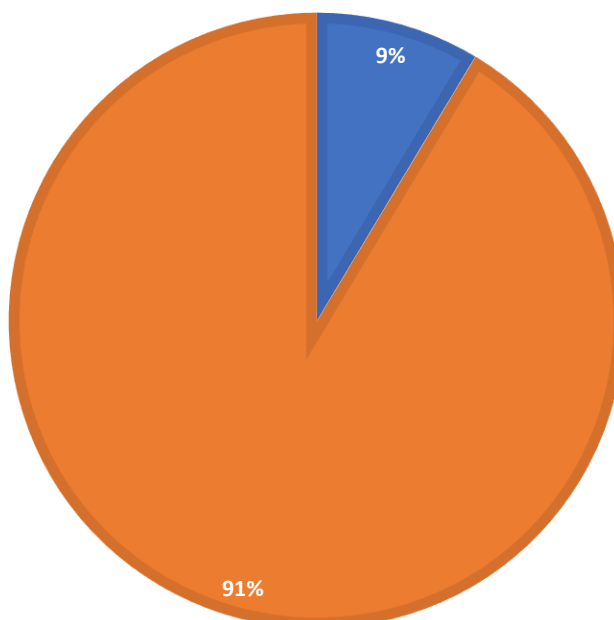


### HOW OFTEN DO YOU EXERCISE YOUR DOG ON DADLINGTON VILLAGE GREEN?



### WOULD YOU SUPPORT SIGNS ASKING DOG OWNERS TO KEEP DOGS ON LEADS ON DADLINGTON VILLAGE GREEN?

■ yes ■ no



#### Additional Comments

"\* Some dogs need to run and catch for exercise. There is nowhere else in Dadlington where this can be done.

\* Owners are generally responsible and keep their dogs under control when necessary.

\* It is already an offence to allow a dog to be dangerously out of control. Also to allow them to foul a public place and not clean up afterwards. See [www.bluecross.org.uk/pet-advice/dog-laws-uk#anchor3](http://www.bluecross.org.uk/pet-advice/dog-laws-uk#anchor3)

\* Anything further would require a PSPO. A simple sign could not be enforced and may lead to bad feeling in the village."

Additional signs would spoil the look of the green. Irresponsible dog owners would not take notice anyway, so in my opinion relatively pointless.

All dog walkers seem sensible that use the green and dogs off leads never seem to cause a problem.

Apart from dog fouling and irresponsible owners no dog should be trusted off the lead

"As long dogs are kept under control by their owners there is no problem with them being off their leads.

I witness this almost everyday and there is never been a problem

It is up to the owners to keep their dogs under control and if done responsibly there is no problem."

As previously stated at council meetings, I have lived in the village for 3 years and have never seen any dog mess or had any problems with out of control dogs. It would be very disappointing if signs are put up.

Completely unnecessary intrusion by the Parish Council on village life

Dadlington dog owners are responsible people. Residents are proud of the green and everyone tries to keep it a safe and useable space for all to enjoy

Dog owners appreciate the opportunity to let their dogs off leads under control.

Dogs need to run around. Never been a problem on the green. My dog is not friendly with others so it's great for me as if we see another dog he goes on the leash. Cannot walk in Stoke Golding rec due to dog owners letting dogs run riot. This doesn't happen on the green.

Dogs should be on a lead for the one protection from other dogs and also cars that do speed along the roads round the green. If the dog runs at other people on the green they could feel vulnerable and fearful if they don't know the dog.

Dogs should be trained to behave off the lead. Any causing problems should be controlled but majority are well behaved and love playing and running free in a safe space.

Dogs should be under control, no need to be on leads

For everyone's safety regardless of if you live in village!

Having lived here for nearly 25 years I have never known there to be a problem

I currently do not own a dog but I do exercise other peoples. They are not let off the lead in part because I would be too worried about injury from the speeding traffic if they failed to respond to recall. I see no point in putting up signs and having no meaningful way to enforce the rule. Dog walkers often use the Green at times of day when there are no other users to disturb.

