

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 The Public Spaces Protection Order - (Dover District Council) 2025

Dover District Council ("the Authority") makes this Public Spaces Protection Order (the "Order") in exercise of its powers under Section 59 and all enabling provisions of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the "Act"). This Order may be cited as The Public Spaces Protection Order (Dover District Council) 2025.

The Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the activities described below (the "Activities") carried out in a public place within its area have had, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and that the effect, or likely effect of the Activities -

- a) is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature
- b) is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and
- c) justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.

This Order comes into force on the **27^{th of} July 2025** for a period of 3 years.

Activities which are prohibited or required by this Order are:

1. Dog fouling

If within the administrative area of the Authority (as detailed in Schedule 4) a dog defecates at any time in a public place ("the restricted area") and a person who is in charge of the dog fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence unless

(a) he has reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

or

(b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.

2. Dogs on leads by order

Within the administrative area of the Authority (as detailed in Schedule 4) a person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, in a public place ("the restricted area") he does not comply with a direction given to him by an authorised officer of the authority to put and keep the dog on a lead unless

(a) he has reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

or

(b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.

An authorised officer may only give a direction under this order if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog that is likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person, or to a bird or another animal.

3. Dogs on leads

A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, (during the period specified in the schedule if stated), in a public place in the areas in Schedule 1 below ("the restricted area") he does not keep the dog on a lead unless

(a) he has reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

or

(b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.

4. Dog exclusion

A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he takes the dog into, or permits the dog to enter or to remain in, a public place in the areas of Schedule 2 below ("the restricted area") unless

(a) he has reasonable excuse for failing to do so.

or

(b) done so with the consent (generally or specifically) of the owner, occupier or other person having control of the land.

5. Consumption of alcohol in public places

Within a public place in the areas in Schedule 3 ("the restricted area"), no person shall consume alcohol or anything which a constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol so as to cause, or be likely to cause nuisance or annoyance to any other person.

Consumption of alcohol in breach of this order

Section 63 of the Act provides where a constable or an authorised person reasonably believes that a person (P): -

(a) is or has been consuming alcohol in breach of a prohibition in a public spaces protection order, or

(b) intends to consume alcohol in circumstances in which doing so would be a breach of such a prohibition.

The constable or authorised person may require P—

(a) not to consume, in breach of the order, alcohol or anything which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol.

(b) to surrender anything in P's possession which is, or which the constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol.

A constable or an authorised person who imposes a requirement as set out above must tell P that failing without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirement is an offence.

6. Unauthorised camping

Within the administrative area of the Authority (as detailed in Schedule 4) a person shall be guilty of an offence if they position any vehicle, caravan, tent or other temporary structures that are designed or intended to provide shelter or accommodation for the purpose of an overnight stay or stays, in a public place ("restricted area"), unless

- a) He has reasonable excuse to do so, or
- b) They have prior express consent of the owner or person in lawful control of the land, proof of which shall lie with the person remaining in any such vehicle, caravan or other temporary structure.

If instructed to do so by an Authorised Person, a person with responsibility for or utilising any vehicle or temporary structure shall remove the same and / or any associated equipment, animals or paraphernalia from the land as previously described without delay.

7. Exemptions and Definitions

Nothing in Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this order shall apply to a person who -

- a. is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
- b. is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or
- c. has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical coordination, or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance.

For the purpose of this order -

- "The Act" is defined as the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.
- A public place is defined as any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as a right or by virtue of express or implied permission.
- Restricted area is defined as the public place where the PSPO prohibits specified things being done and/or requires specified things to be done.
- A person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.
- Placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land, which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be sufficient removal from the land.

- Being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise) or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces.
- "An authorised officer of the Authority" and/or "Authorised Person", means an employee, partnership agency or contractor of Dover District Council who is authorised in writing by Dover District Council for the purposes of giving directions under the Order.
- Each of the following is a "prescribed charity" -
 - > Dogs for the Disabled (registered charily number 700454)
 - Support Dogs Limited (registered charity number 1088281)
 - Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number (803680)

Nothing in Part 5 of this order shall apply to

- (a) premises authorised by a premises license to be used for the supply of alcohol.
- (b) premises authorised by a club premises certificate to be used by the club for the supply of alcohol.
- (c) a place within the curtilage of premises within (a) or (b).
- (d) premises which by virtue of Part 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 may at the relevant time be used for the supply of alcohol or which, by virtue of that Part, could have been so used within the 30 minutes before that time.
- (e) a place where facilities or activities relating to the sale or consumption of alcohol are at the relevant time permitted by virtue of a permission granted under section 115E of the Highways Act 1980 (highway-related uses) or by virtue of a pavement licence under section 1 of the Business and Planning Act 2020.
- (f) council-operated licensed premises (a) when the premises are being used for the supply of alcohol, or (b) within 30 minutes after the end of a period during which the premises have been used for the supply of alcohol.

8. Penalty

- a. A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement or a prohibition imposed under Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of this order is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- b. A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement imposed under Part 5 of this order is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- c. A constable or an authorised person may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she has reason to believe has committed an offence under section 63 or 67 in relation to a Public Spaces Protection Order.

The Common Seal of the District Council Dover District Council Was Affixed in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory:

Date:

Seal Number:

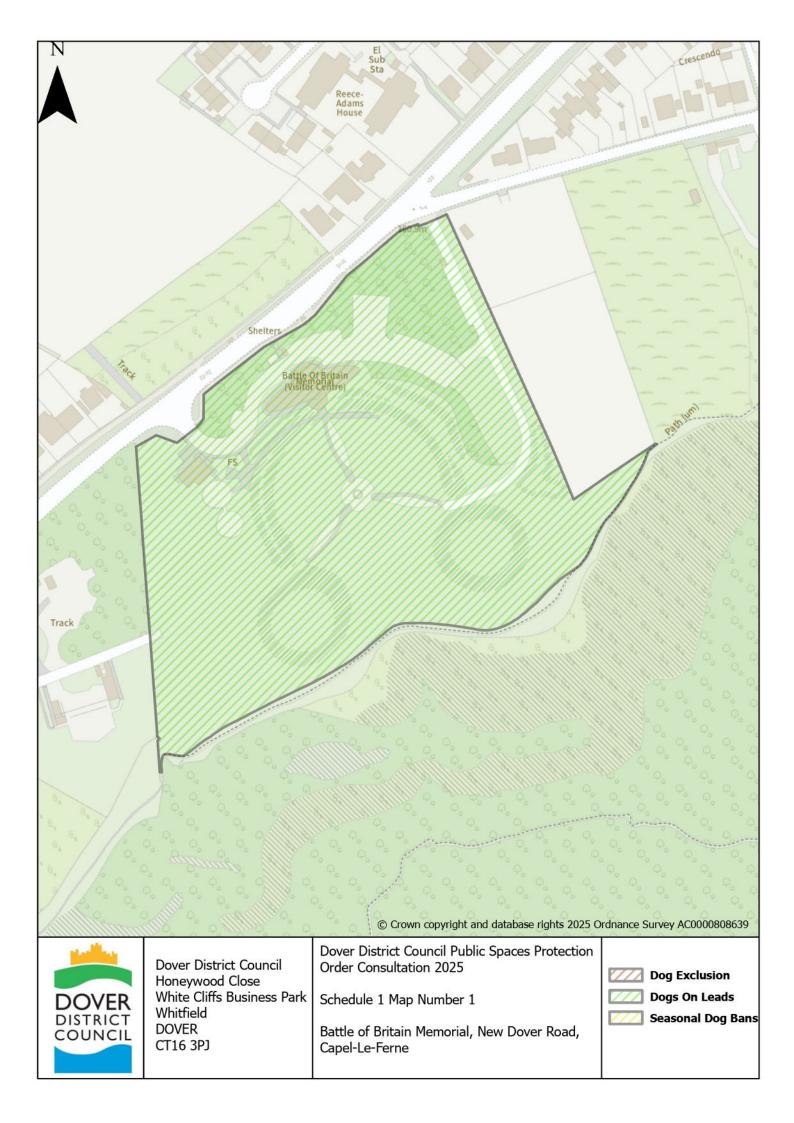


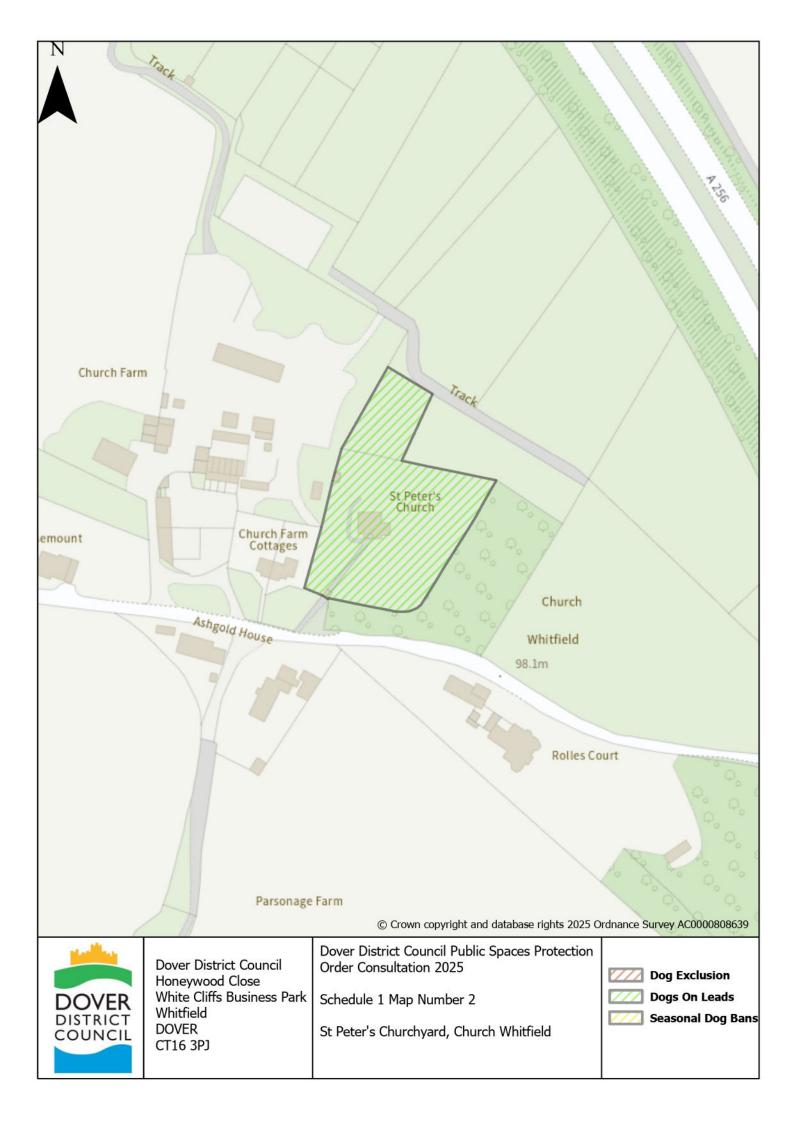
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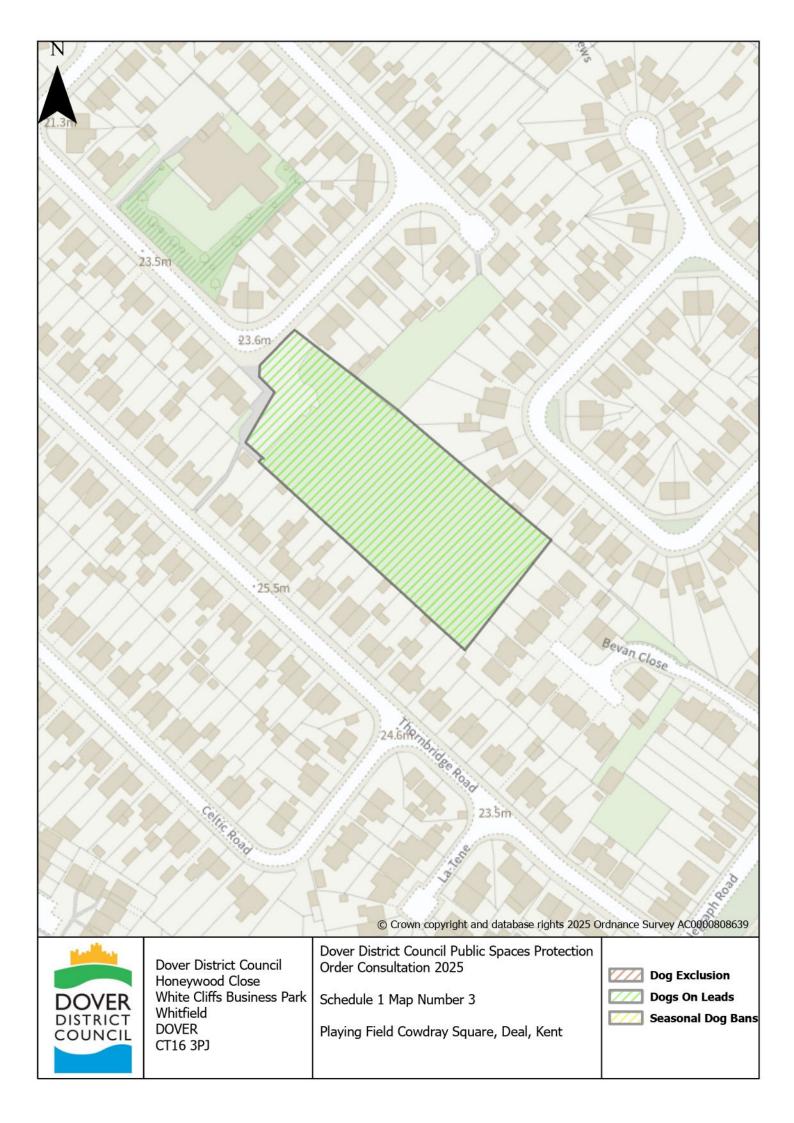
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Map no.	Location	Geographical Area	Ward/Parish
1	Battle of Britain Memorial, New Dover Road	Capel-Le-Ferne	Capel-Le-Ferne
2	St Peter's Church, Church Whitfield Road	Church Whitfield	Whitfield
3	Playing Field Cowdray Square, Deal, Kent	Deal	Mill Hill
4	Deal Pier	Deal	North Deal
5	Hamilton Road Cemetery	Deal	Middle Deal & Sholden
6	Sandown Castle Gardens and the Seafront Promenade from Sandown Castle to Deal Castle	Deal	North Deal
7	Barton Foot Path	Dover	St Radigunds
8	Charlton Cemetery, Old Charlton Road	Dover	Castle
9	Dover Pier	Dover	Town & Pier
10	Pencester Gardens, Pencester Road	Dover	Castle
11	St Andrew's Churchyard, Crabble Meadows	Dover	St Radigunds
12	St James's Cemetery, Old Charlton Road	Dover	Castle
13	St Mary's Cemetery, Old Charlton Road	Dover	Castle
14	The Marina Curve, Seafront Promenade and Grassed Areas Including Granville Gardens and Marine Parade Gardens	Dover	Town & Pier and Castle
15	St Augustine's Churchyard, The Street	East Langdon	St Margaret's
16	St Mary's Church and Churchyard, Church Street	Eastry	Eastry
17	St Martin's Churchyard, Mongeham Church Close	Great Mongeham	Eastry
18	St Martin of Tours Church, East Langdon Road	Guston	St Margaret's

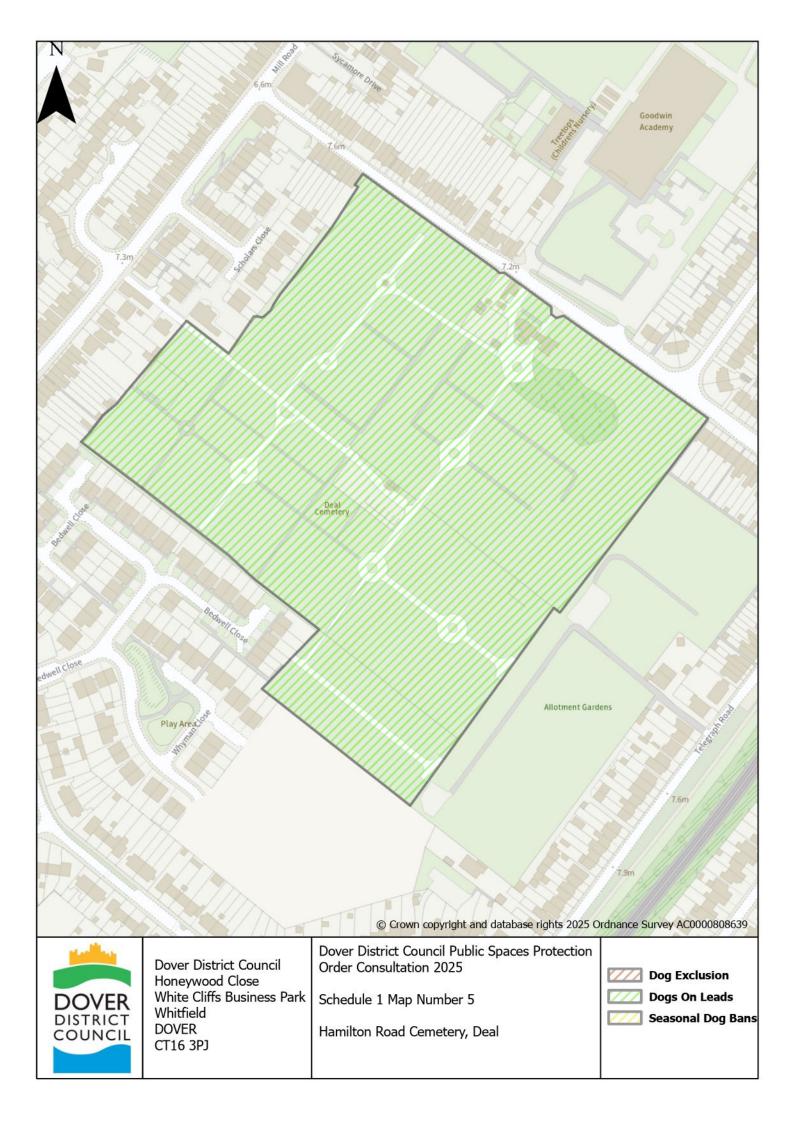
19	Nonington Village Pond and	Nonington	Aylesham
	Recreation Ground, Holt Street		
20	St Mary's Graveyard, Old Court Hill	Nonington	Aylesham
21	Kearsney Abbey Park (Café side), Alkham Road and walkway adjacent Abbey Lake accessed from Minnis Lane	River	River
22	Russell Gardens, Alkham Road	River	Lydden & Temple Ewell
23	Boatman's Hill Cemetery, Woodnesborough Road	Sandwich	Sandwich
24	Princes Golf Course Dunes and Beach, Sandwich Bay	Sandwich Bay	Sandwich
25	St Clement's Churchyard, Knightrider Street	Sandwich	Sandwich
26	St Margaret's Civic Cemetery and the Dare Garden of Remembrance, Dover Road	St Margaret's Bay	St Margaret's at Cliffe
27	St Margaret's Church, High Street	St Margaret's	St Margaret's at Cliffe
28	St Margaret's Bay Promenade, Car Park and Grassed Amenity Area.	St Margaret's Bay	St Margaret's at Cliffe
29	Walmer Green, The Strand 1 st of May to 30 th September between the hours of 9am and 6pm	Walmer	Walmer
30	St Peter and St Paul's Churchyard, Jubilee Road, The Street	Worth	Sandwich