I do not let my dog off for recall reasons however, many other villagers use the green for valuable exercise for their dogs. Many dog owners are very respectful of the green and there would simply be better things to spend council money on rather than signs which cannot be policed.

I don't think it's necessary

I don't believe there to be an issue with dogs not on leads

I feel the people of Dadlington are aware that dogs in which have poor recall or are aggressive/anxious should be kept on a lead at all times. However other dog walkers should not be suffering from this. If it becomes mandatory to keep your dog on the lead on the green we feel many people will be disappointed and forced elsewhere. We have lived in the village for 9 years and never experienced any problems. It's good for the dogs to mix.

I find people very responsible and we respect each other if another dog on the green.

I have been going over the green for 60 years never had the dog on lead and never had any trouble

I have never seen an issue with dog fouling on the Green or any dogs being out of control. I would not support dogs on leads on the Green - there is no reason for it.

I live on The Green and have found our dog owners to be VERY responsible. My puppy is only 6 months old but would like to let her free on our Green when she has been to obedience classes after lockdown. We pick up all our dog poo...

"I occasionally look after friends and family members dogs and use the green before work as an opportunity to let them run off the lead.

I have lived in the village for 18 years and I've never seen or heard any issues about dogs being off the lead on the green."

I own extremely well behaved dogs who don't leave my side

I walk across the green as part of a longer weekly walk. I keep my dog on a lead while I do this as she has been off the lead along the canals and fields and we cross the green on our way home. I don't linger on the green for my dog to play, but I have never had an issue with other dogs on the green off the lead. I support people playing with their dogs off the lead on the green.

I've used the green for 19yrs most of all for training dogs the green is surrounded by a road so to let your dog off without a lead you would need to be in control of you dog ? It's such a small community that we are all aware of each other's dogs and able to communicate! And never before the recent incident has there ever been a problem !!

It is a lovely open space where dogs can have a good run around and during this last winter they stayed clean, unlike on S G rec. We can't believe that this issue has been brought to Dadlington PC by one person only, who doesn't even live in the village - unbelievable! We would be outraged if the same situation had happened in SG. Please do not put up such signs.

It is a pleasure to watch the dogs play on the green

It is pleasant to see dogs and their owners enjoying the freedom of Dadlington Village Green. Dogs have never been a problem so I see no reason to require leads.

"It's a pleasure to watch the dogs socialising and playing with each other.

The vast majority of dog owners are intelligent, kind and caring folk, who

Are more than capable of taking care of the green and putting a dog on a lead doesn't stop it from having a poo !!

Stop trying to control everything it's not necessary, it's not appreciated and it's not wanted."

It's ridiculous to expect a dog to be kept on the lead on the green. Each owner is responsible for their own dog, it should be open to their own judgement whether it needs to be on a lead or not.

Lived in the village for 33 years and never had a single problem with dogs of the lead.

Loose dogs in such an area are not only liable to let poos go unnoticed. But are a potential traffic hazard and in public spaces like this it isn't always safe to have strange dogs running together, my dogs are not friendly with strange dogs and I wouldn't want any issues to arise from loose dogs being over friendly with mine and getting bitten.

Money could be and should be better spent elsewhere. I have never experienced an issue and have lived in Dadlington my entire life so far

No need for no dog signs in the same context as no children, bikes, prams, buggit's, ramblers etc

Not aware of any problems having lived here for several decades!

Owners should be allowed to let their dogs off the lead if they are able to recall them

Properly controlled dogs are a delight just being dogs and running around playing. Responsible owners know their dogs and should act accordingly. My dog loves to play and is very friendly to other dogs and people.

Quite simple - a sign is not needed. Residents act civilly and respectfully to each other.

Searching for a solution to which there is no known problem.

See no need to change existing arrangements, they have sufficed for many years, there are plenty of places other people can go if they don't like dogs loose on the green but few safe places for dogs to run free

Signs are not required as dogs always appear to be under the control of their owners, whether on leads or not. Most dogs require an open area where they can exercise safely and learn to socialise with each other, and the Green is the only such space in Dadlington. I'm not aware of any incidents involving dogs out of control on the Green in my 33 years here.