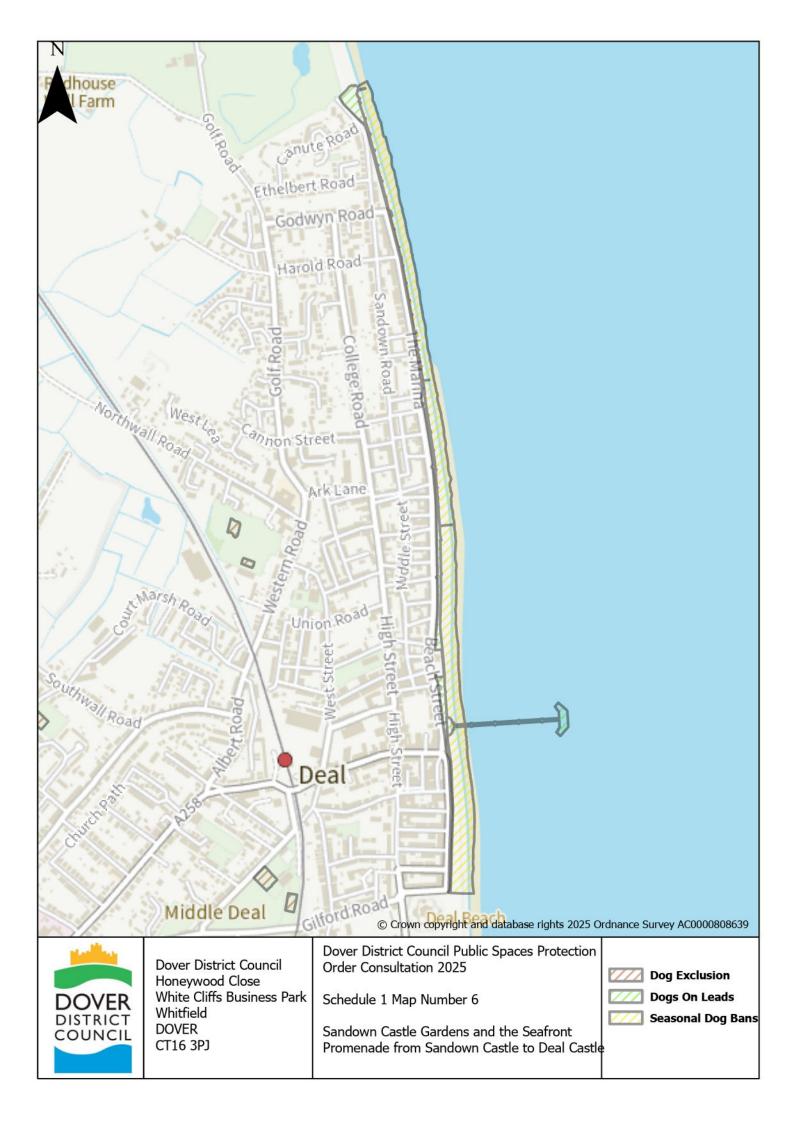


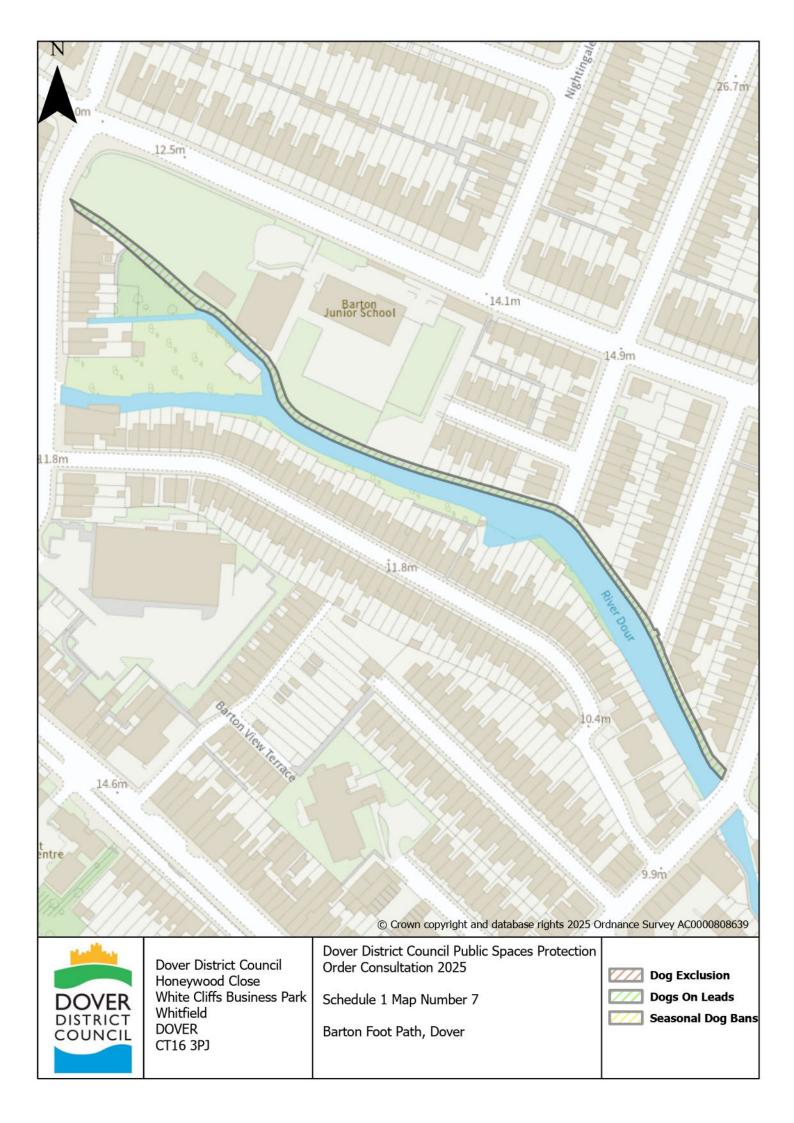


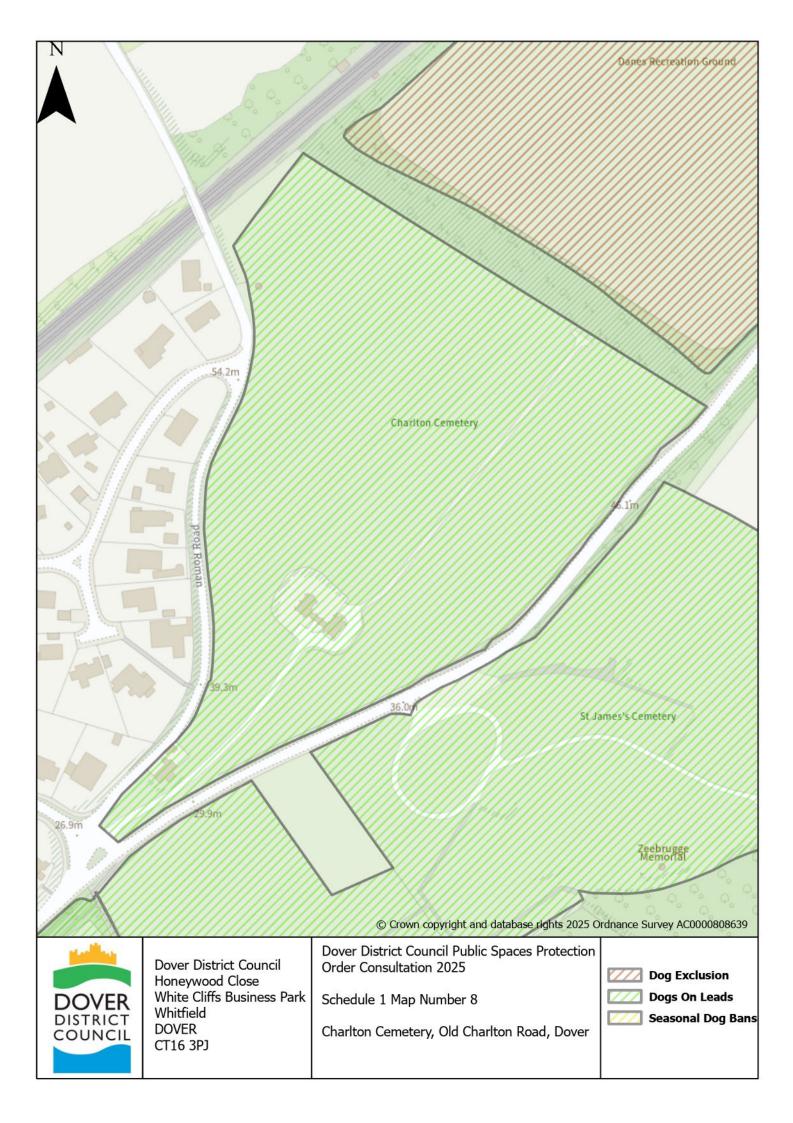


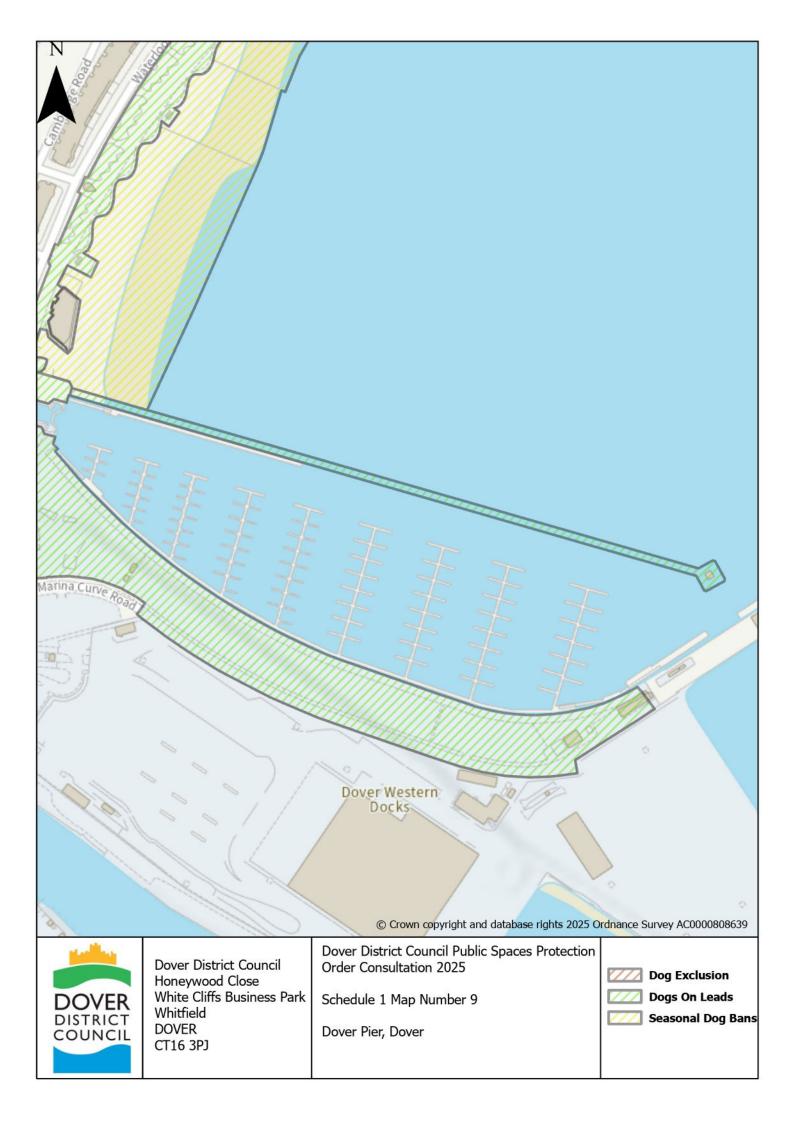
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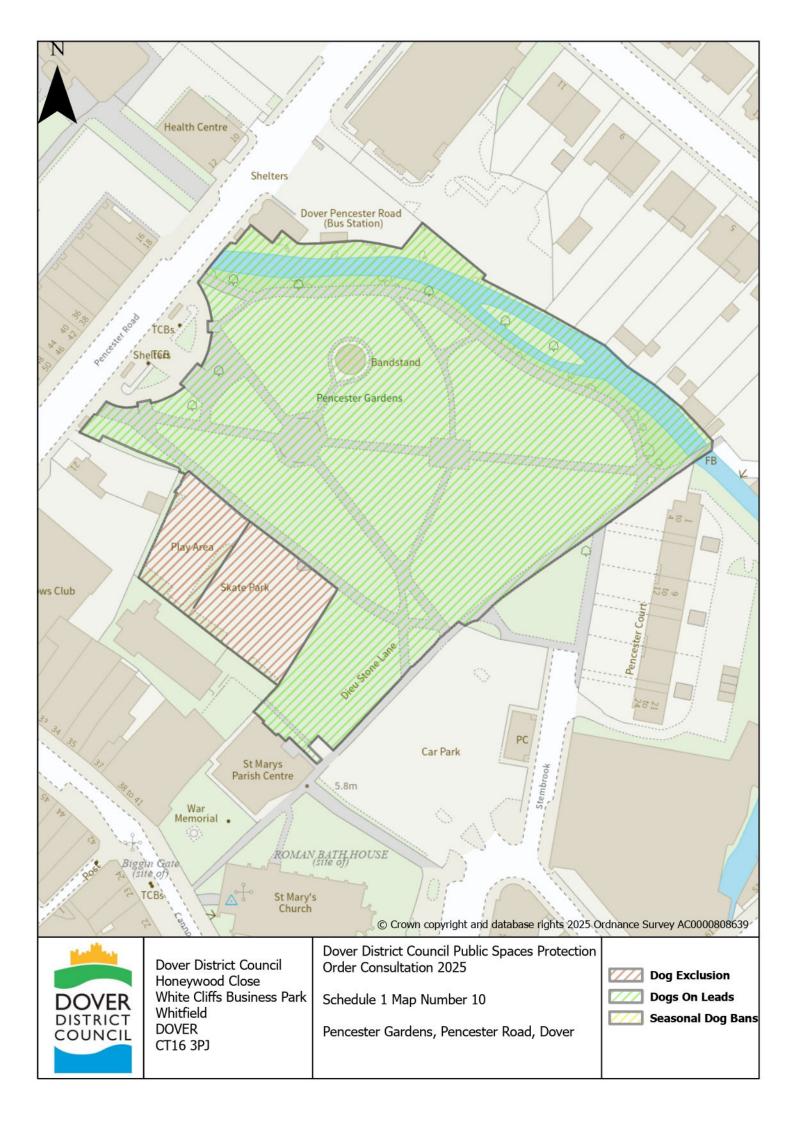


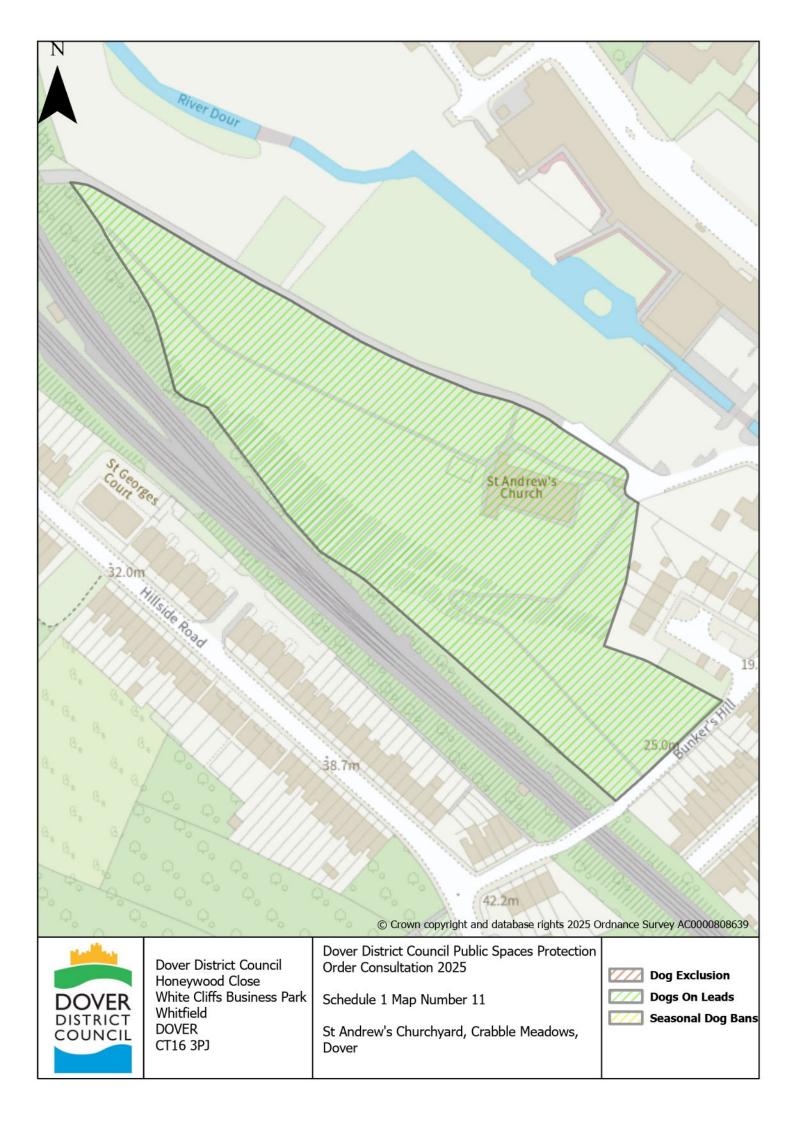


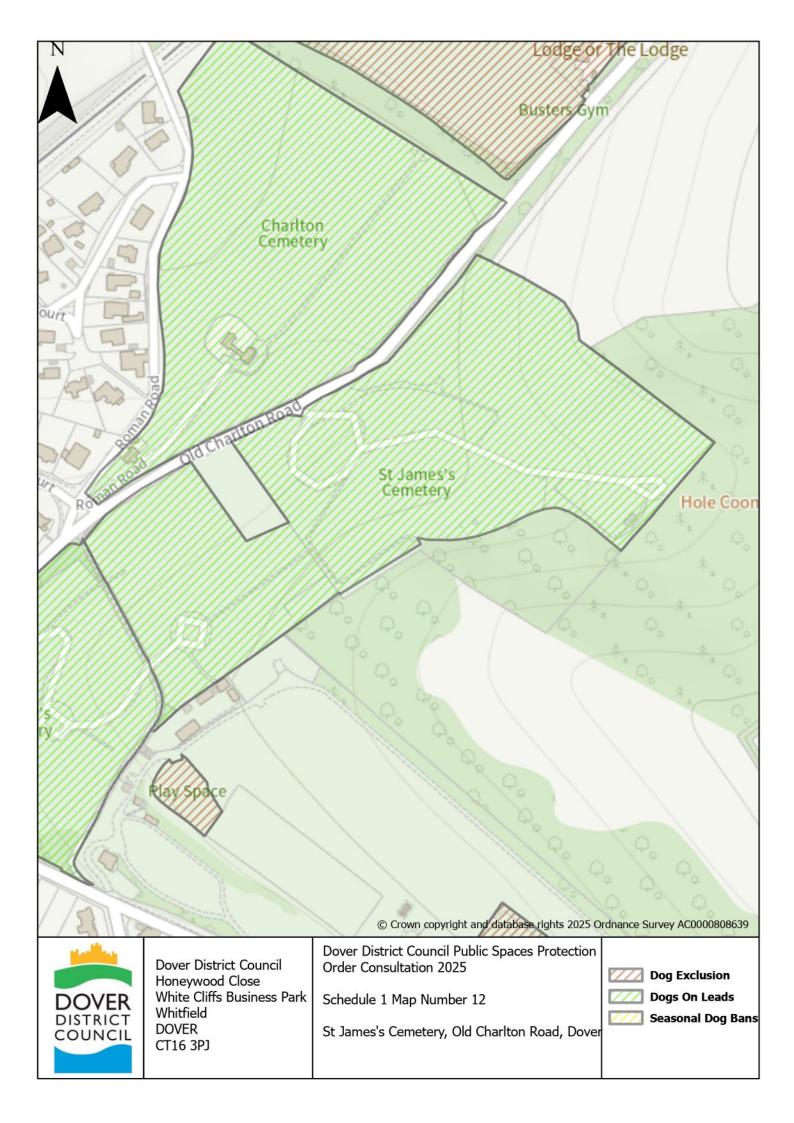


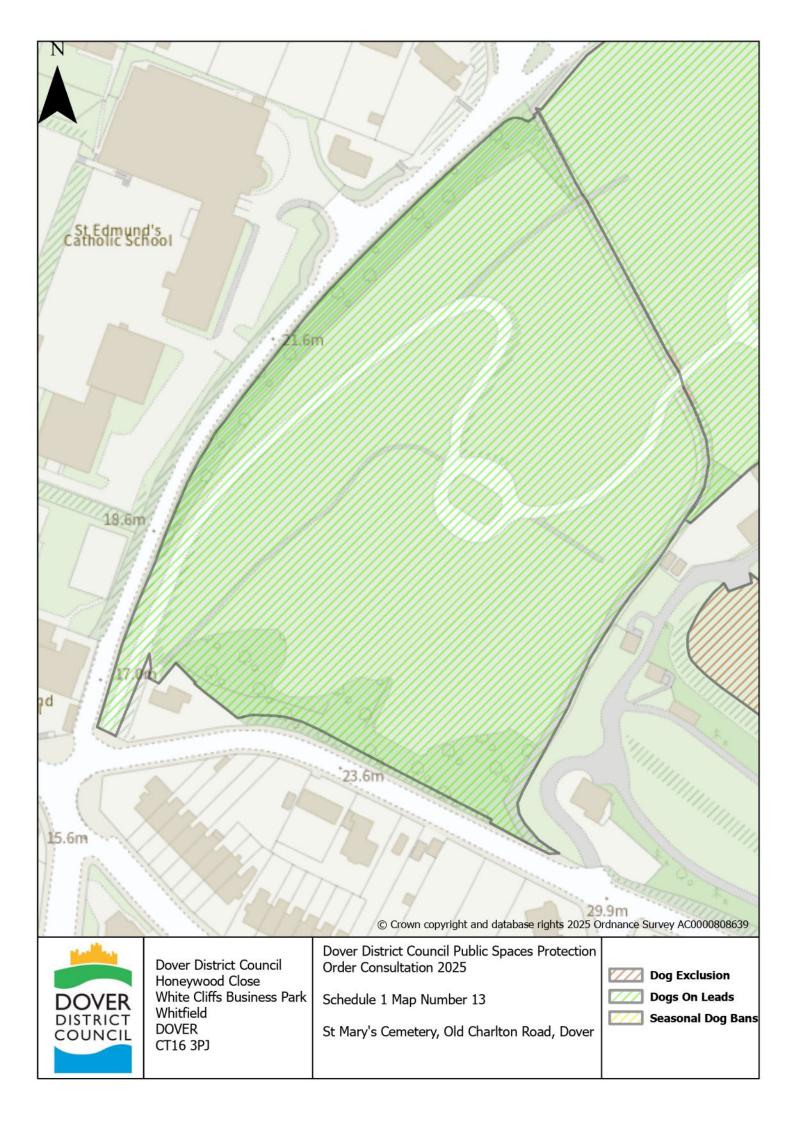


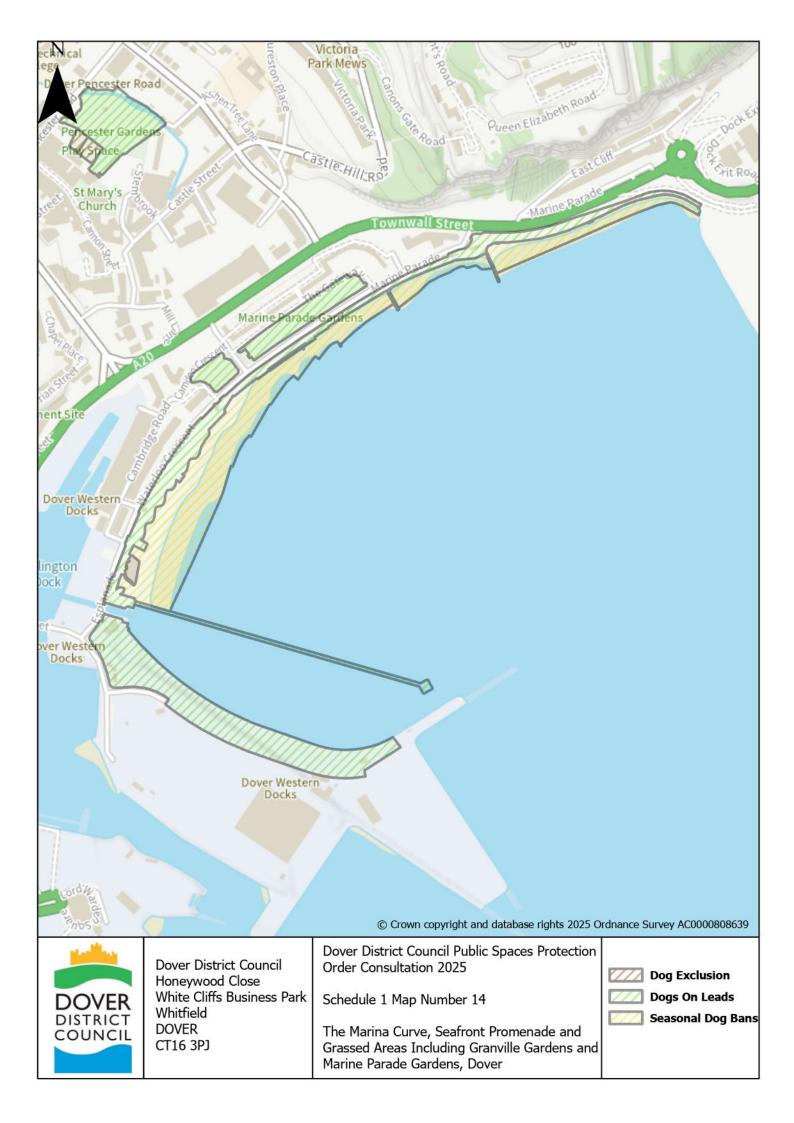


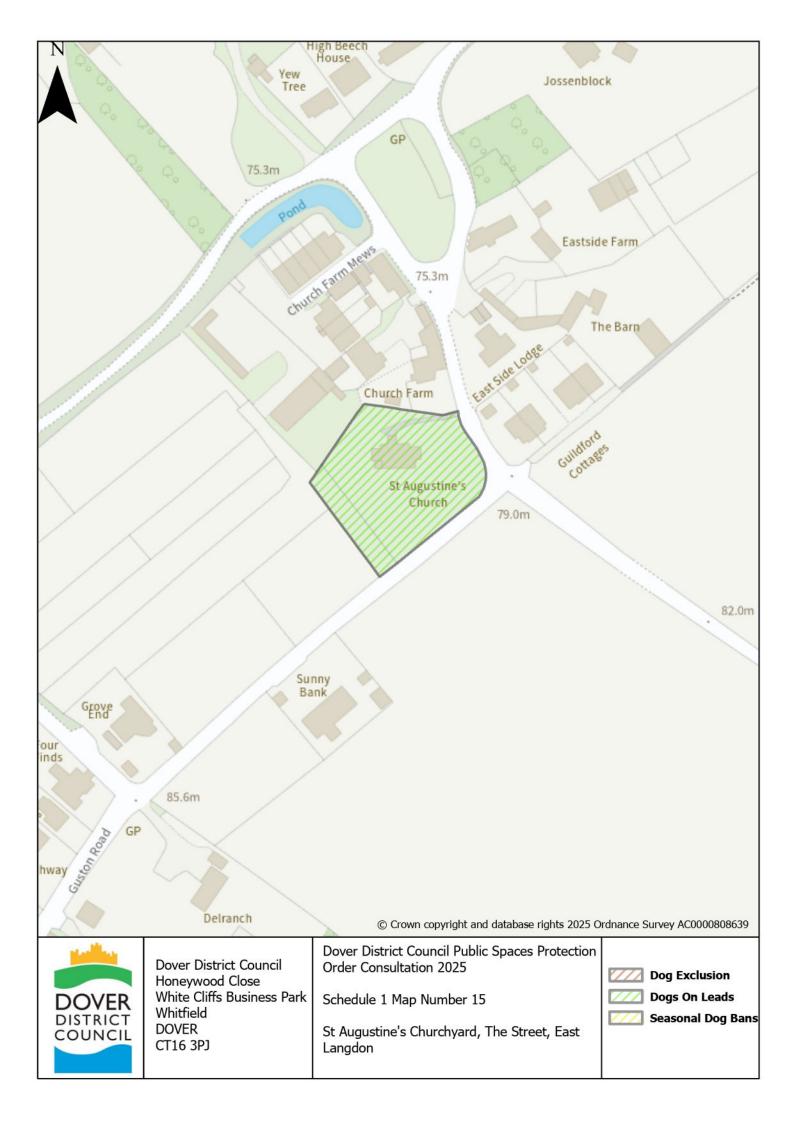


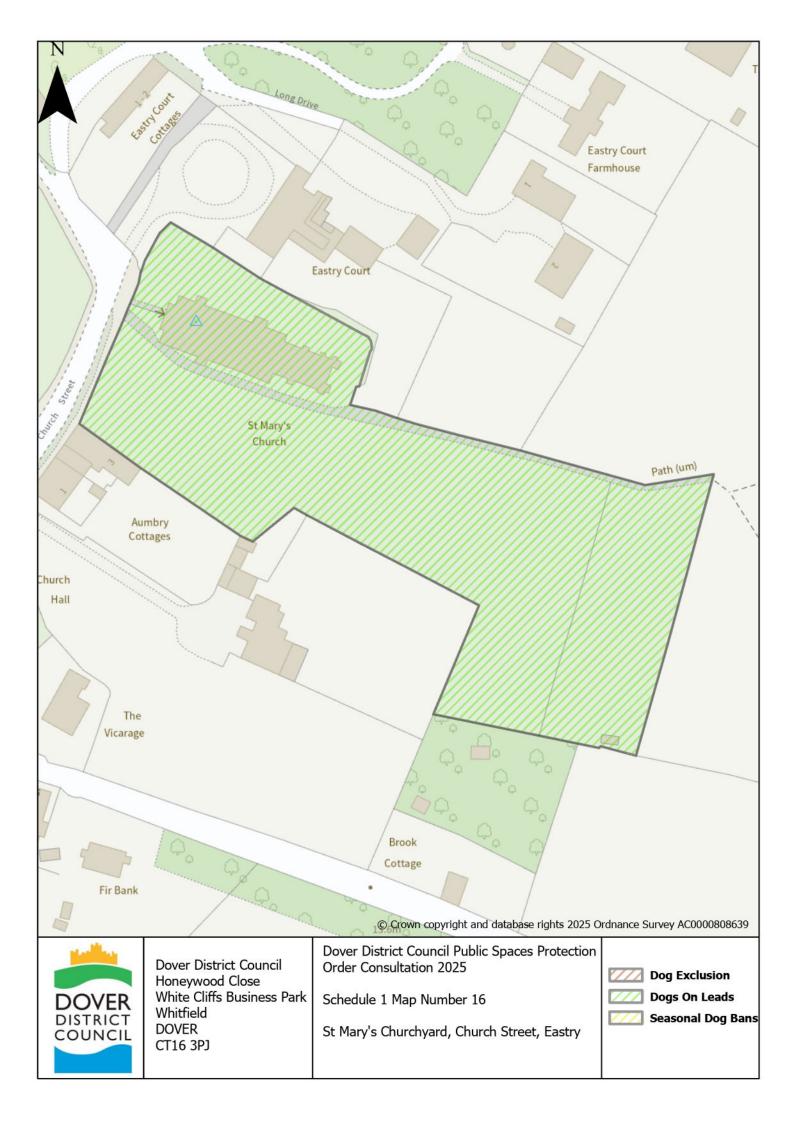


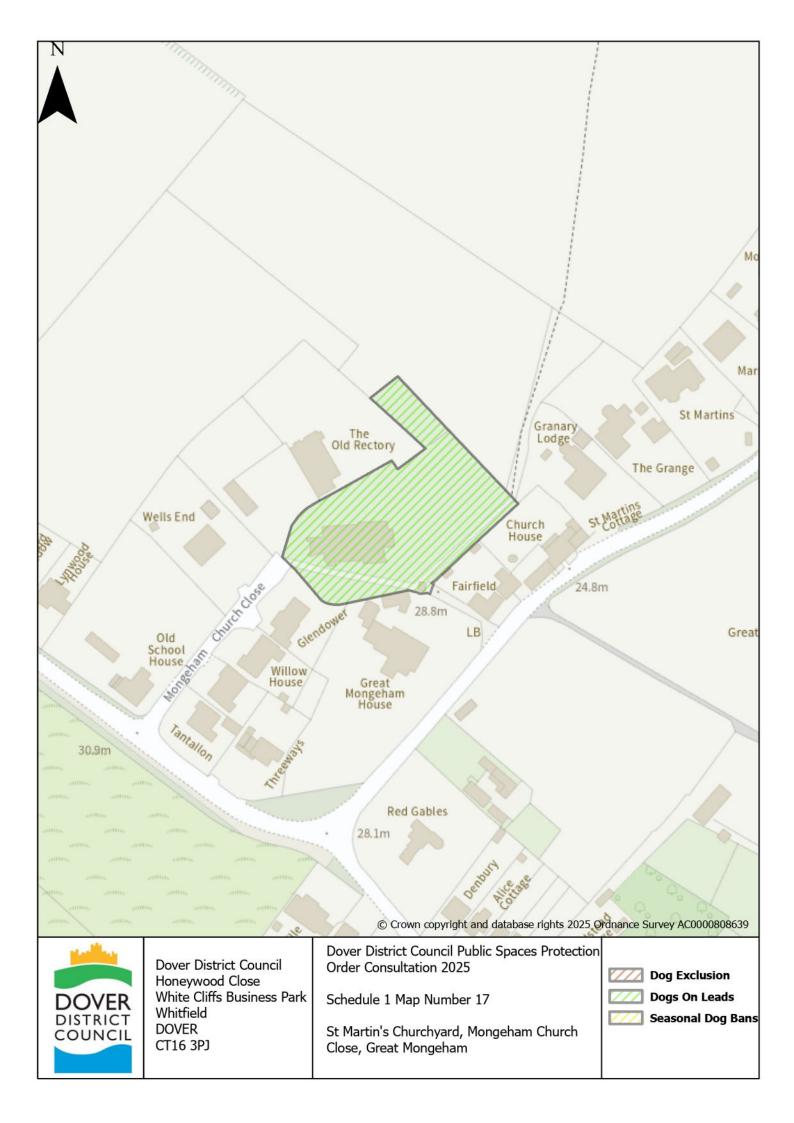


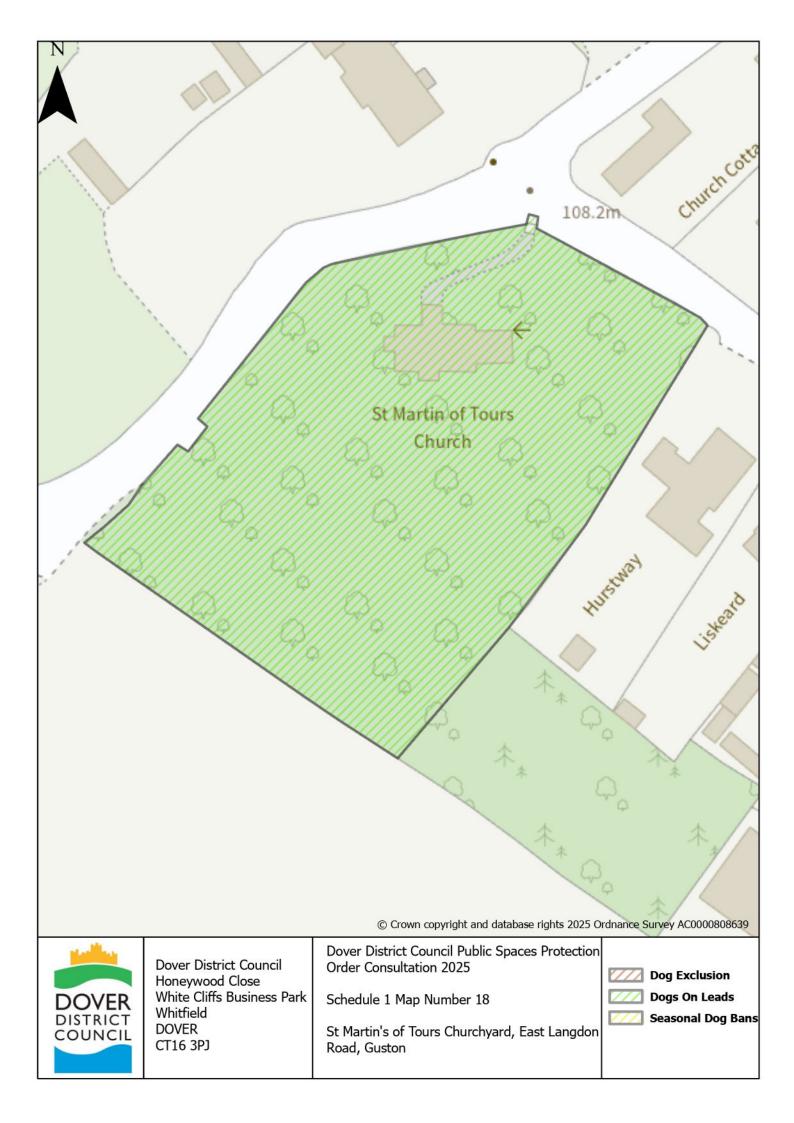




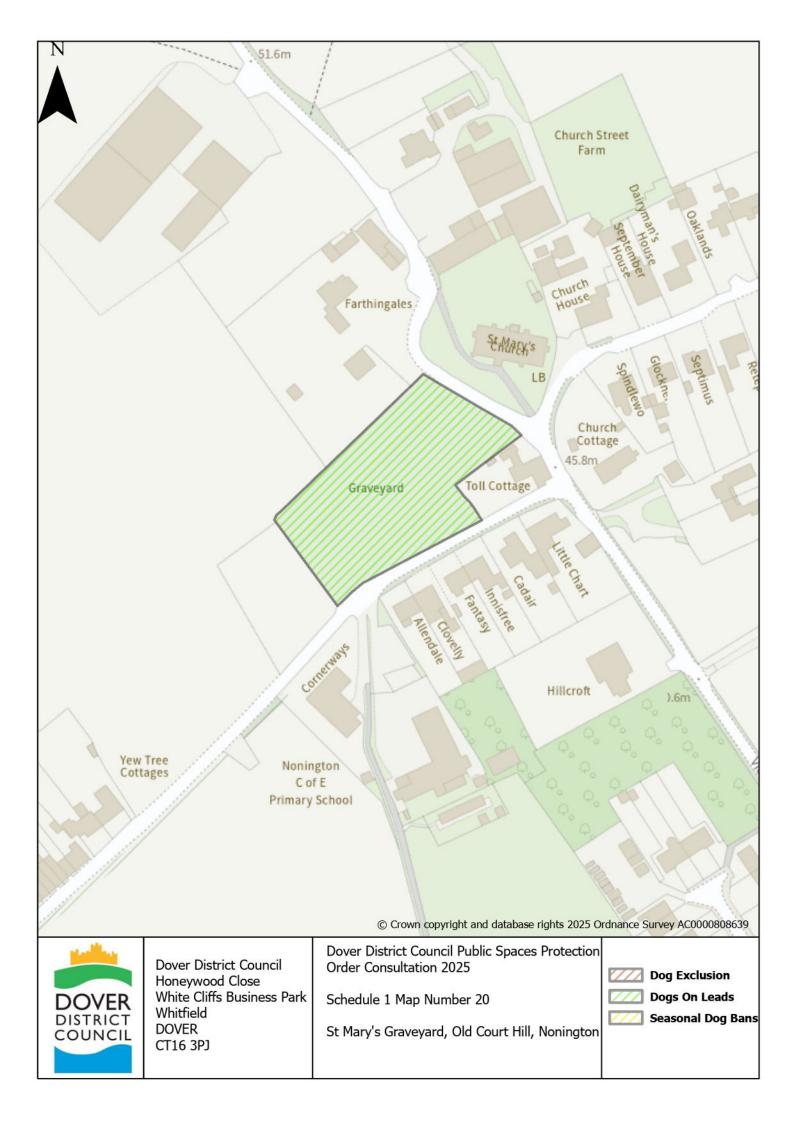


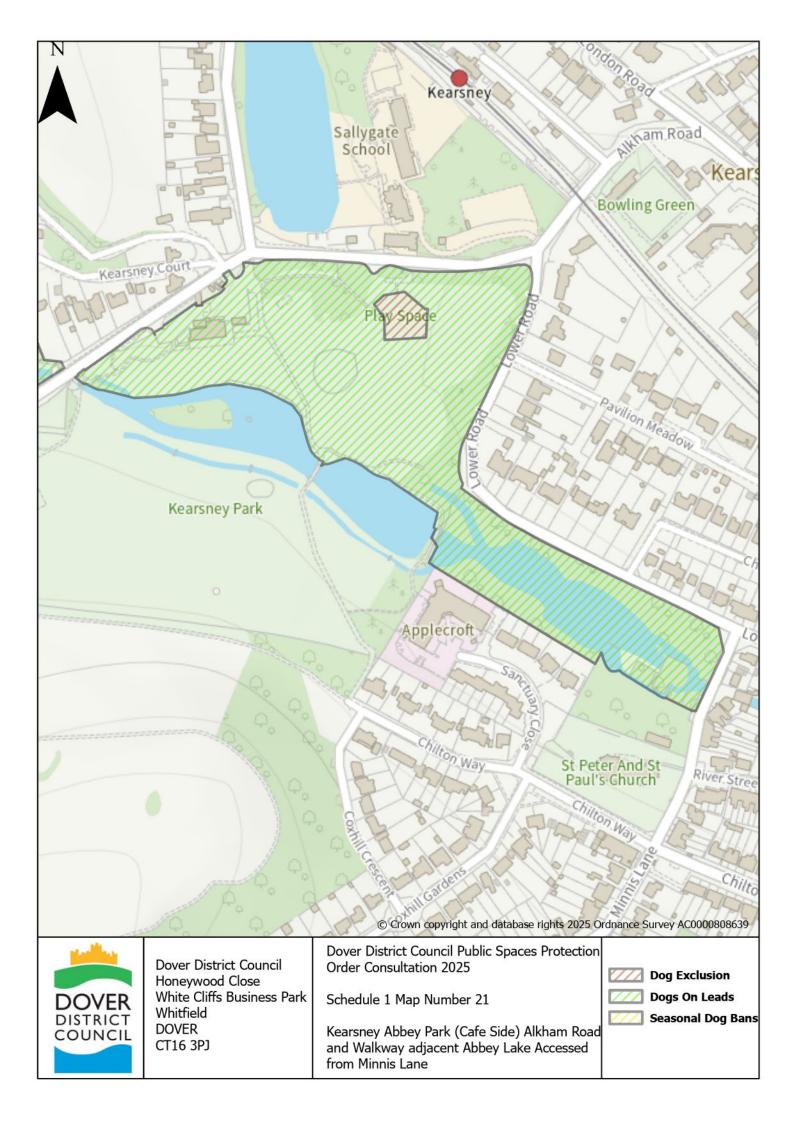


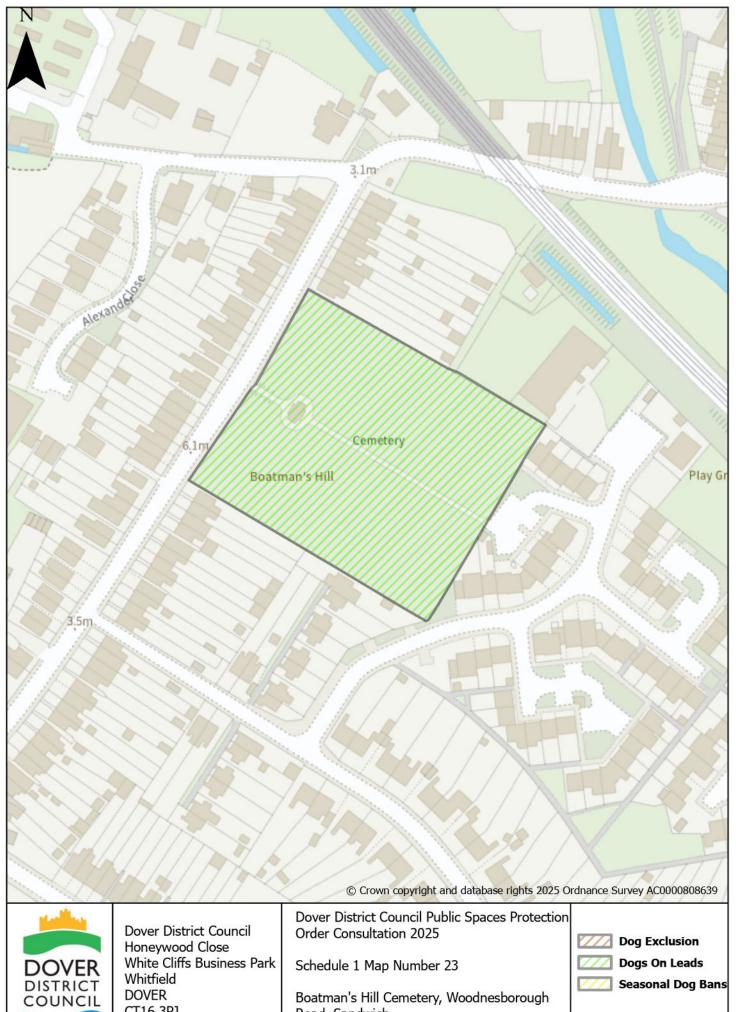




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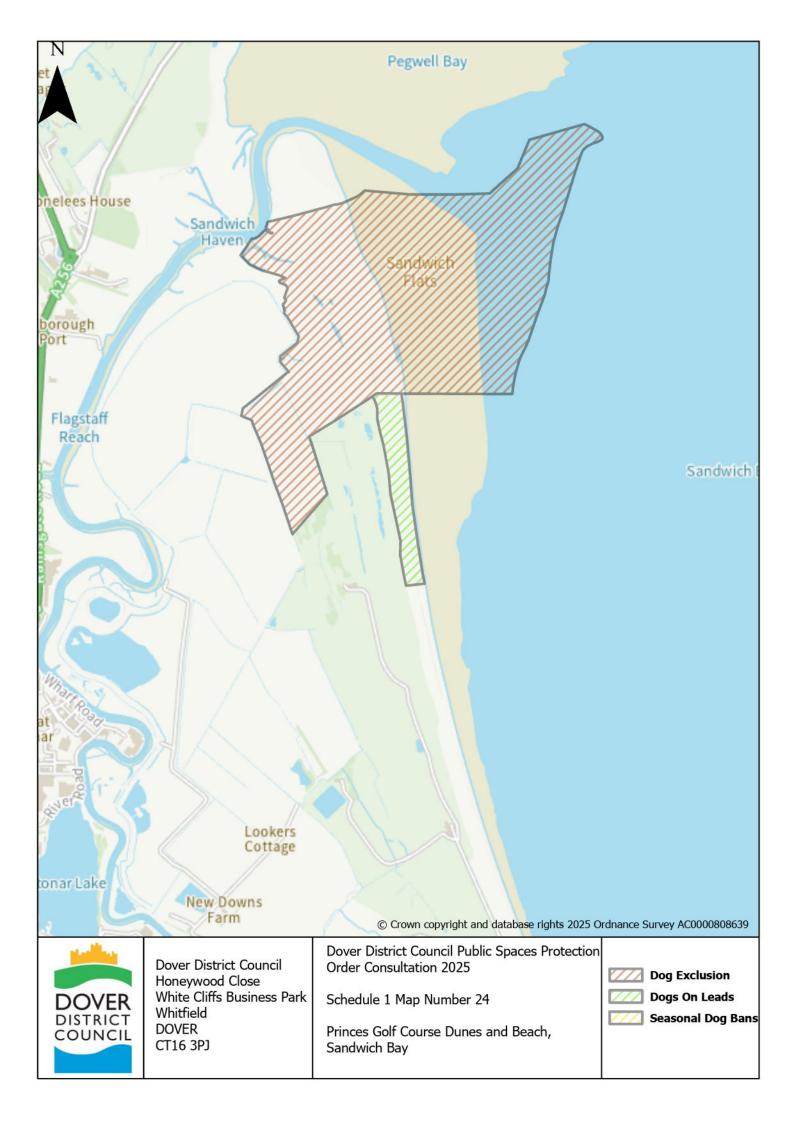