So long as dogs are under control with a well behaved owner who picks up after their furry companion then I see no reason why they need to be kept on a lead.

The dog owners that use the village green are very responsible people. They exercise their dogs every day and clear up after their dogs. It's also a social thing as they meet other owners. It's ideal for dogs to have their much needed daily exercise.

"The Green is a valuable area for dog exercise off the lead eg throw and fetch games.

Our house looks out over The Green and I have never seen a problem with dogs there, the owners behave in a responsible manner. I do not wish dog owners to be deprived of this facility."

The residents all have great respect and knowledge of their home village, and do not need nannying by outsiders

There has never been a problem with dogs on or off lead since I have lived here. I have lived here for 28 years. I live right opposite the green and have watched everything going on .

There has never been a problem with dogs on the green in the 35 years that I have lived here. I see no reason to keep dogs on the lead.

There is no need and the signs are a waste of money. The community has enjoyed exercising dogs on the green without an issue for a long time. Surely opinions from village residents should be respected.

There is no problem so no need for any unnecessary directive here. Villagers are courteous and respectful of one another.

There is not a problem with dogs causing a nuisance on the village green.

This has never in my 49 years been an issue until one 'nasty' outsider from Stoke Golding made a huge fuss. The said woman was breaking covid laws at the time and should never have been there. Dogs have rights and you wouldn't make children where reigns to not run around on the green so you should not expect dogs to give up their rights. This has personally affected me as my family live in Darlington and it's really upset one of my relatives who has been using the green for over 50 years with her dogs who roamed freely. It's ridiculous and money should be spent elsewhere. I hope the parish council see this for what it is ... complete nonsense!!

This needs to be addressed as to the behaviour of the dog! If calm and called to recall no problem there was a lady from Stoke Golding who expressed her concerns? Why is she in our green especially during COVID times??

This whole farrago has been allowed to gain unnecessary momentum following the actions of a non-resident who in my opinion came to cause trouble. If she succeeds in her actions then we are all doomed. There hasn't been an issue for a million years beforehand, there isn't an issue now but if this is regarded as an issue then our beloved nation is going to be on its knees.

To play and train and socialise in true social sense often means off lead, can't train for recall when on end of a lead.

Totally unnecessary. The dogs are always well behaved and enjoy socialising with each other which is good for their health and well being.

## Unnecessary

We are responsible dog owners and most of the time we are there we have the green to ourselves. Occasionally we meet other dogs from the village and they all play nicely together. Which is lovely to see. If people come onto the green with young children or dogs who are more skittish then we put our dog on a lead it's all about common sense. We always clean up after our dog too.

We have lived in the village for 23 years and live on Main Street across from the Green. During this time we have not seen any problems that arose from dogs being let off their leads. I understand there has been a single complaint recently and feel strongly that to take any action to change the status quo would be a ridiculous over-reaction.

We have never had a problem with any dogs off their leads. Find owners always respectful in controlling their dogs.

We have never had any issues with unsociable dogs or any fowling either. We go to the green as a family and feel having to put our dogs on leads up there is taking both ours and our dogs fun and right for exercise away. It's a beautiful space that everyone should be able to enjoy. We are very thoughtful dog owners and feel these signs are totally unnecessary.

We lost our dog in November but we walked him off lead on the green several times a week. All dogs and dog owners know one another in the village. There was/is a natural flow where we all assess the situation and if it is appropriate to let dogs off. We find that dogs on leads are uptight and are more disruptive/likely to bark and be upset. Off lead, they socialise on their terms and form essential healthy relationships and bonds so important for a happy, settled pet. Obviously some dogs are safer on leads and if ever we saw another dog on a lead, we would respectfully put ours back on and walk to the other side. Certainly with the residents and dogs we know who use the green, it would be devastating for them to have to keep their canine friends on leads.