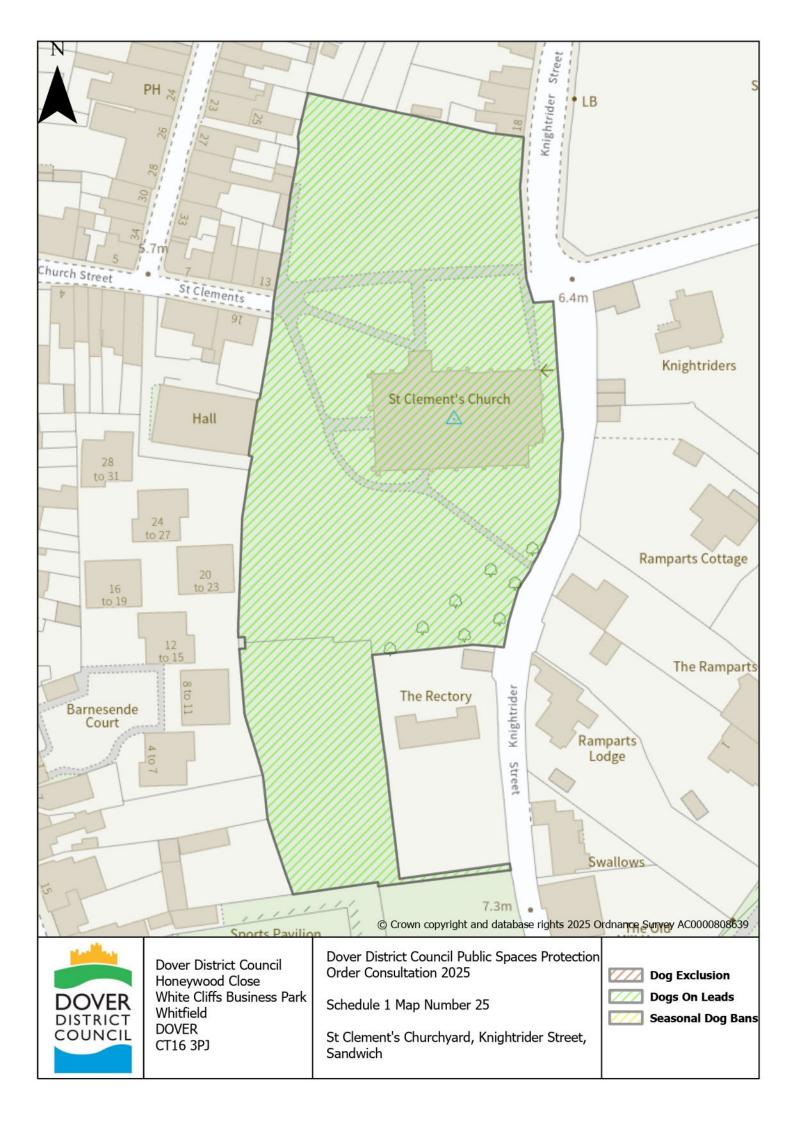
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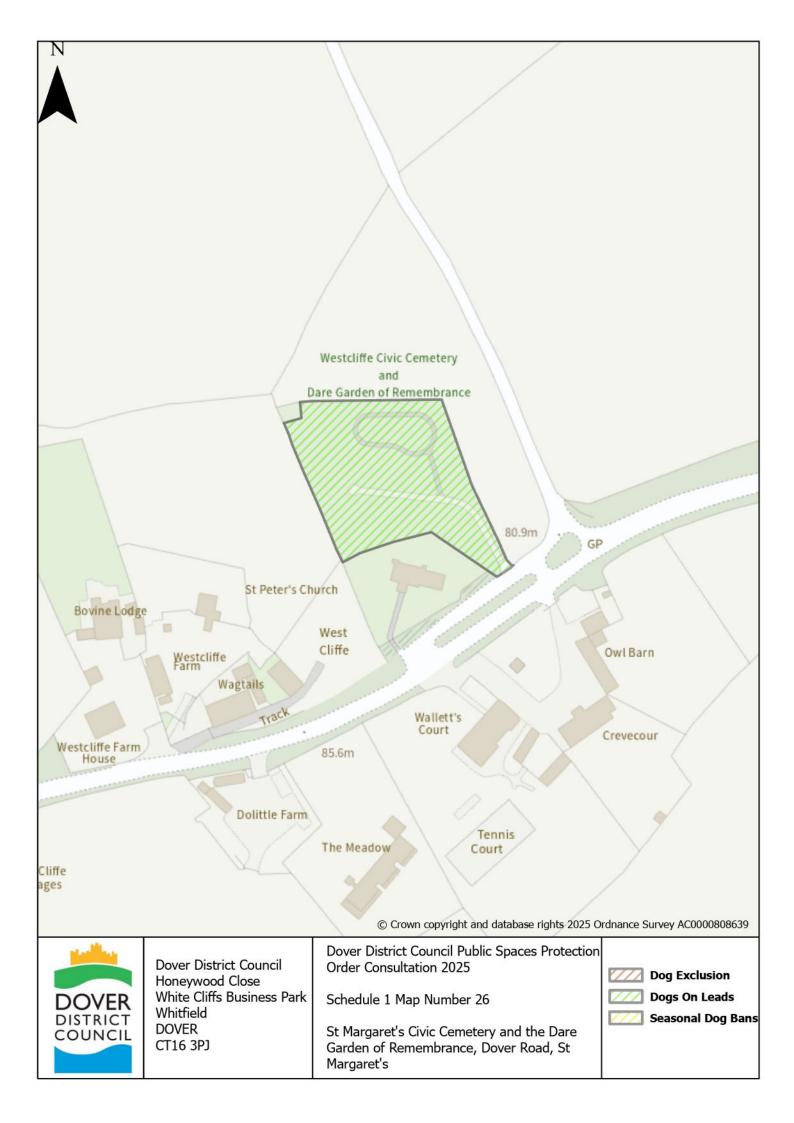
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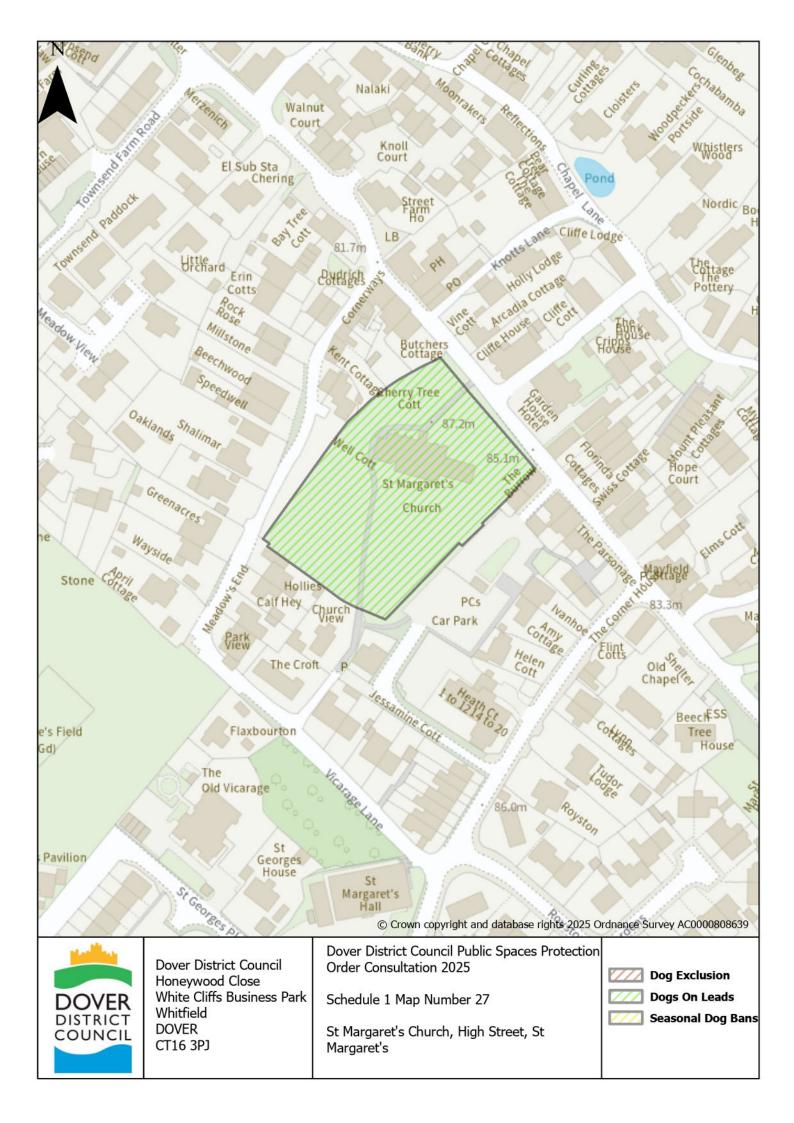
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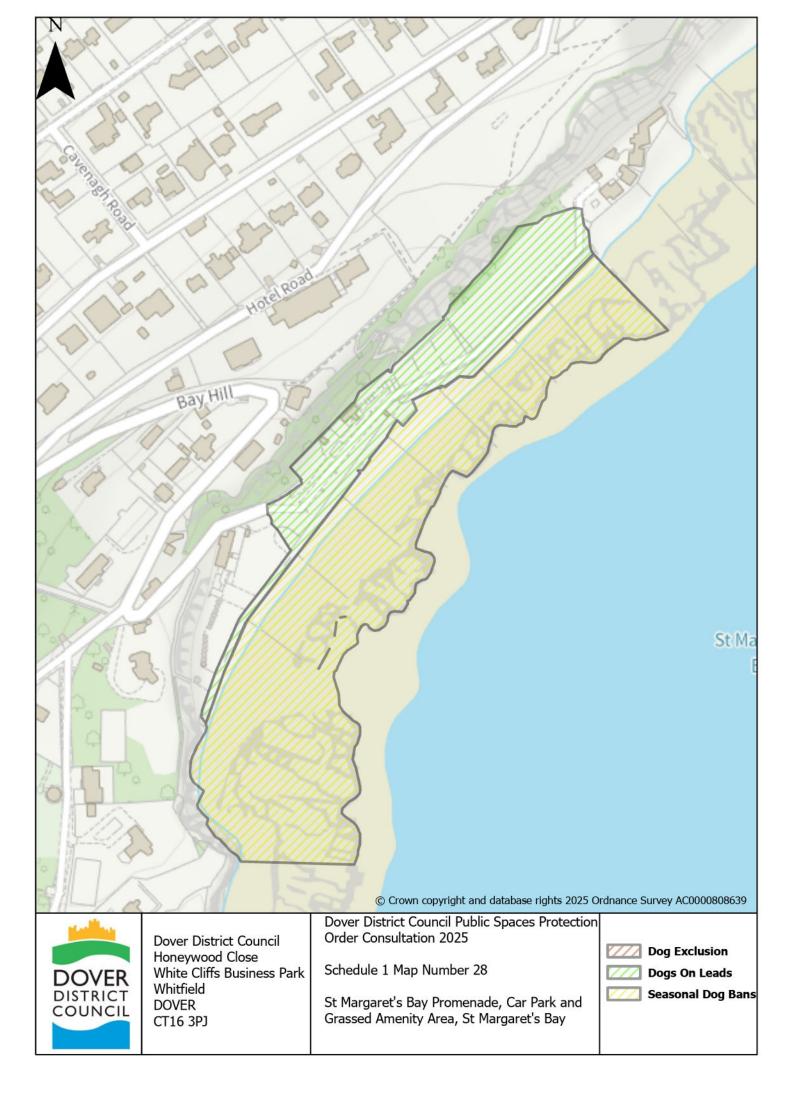
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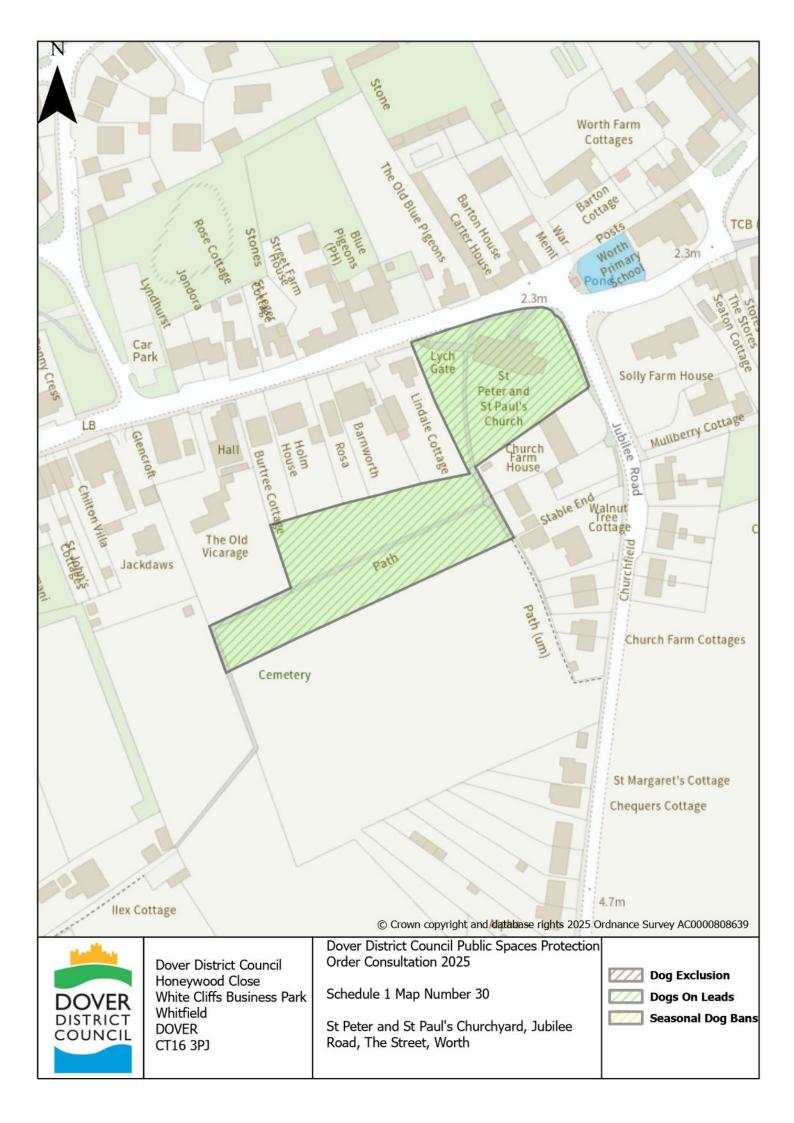














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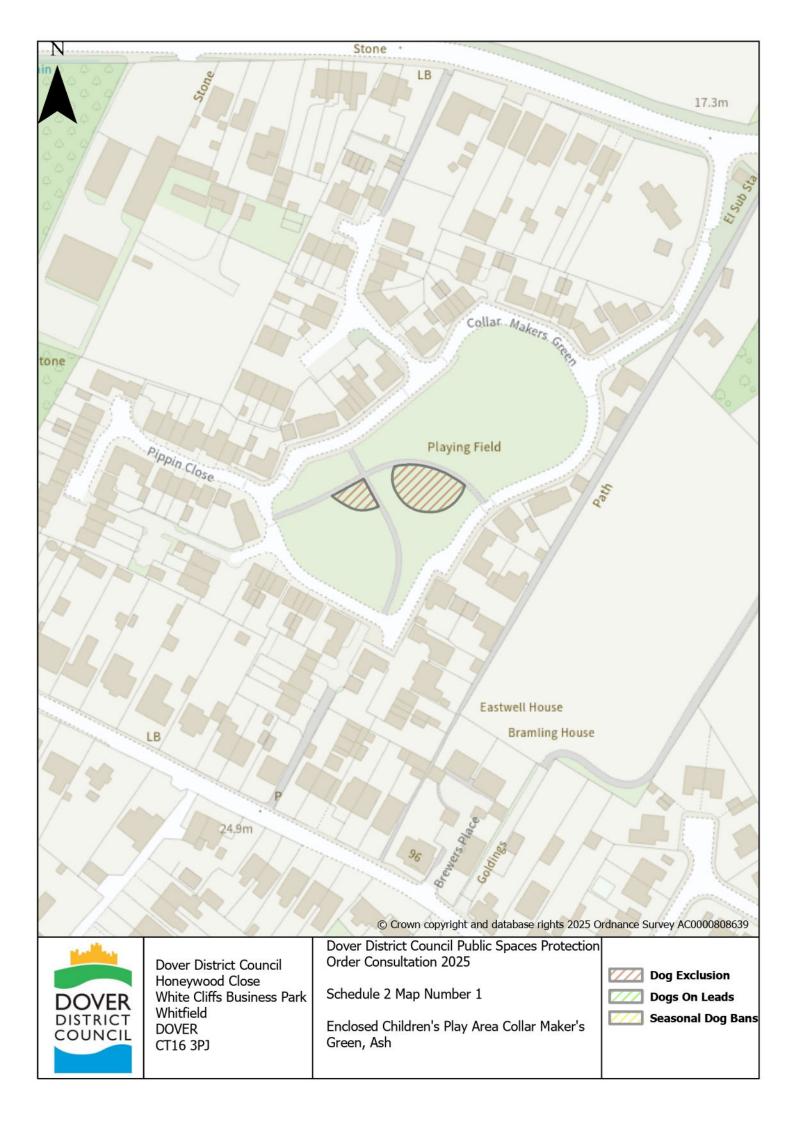
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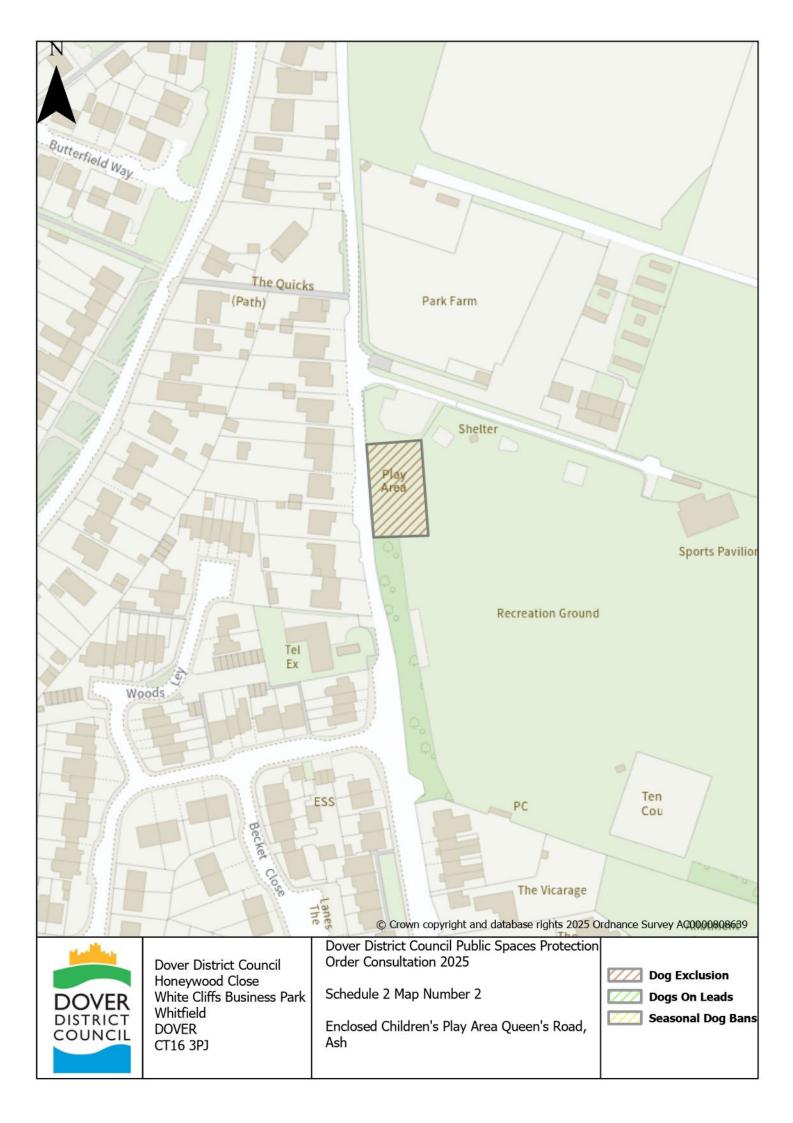
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1	Enclosed children's play area,	Ash	Little Stour &
	Collar Maker's Green		Ashstone
2	Enclosed children's play	Ash	Little Stour &
	areas, Queen's Road		Ashstone
3	Aylesham & Snowdown Sport	Aylesham	Aylesham
	and Welfare Club sporting		
	pitches and MUGA		
4	Enclosed children's play area,	Aylesham	Aylesham
	Hobnail Path		
5	Enclosed children's play area,	Aylesham	Aylesham
	Market Square		
6	Skate Park and enclosed	Aylesham	Aylesham
	children's play area, Green		
	Space rear of Burgess Road and Bell Grove		
7	Enclosed children's play area,	Capel-Le-Ferne	Capel-Le-Ferne
1	Pétanque Plage and skate-		Capel-Le-l ellie
	park, Lancaster Avenue		
8	The beach from Sandown	Deal	North Deal
· ·	Castle to Deal Castle	Dodi	
	1 st of May to 30 th of September		
	between the hours of 9am and		
	6pm		
9	Enclosed children's play area,	Deal	
	Hyton Drive,		
10	Enclosed play area and multi-	Deal	North Deal
	use games area (MUGA),		
	North Deal Playing Field,		
	Western Road,		
11	Enclosed children's play areas	Deal	Middle Deal &
40	Travers Road	Deel	Sholden
12	Enclosed children's play	Deal	Middle Deal &
	areas, tennis courts and skate		Sholden
13	park, Victoria Park	Deal	Middle Deal &
15	Enclosed children's play area, William Pitt Avenue		Sholden
14	Enclosed children's play area,	Deal	Mill Hill
14	Wilson Avenue		

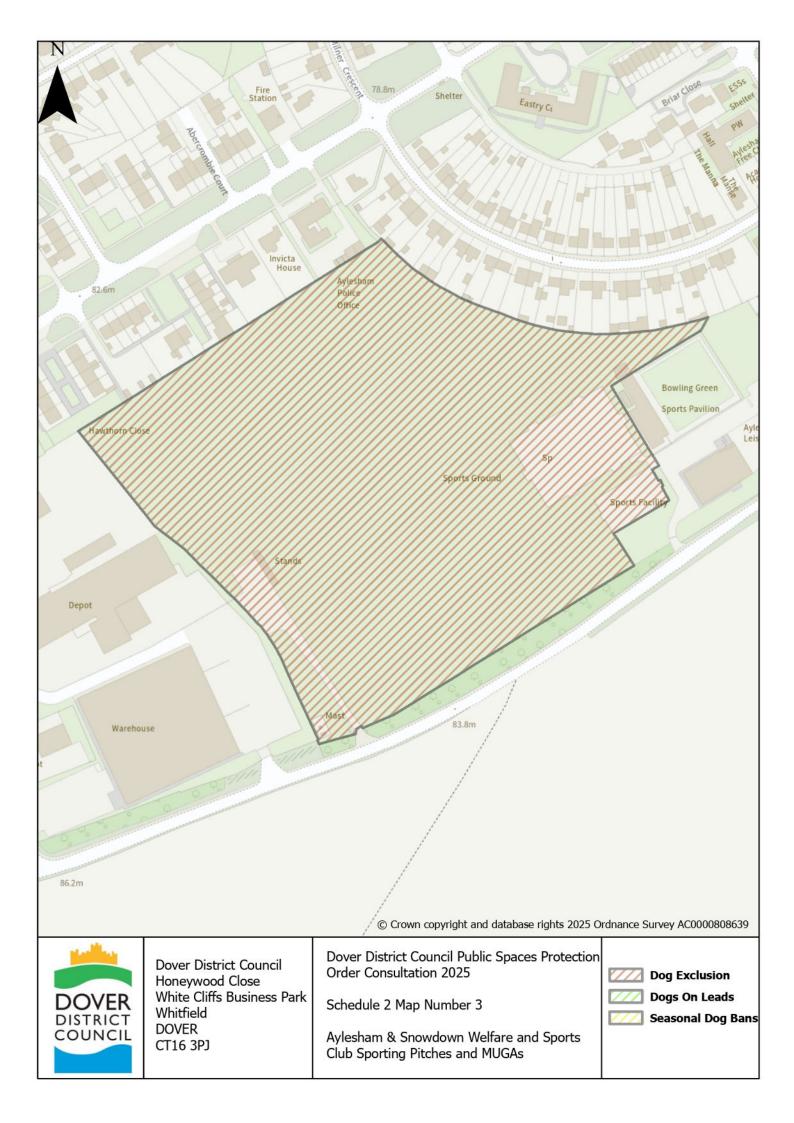
15	MUGA and enclosed children's play area at the end of St David's Avenue, Aycliffe	Dover	Town & Pier
16	Enclosed children's play area, Bunkers Hill Avenue	Dover	St Radigunds
17	Enclosed children's play area, Bunkers Hill Road junction with Bunkers Hill Avenue	Dover	St Radigunds
18	Enclosed tennis courts & enclosed children's play area, Connaught Park	Dover	Castle
19	MUGA & enclosed children's play area, Elms Vale Recreation Ground	Dover	Maxton, Elms Vale & Priory
20	Enclosed children's play area, Evison Close	Dover	Buckland
21	The beach at Dover Seafront, Waterloo Crescent & Marine Parade 1 st of May to 30 th of September between the hours of 9am and 6pm	Dover	Town & Pier and Castle
22	Enclosed children's play area, Northbourne Avenue, Tower Hamlets	Dover	Tower Hamlets
23	Enclosed children's play area, Ottawa Crescent	Dover	Buckland
24	Enclosed children's play areas and skate-park Pencester Gardens	Dover	Castle
25	Enclosed children's play area & MUGA, Sheridan Road (Buckland Estate)	Dover	Buckland
26	Enclosed children's play area, Barwick Road	Dover	St Radigunds
27	The Danes Recreation Ground (football pitches)	Dover	Castle
28	Enclosed children's play area, East Langdon Road,	East Langdon	St Margaret's at Cliffe
29	Enclosed children's play area, Centenary Gardens	Eastry	Eastry
30	Enclosed children's play areas & skate-park, Gun Park Recreation Ground	Eastry	Eastry
31	Enclosed children's play area and MUGA, Elvington Recreation Ground St John's Road	Elvington	Eythorne & Shepherdswell
32	Enclosed children's play area, Eythorne playing field, Willow Waye	Eythorne	Eythorne & Shepherswell
33	Enclosed children's play area, Chance Meadow	Guston	St Margaret's at Cliffe

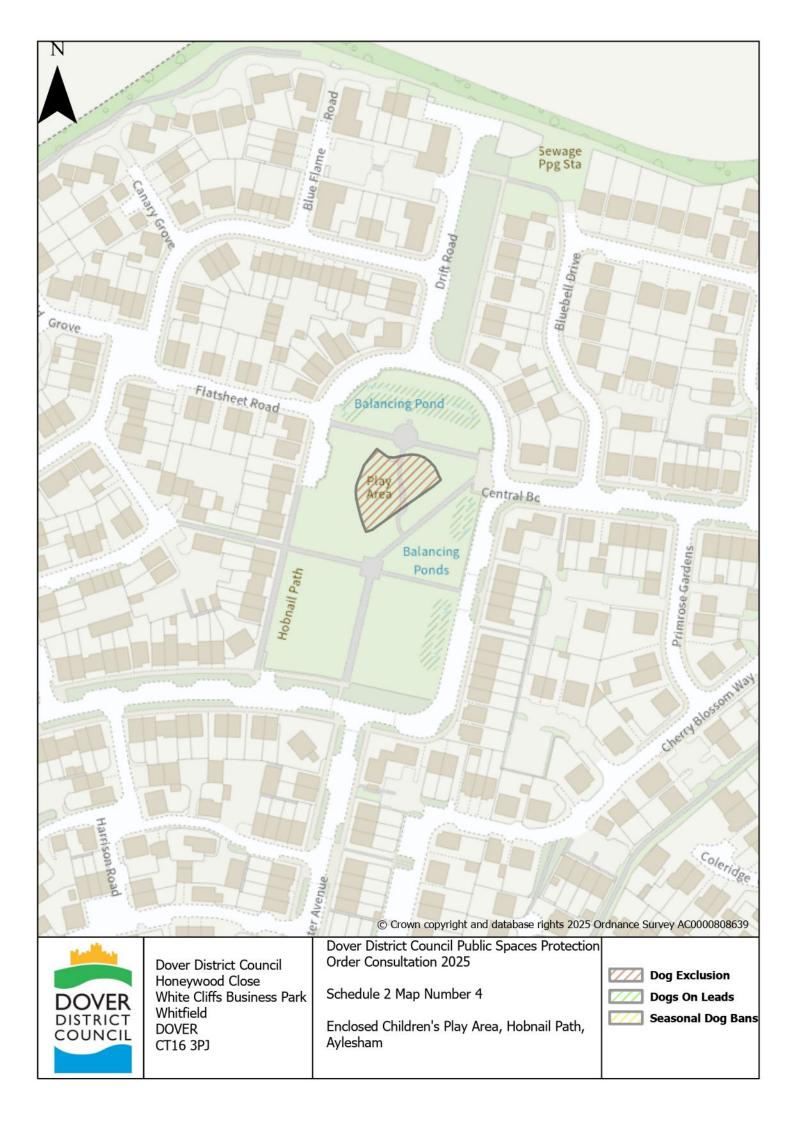
34	Guston Green, The Lane	Guston	St Margaret's at Cliffe
35	Enclosed children's play area, The Drove,	Northbourne	Eastry
36	Enclosed children's play areas, Queens Rise	Ringwould	Ringwould & Kingsdown
37	Crabble Athletic Football and Rugby Ground	River	St Radigunds
38	Enclosed children's play area, Kearsney Abbey Park, Alkham Road	River	River
39	Enclosed children's play areas, tennis courts & sports pitches, River Recreation Ground, Lewisham Road	River	River
40	Enclosed children's play area, Poulders Gardens	Sandwich	Sandwich
41	Enclosed children's play areas The Bulwarks	Sandwich	Sandwich
42	Enclosed children's play area, skate-park & MUGA The Butts,	Sandwich	Sandwich
43	Monks Wall Nature Reserve	Sandwich	Sandwich
44	Sandwich Nature Reserve (including Gallows Field and Woodland), Off Gazen Salts	Sandwich	Sandwich
45	Sandwich Bay Mudflats and Salt Marshes	Sandwich	Sandwich
46	Enclosed children's play area, Shepherdswell Recreation Ground, Approach Road,	Shepherdswell	Eythorne & Shepherdswell
47	Beach at St Margaret's 1 st of May to 30 th of September between the hours of 9am and 6pm	St Margaret's	St Margaret's at Cliffe
48	Enclosed children's play area & tennis courts, King Georges field, Well Lane	St Margaret's	St Margaret's at Cliffe
49	Enclosed Children's Play Area, (site next to village hall) Chapel Road	Tilmanstone	Eastry
50	The Drill Field, Cornwall Road	Walmer	Walmer
51	Enclosed children's play areas & tennis courts, Marke Wood, Dover Road	Walmer	Walmer
52	Enclosed children's play area, Aspen Drive off Kinson Way	Whitfield	Whitfield
53	Enclosed children's play area, Peverell Road off Hirst Close,	Whitfield	Buckland
54	Enclosed children's play area, Green Close off Aspen Drive	Whitfield	Whitfield
55	Enclosed children's play area & MUGA, Whitfield Recreation Ground, off Cranleigh Drive	Whitfield	Whitfield

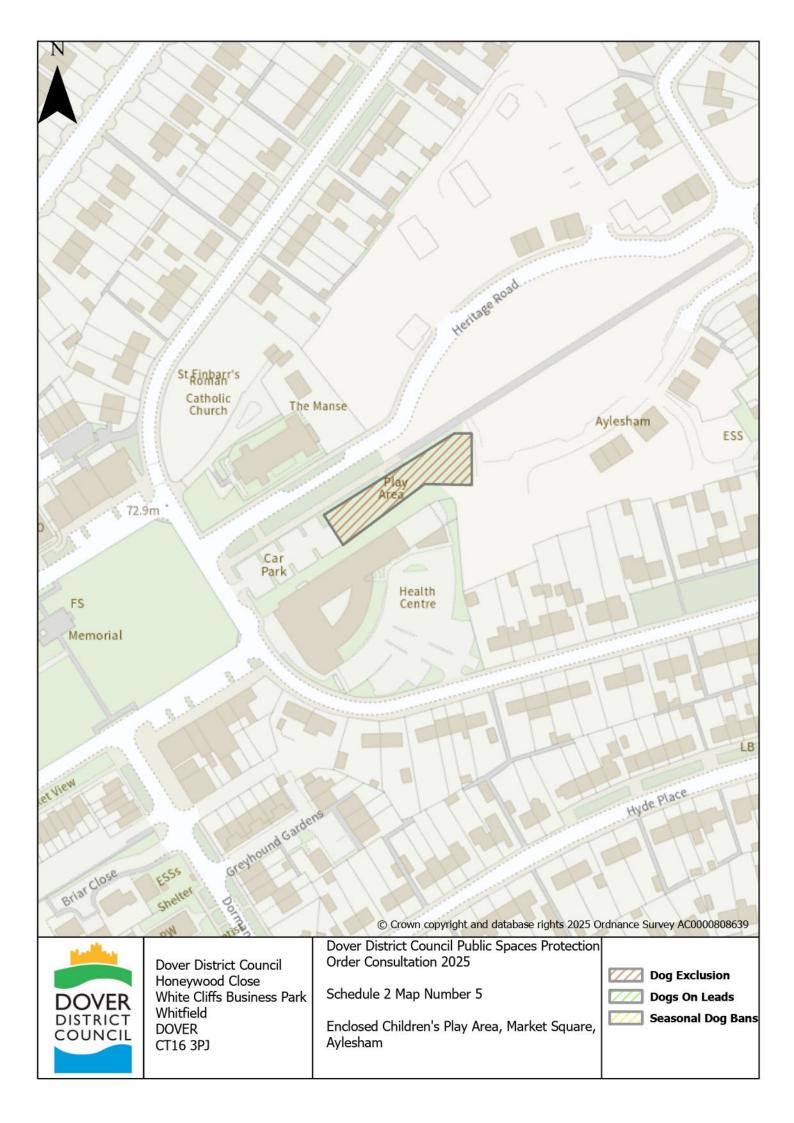
56	Enclosed children's play area, Galahad Way	Whitfield	Whitfield
57	Enclosed children's play area, Whyte Close off Aspen Drive	Whitfield	Whitfield
58	Enclosed children's play area, Willingdon Road	Whitfield	Whitfield
59	Wingham Recreation Ground enclosed children's play areas, tennis courts and MUGA	Wingham	Little Stour & Ashstone
60	Enclosed children's play area Elmwood Park	Woodnesborough	Sandwich

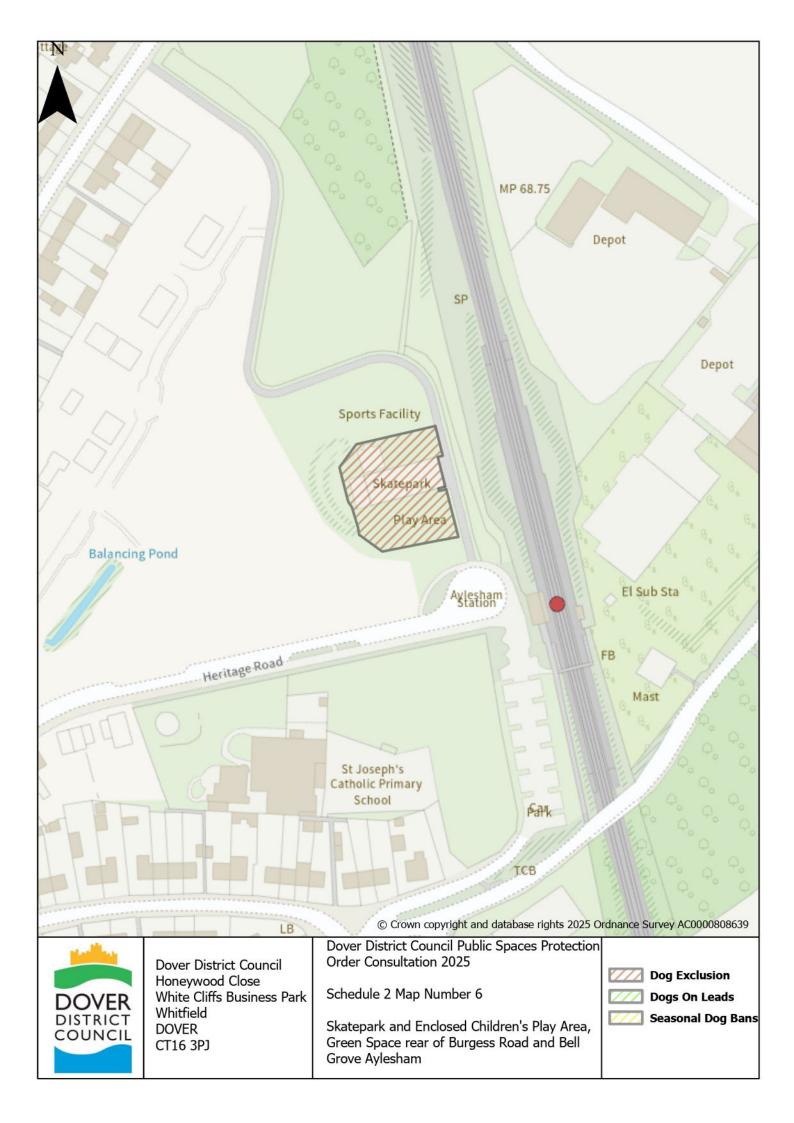


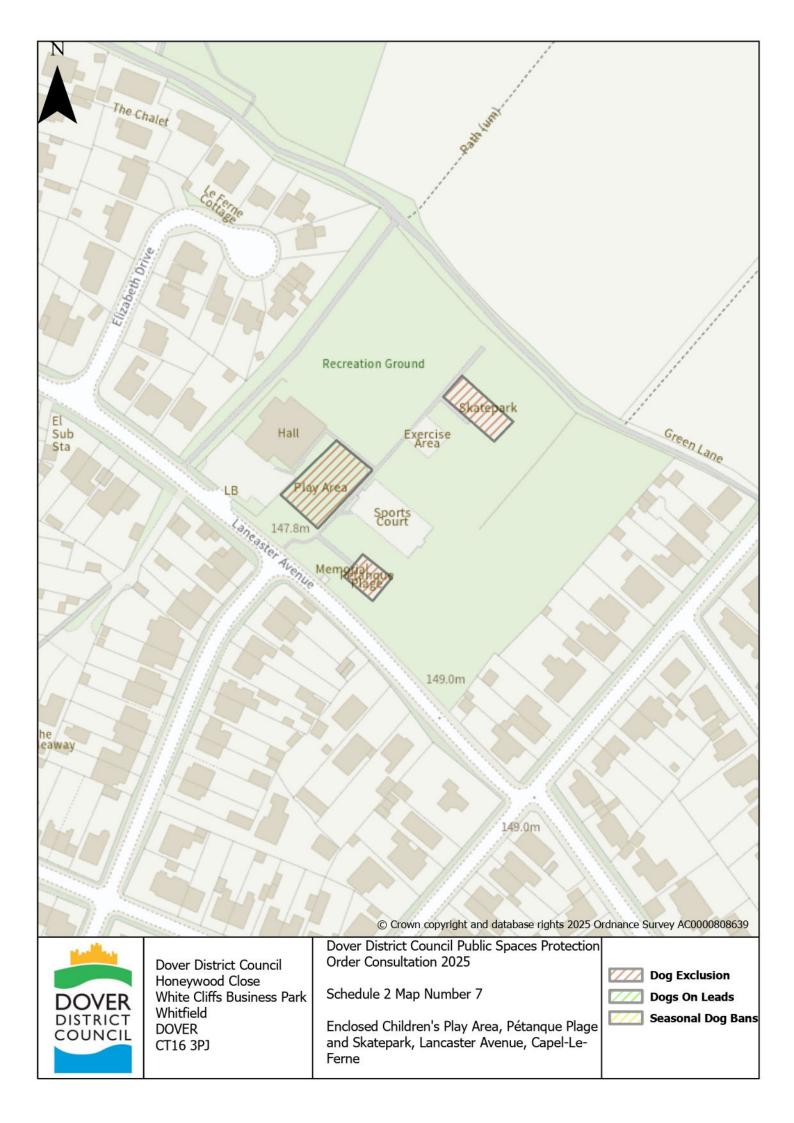




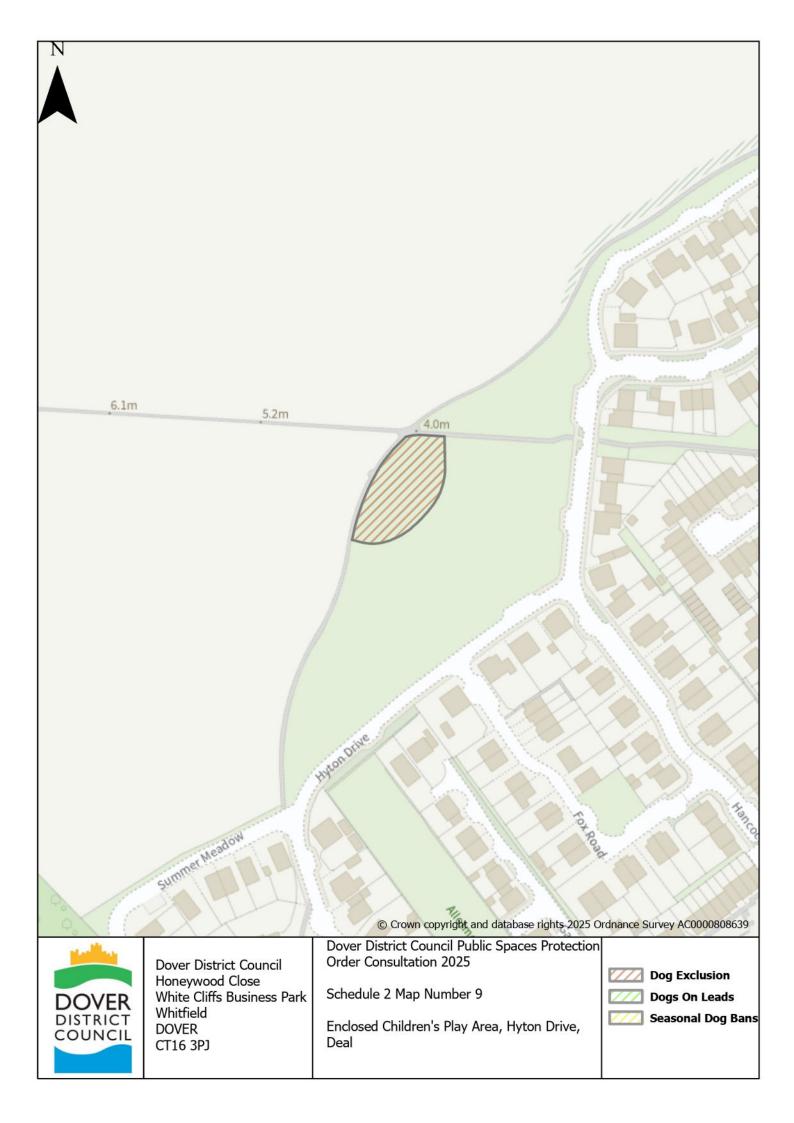


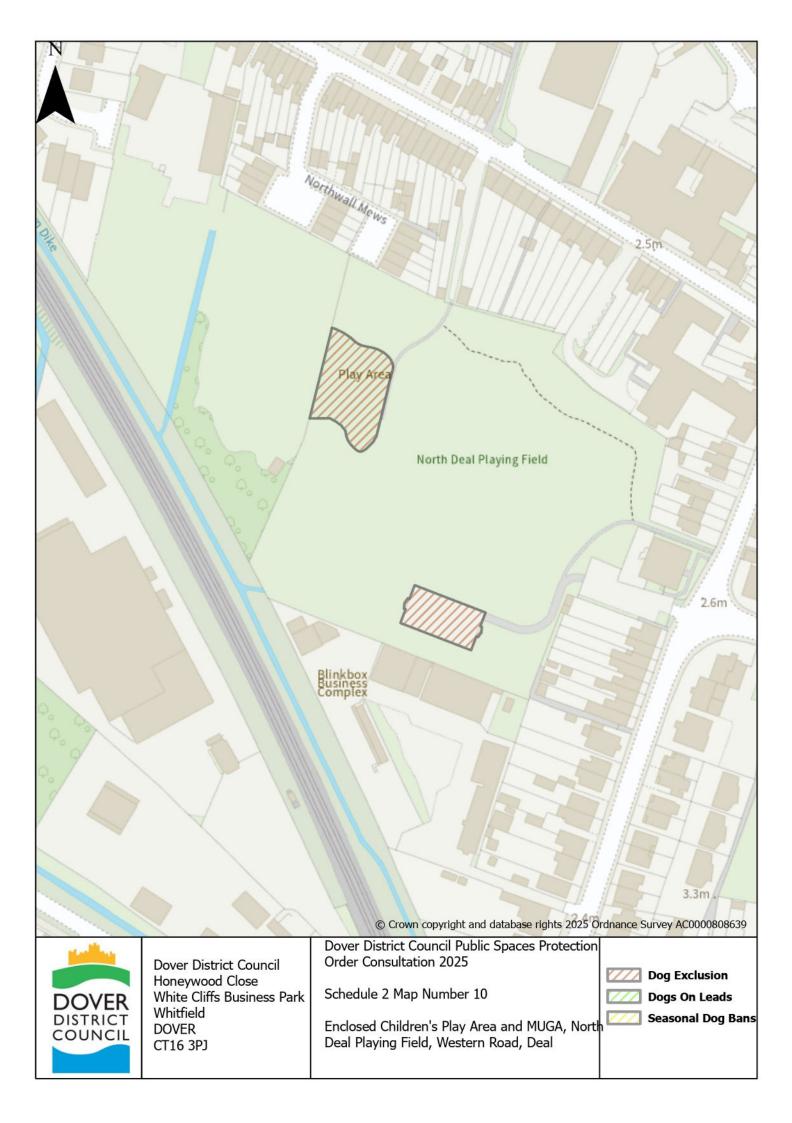


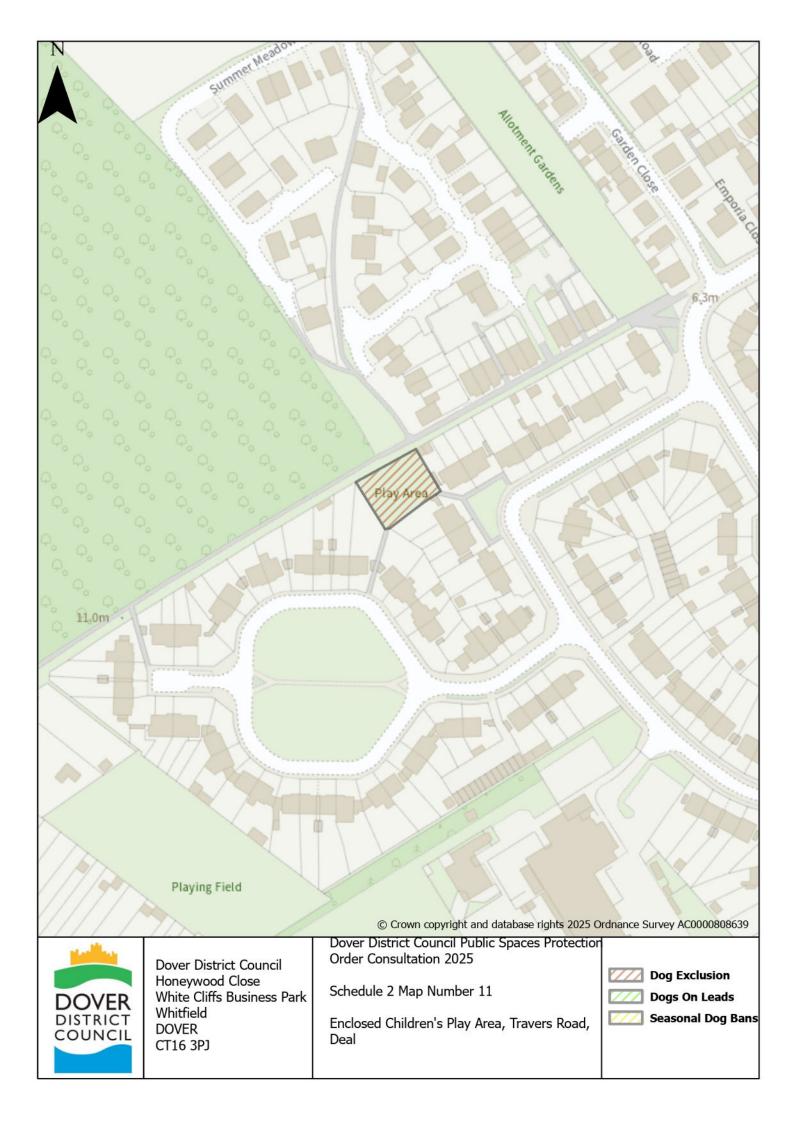


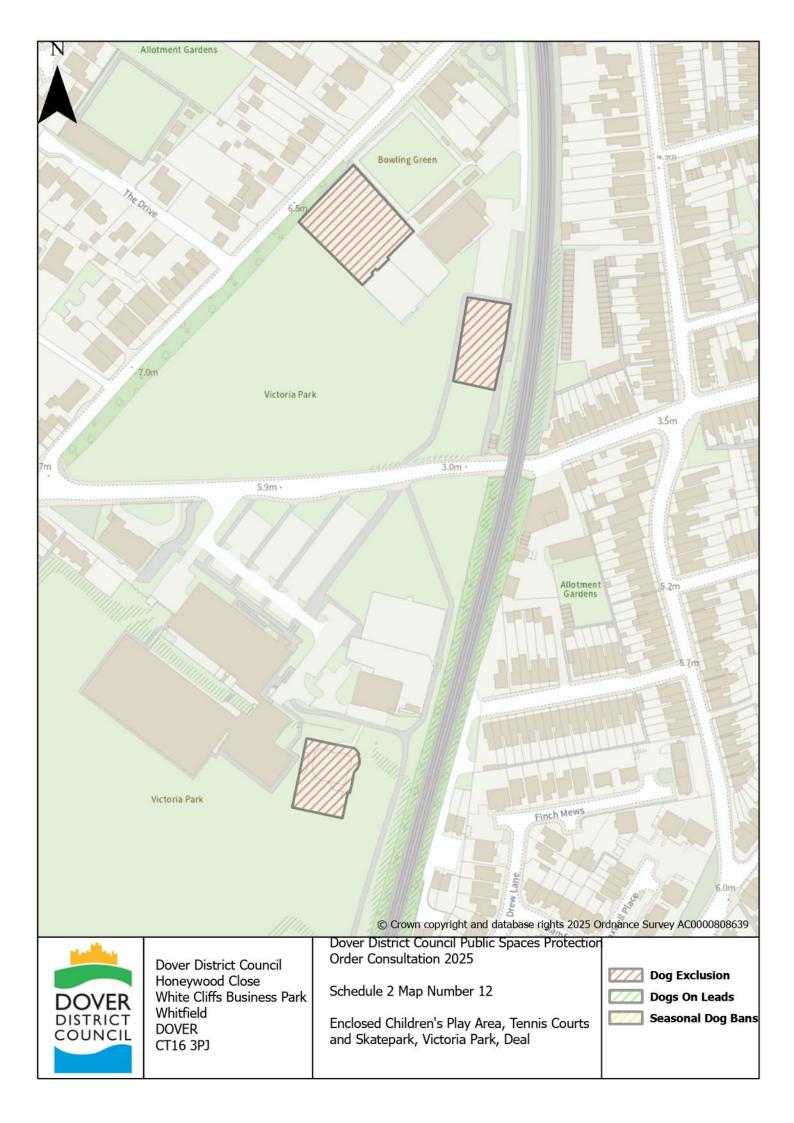


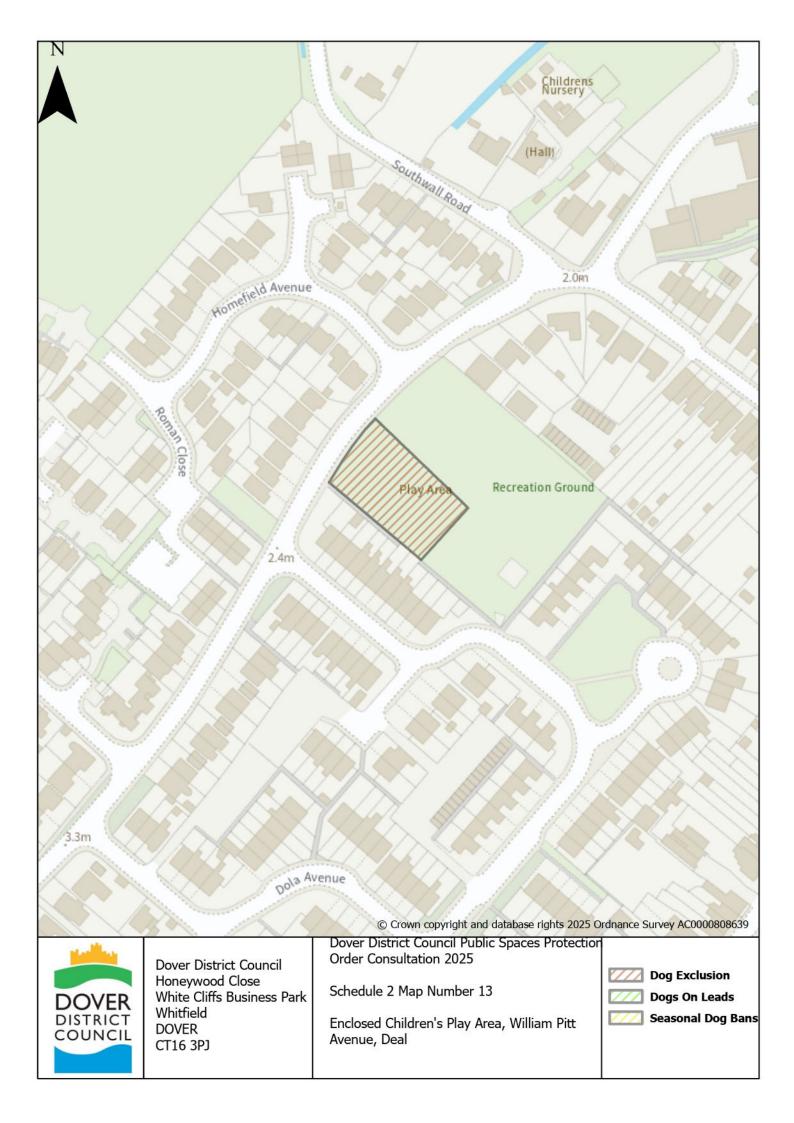


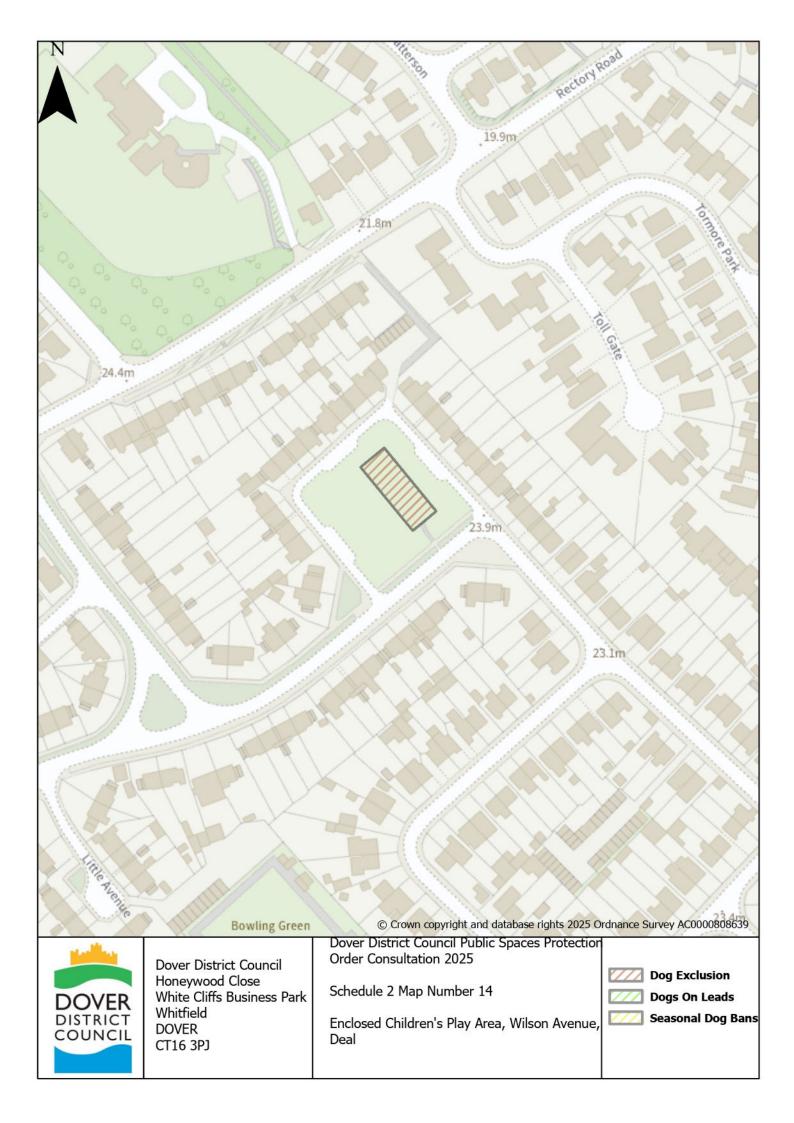


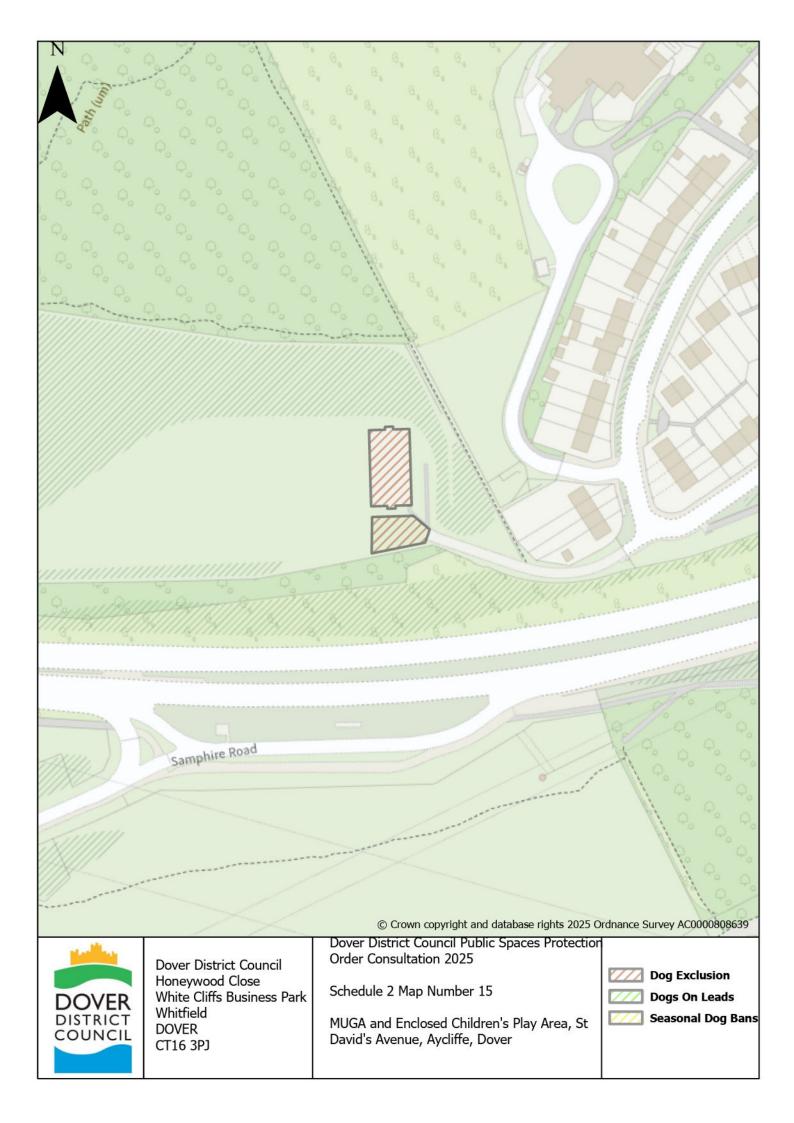


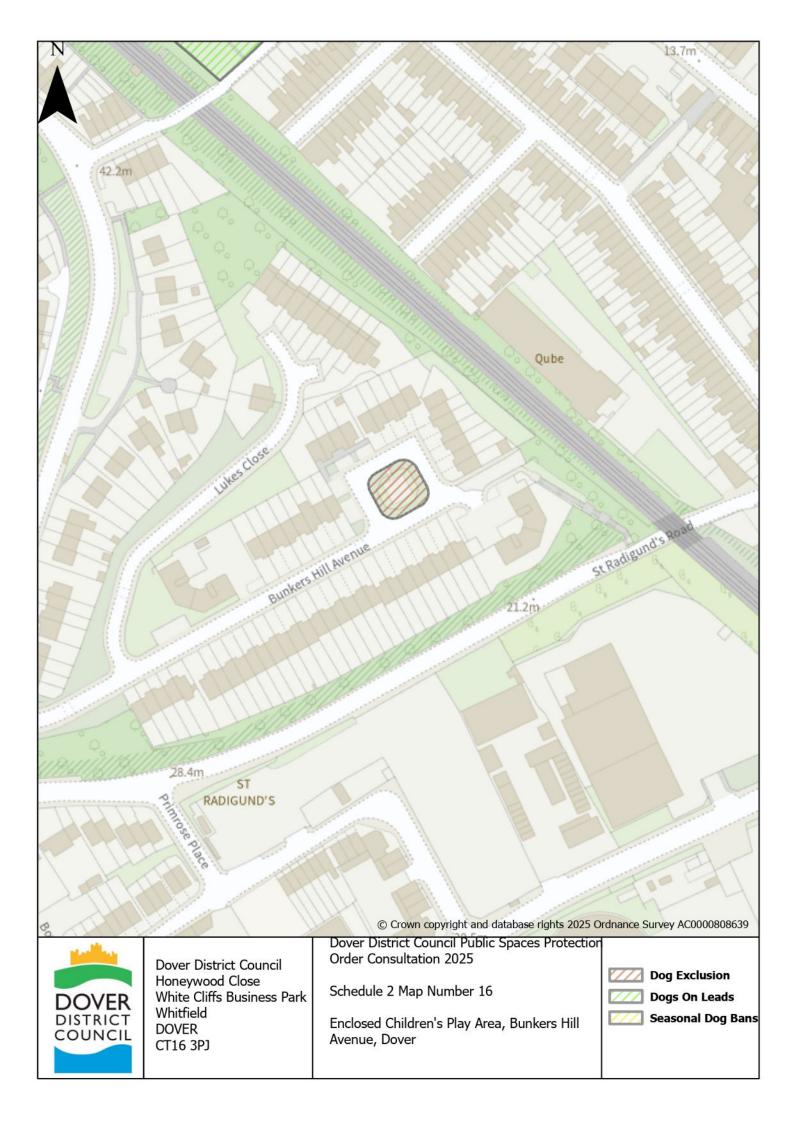


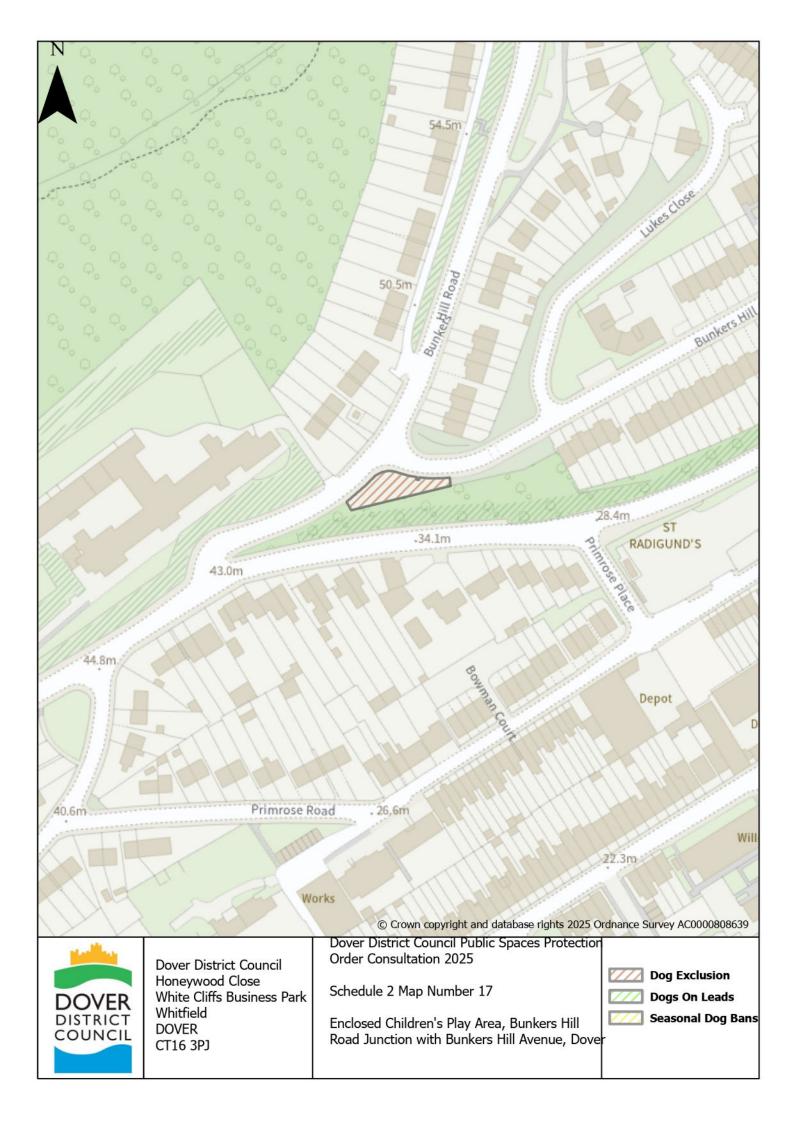


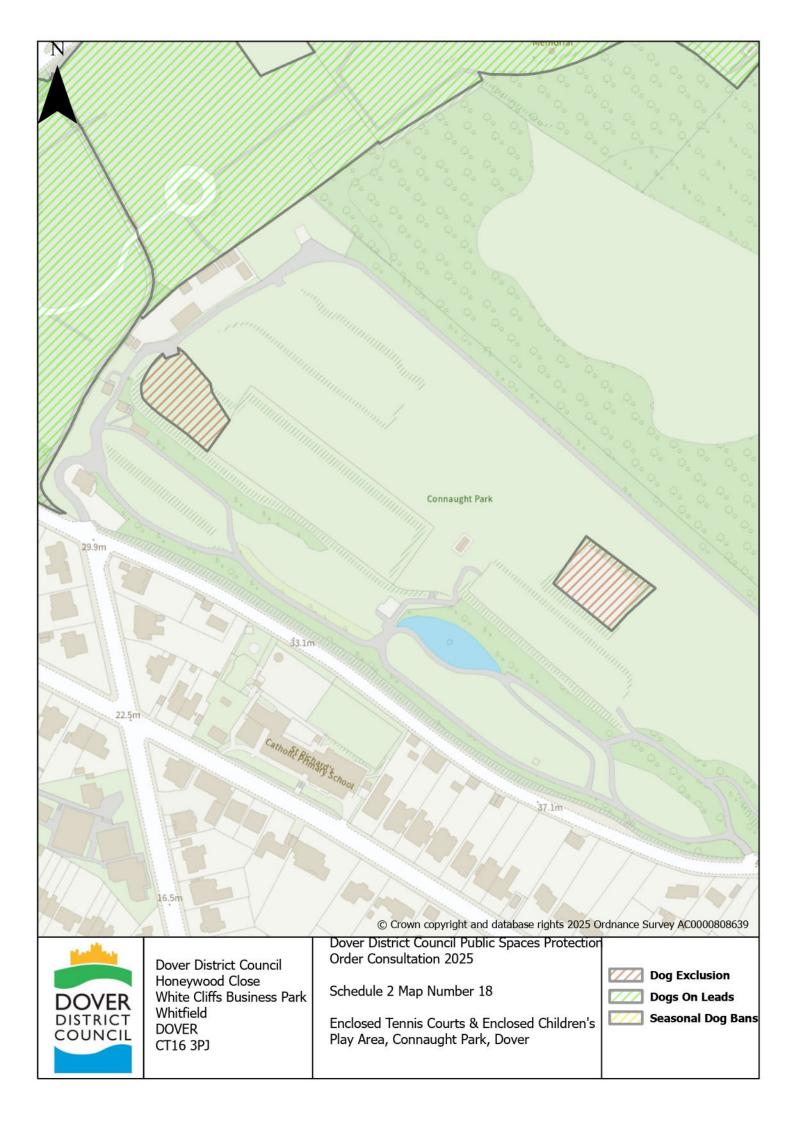




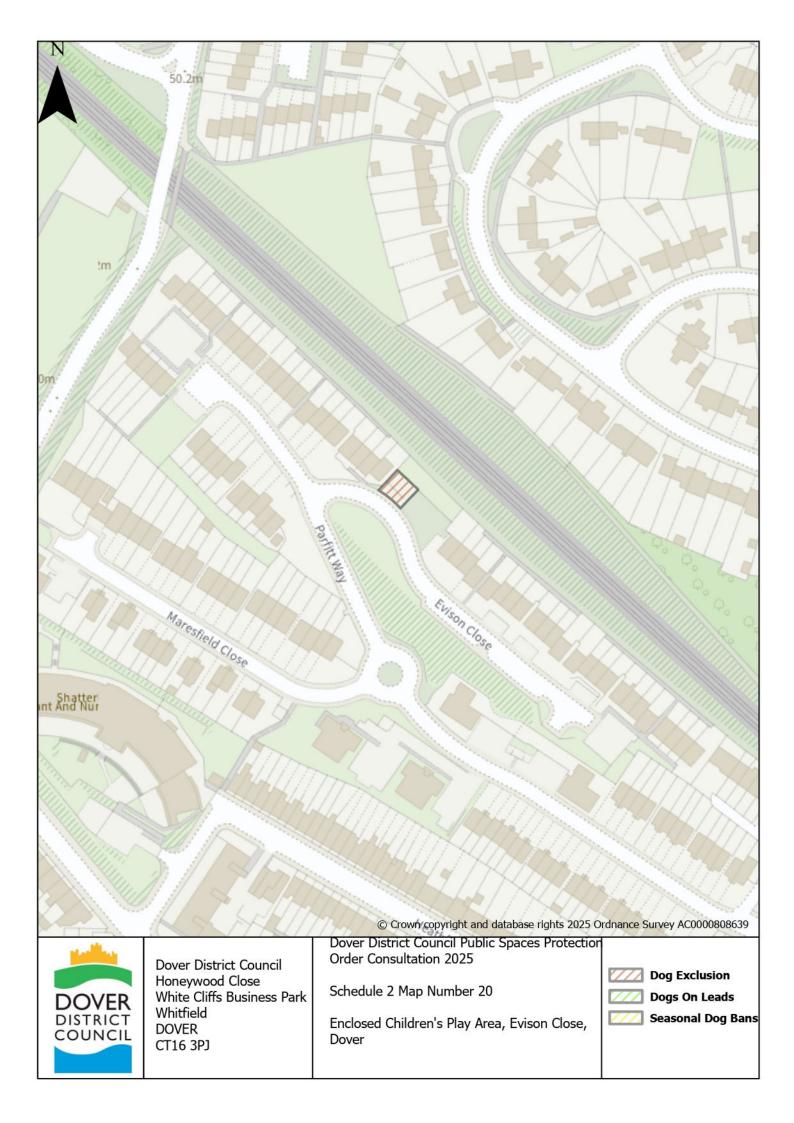


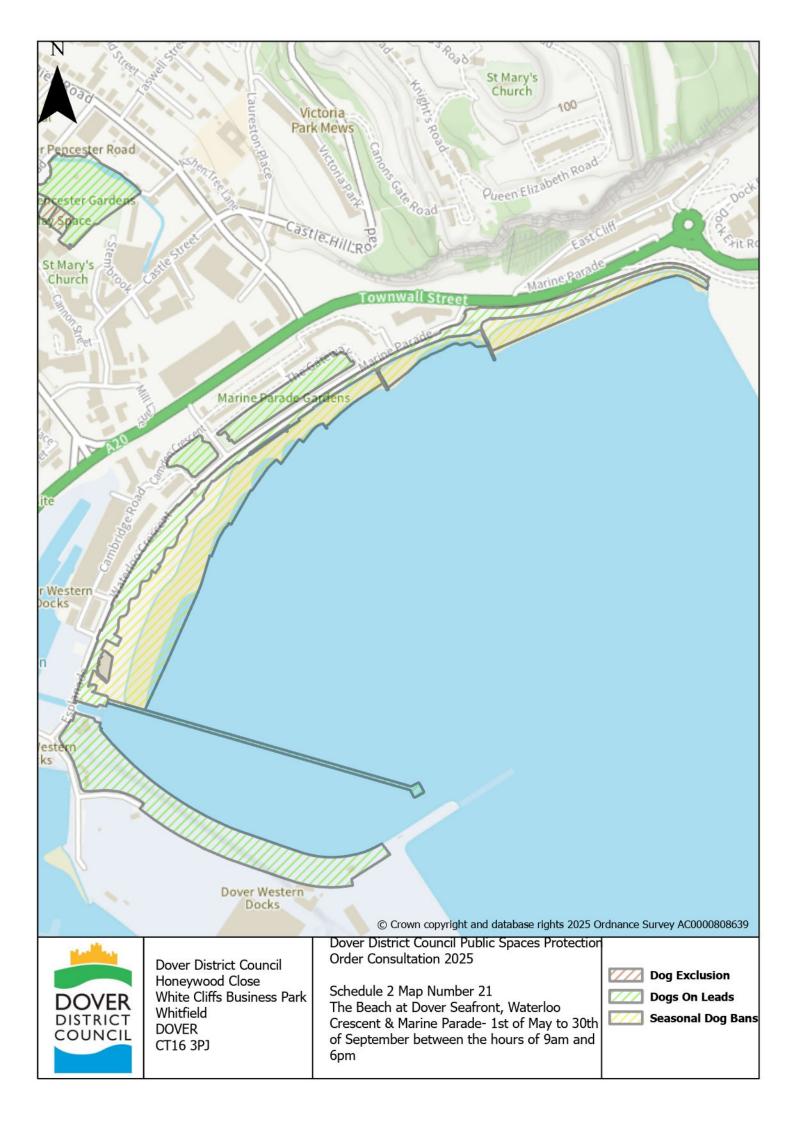


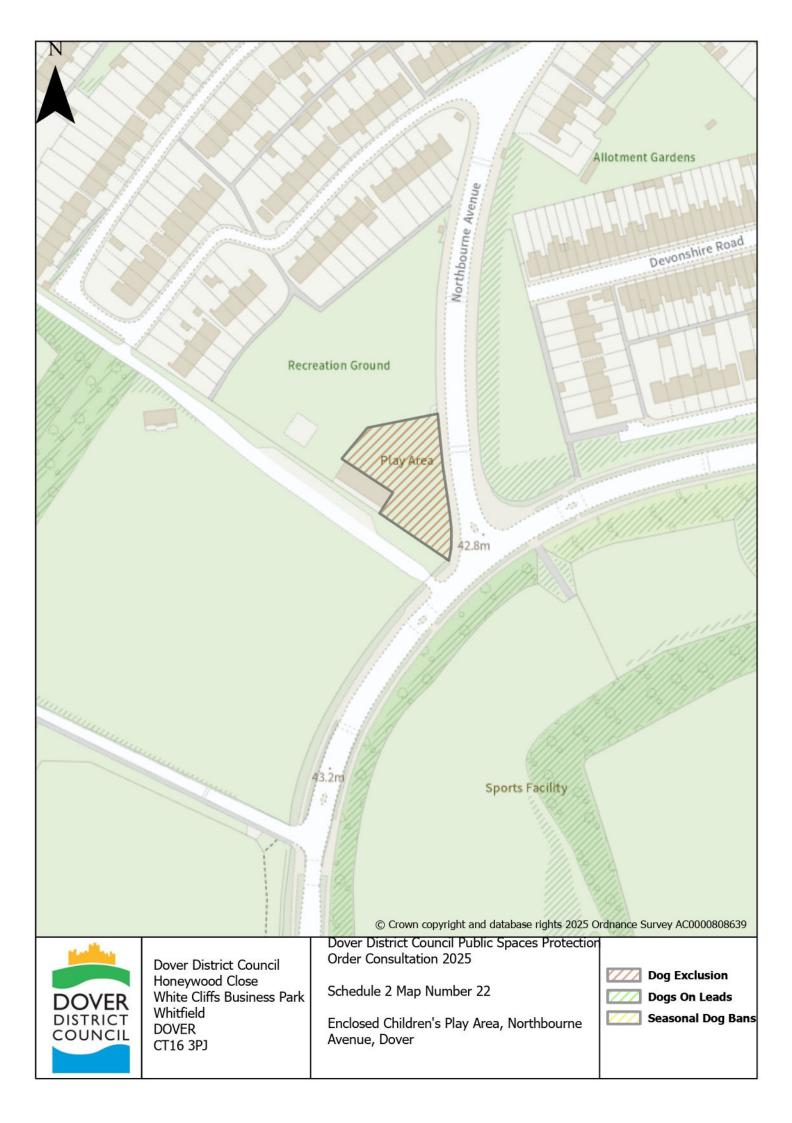


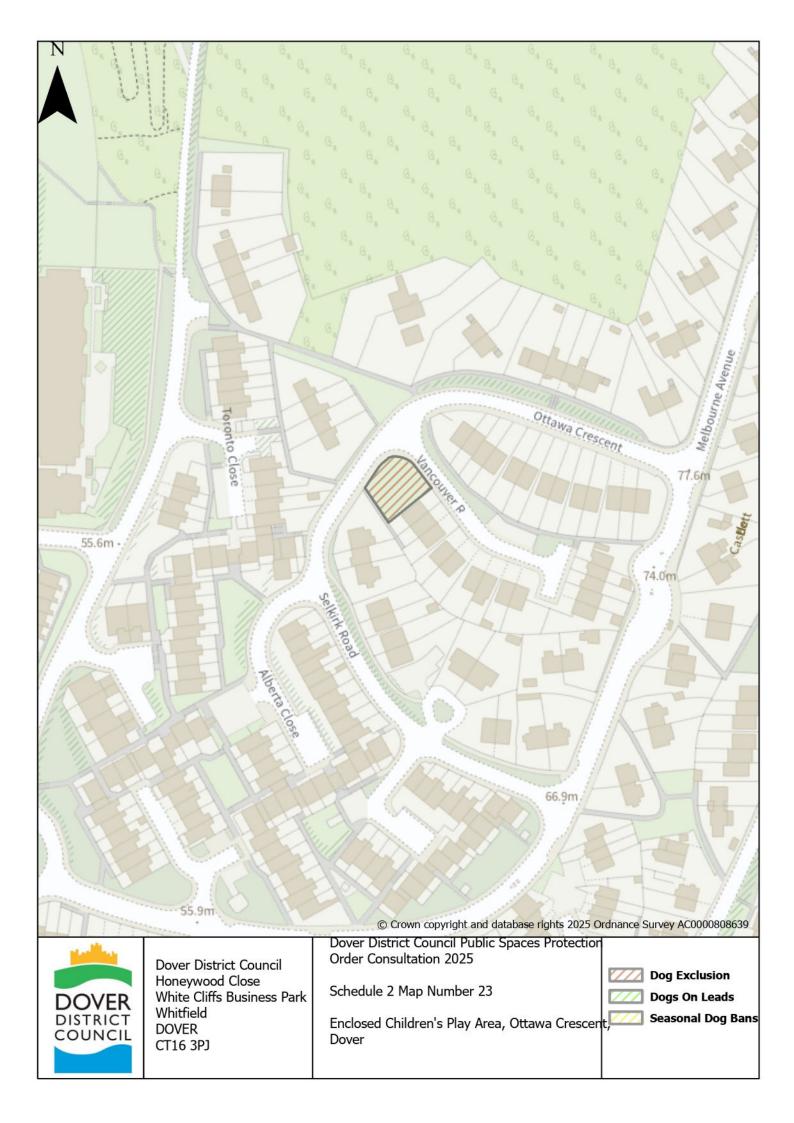


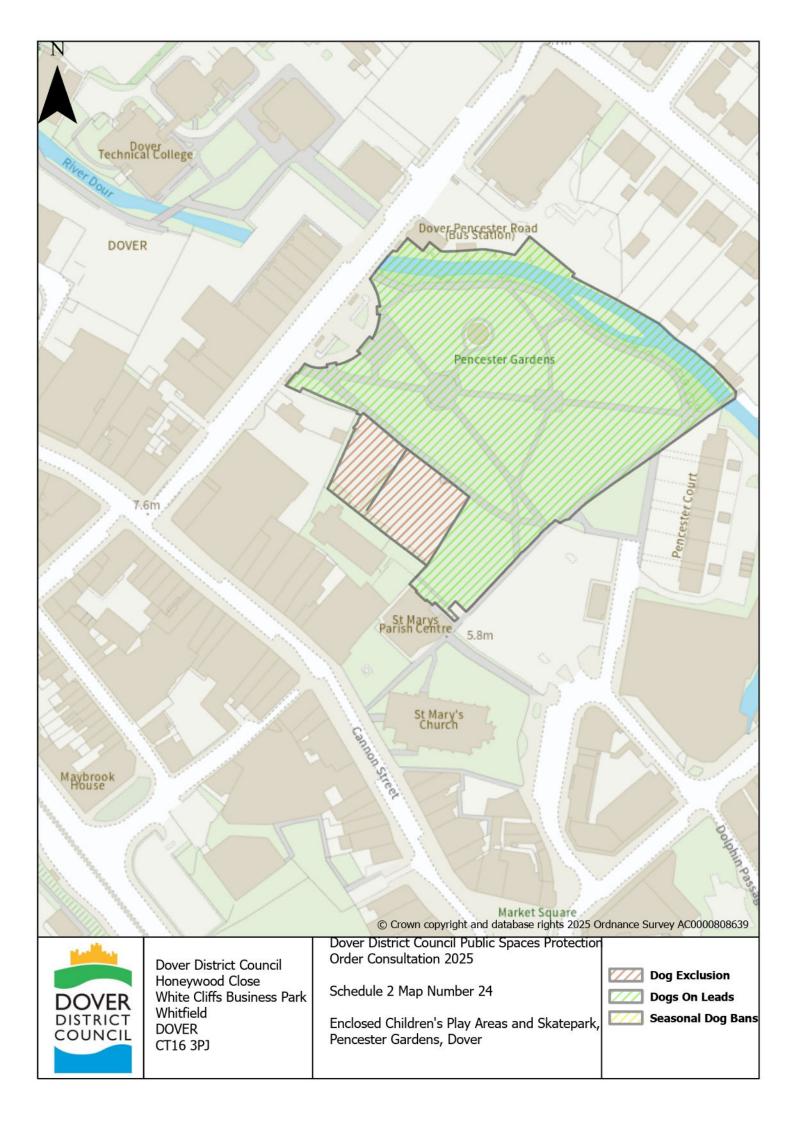


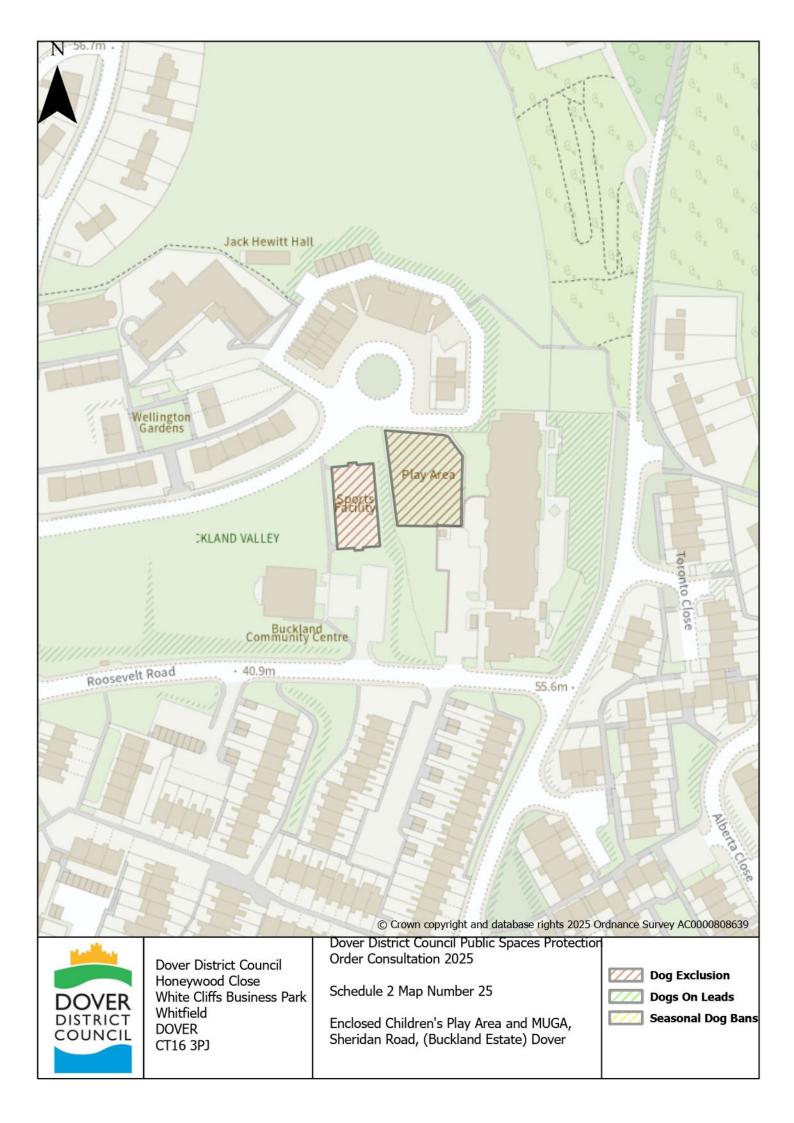


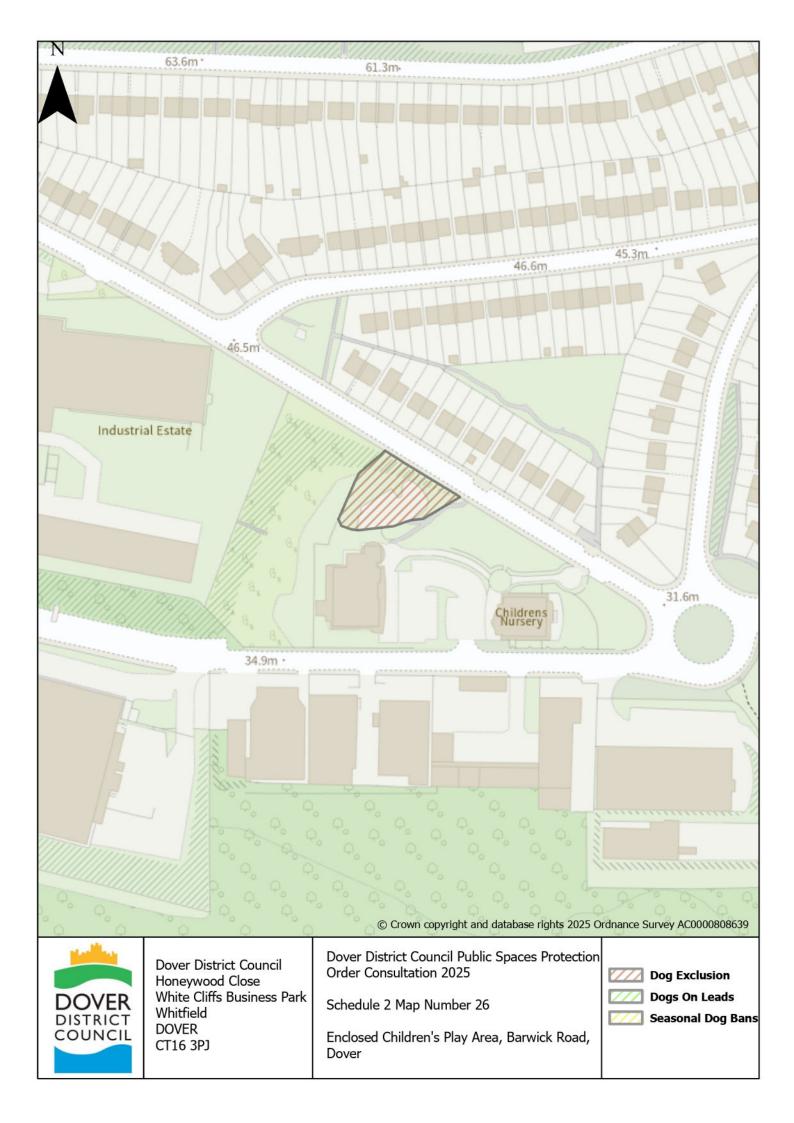




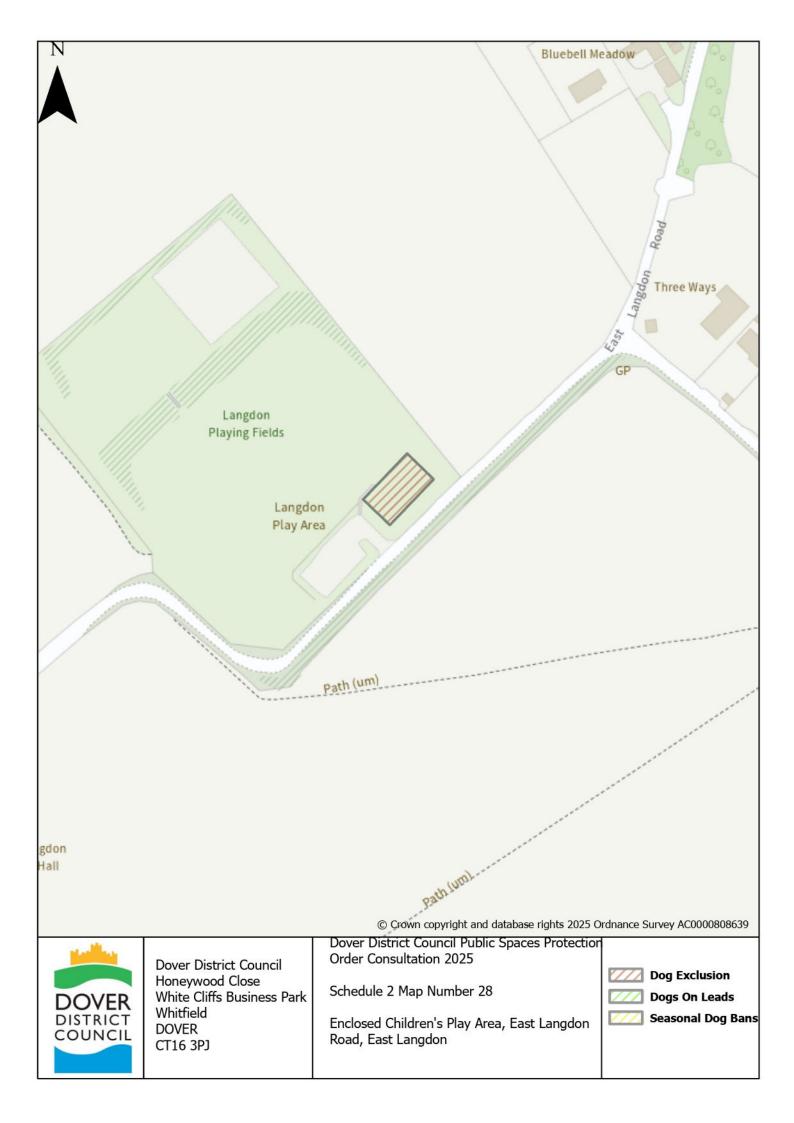


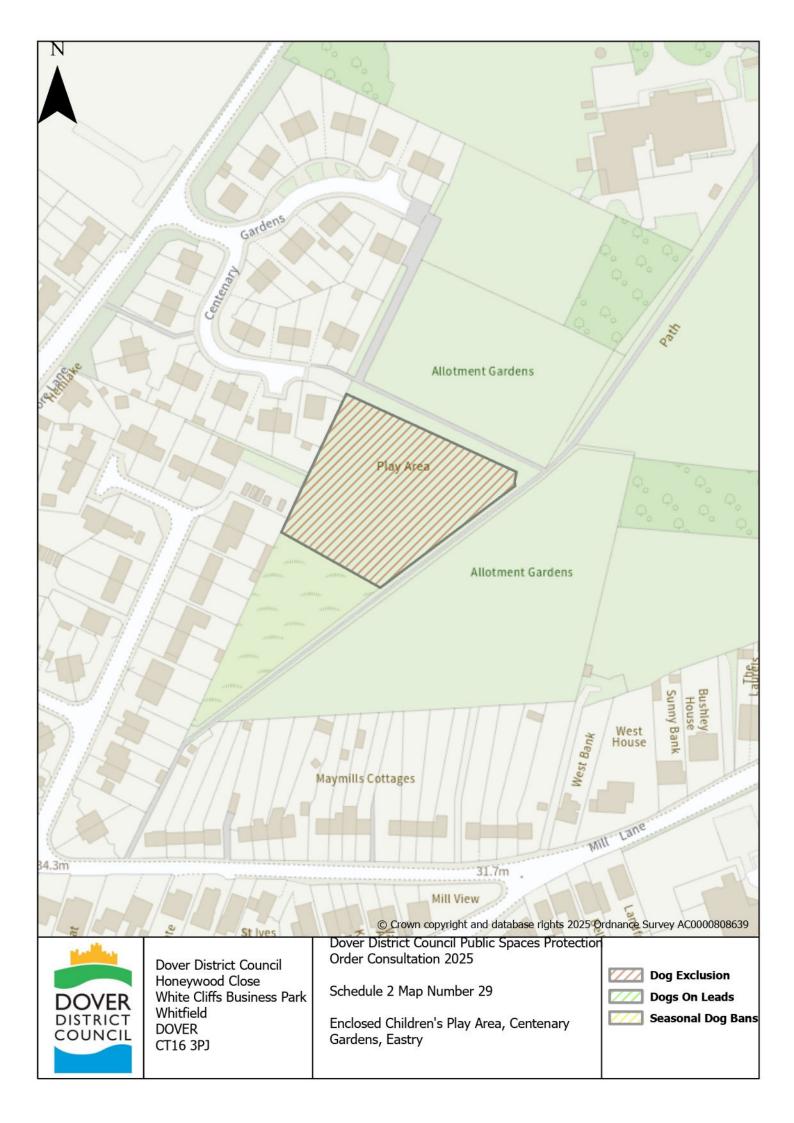


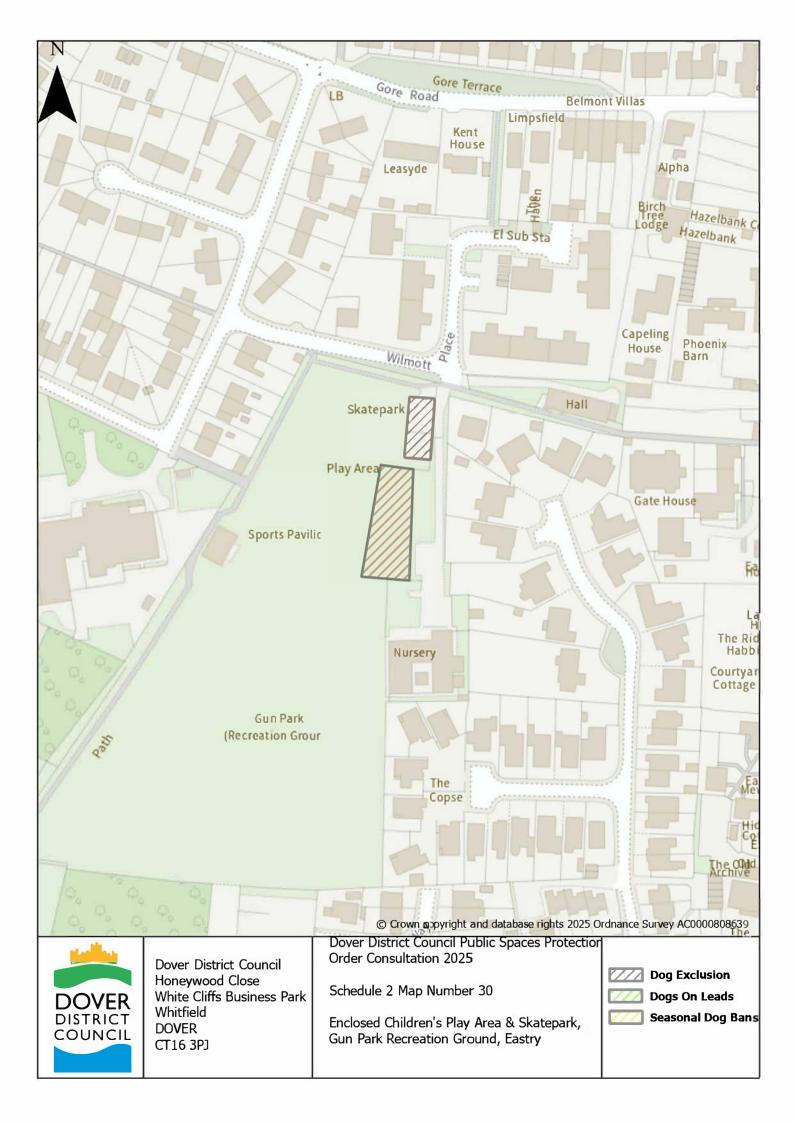


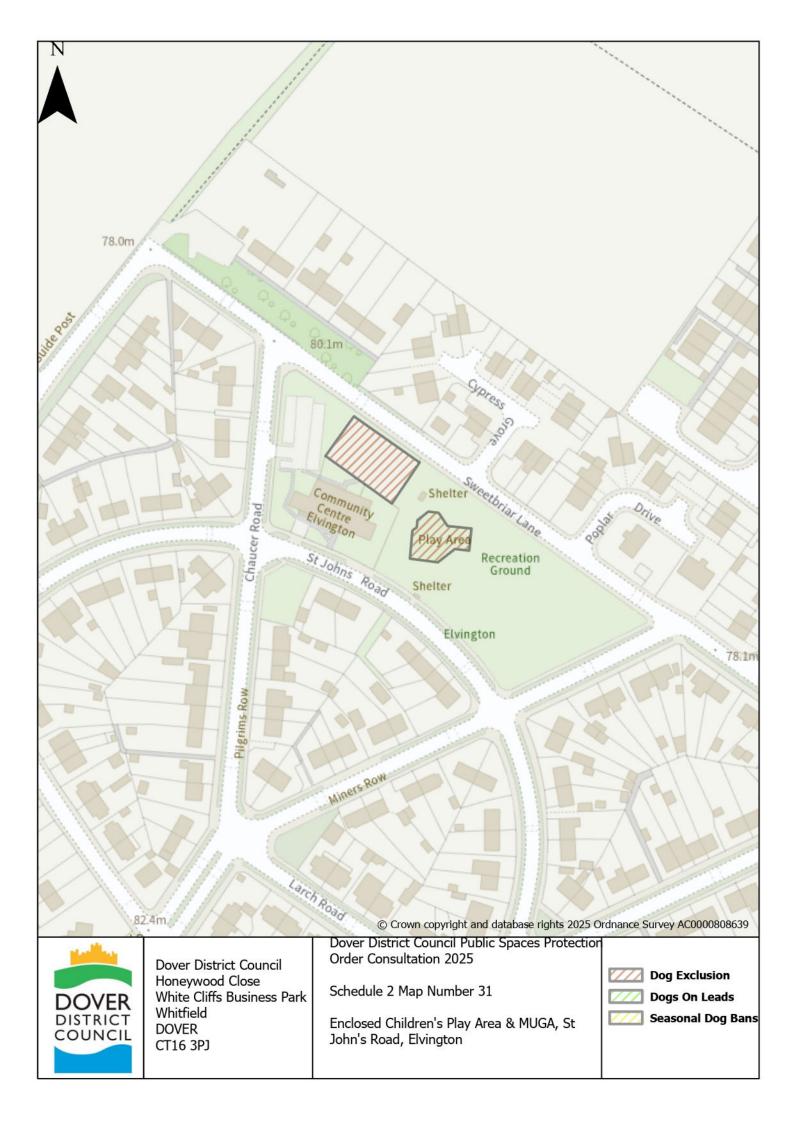


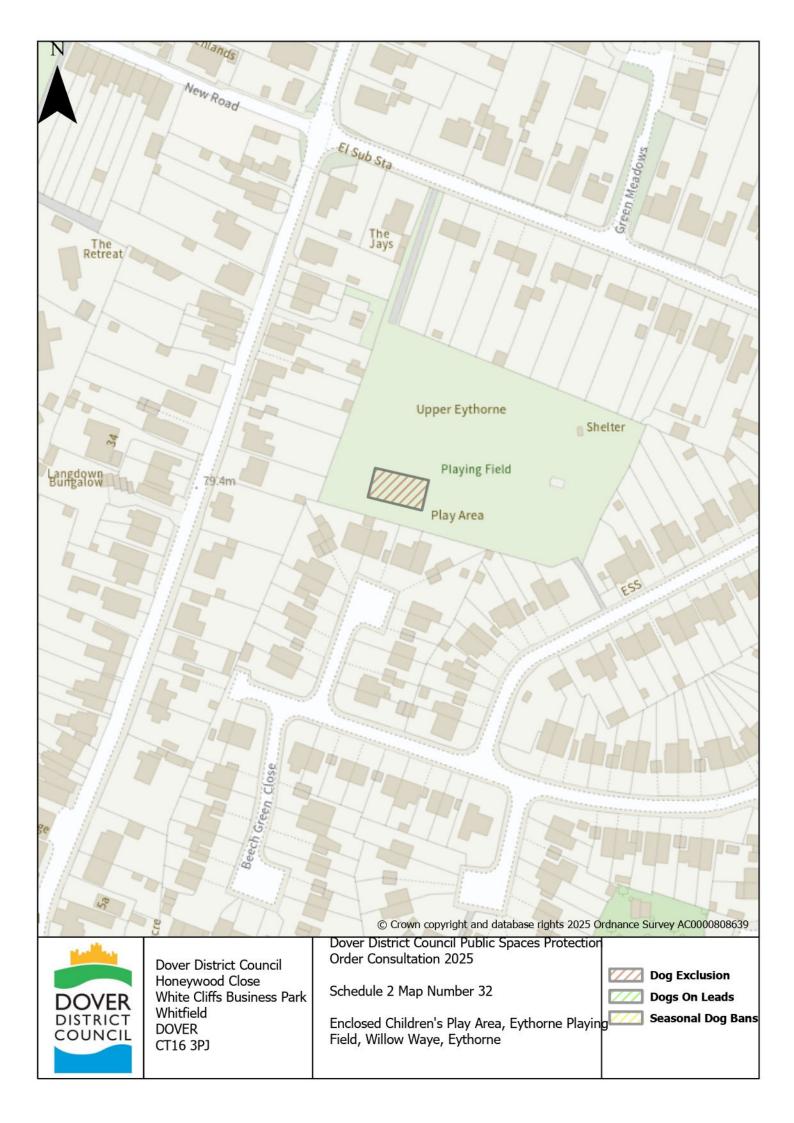


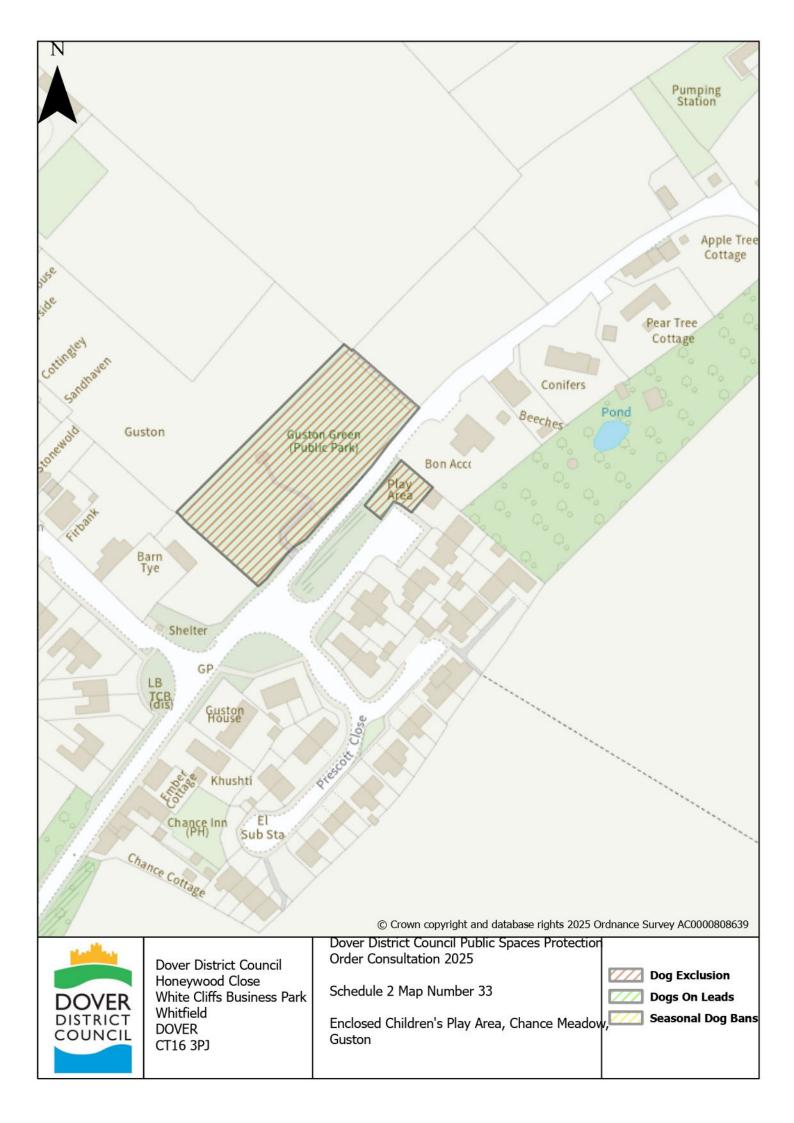


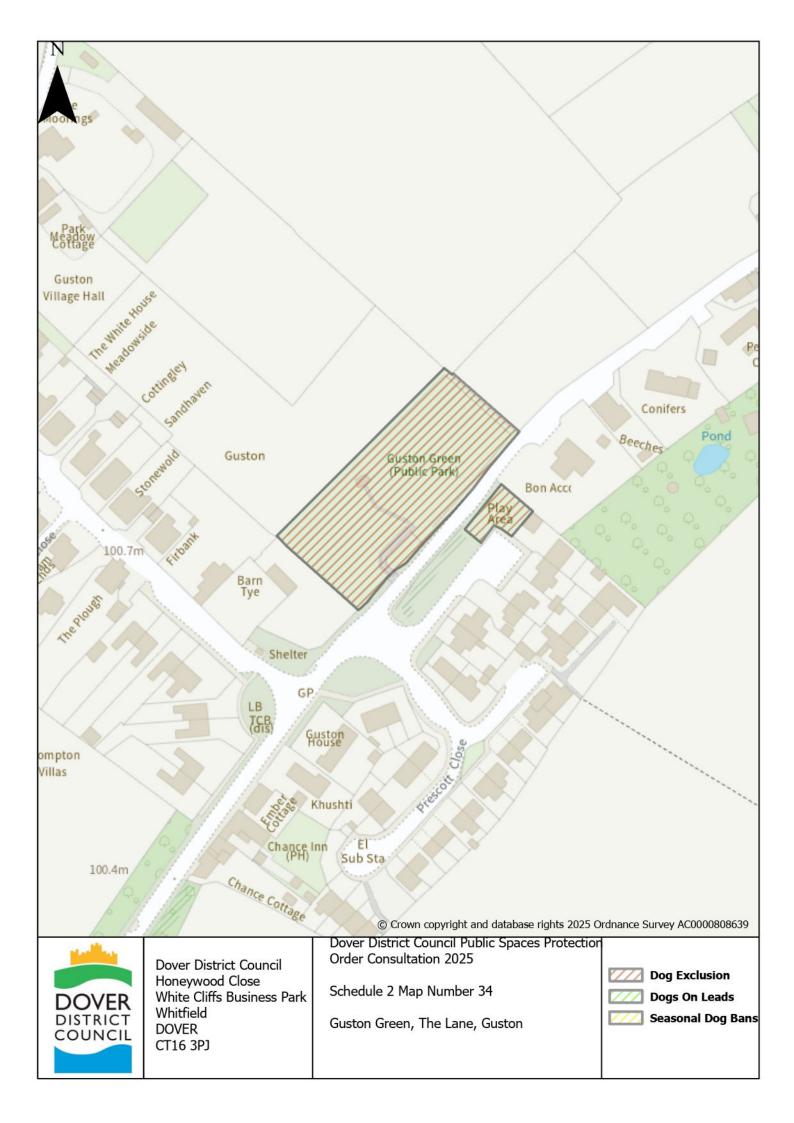


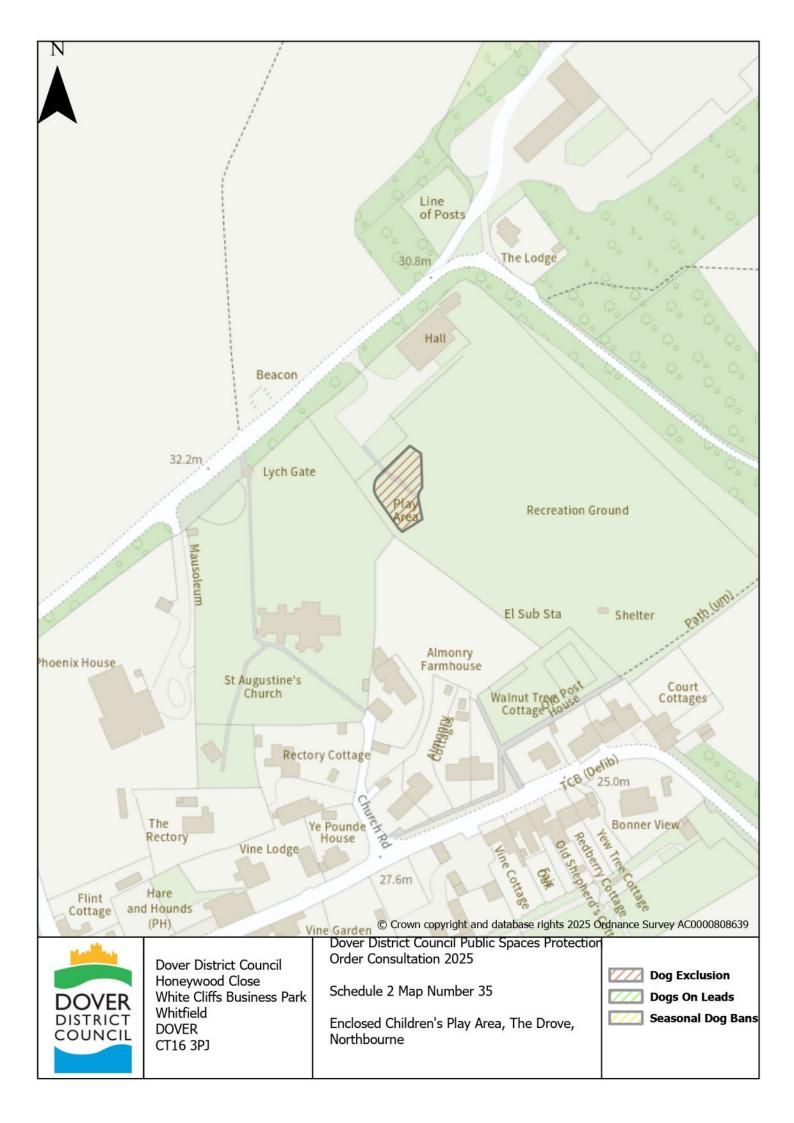


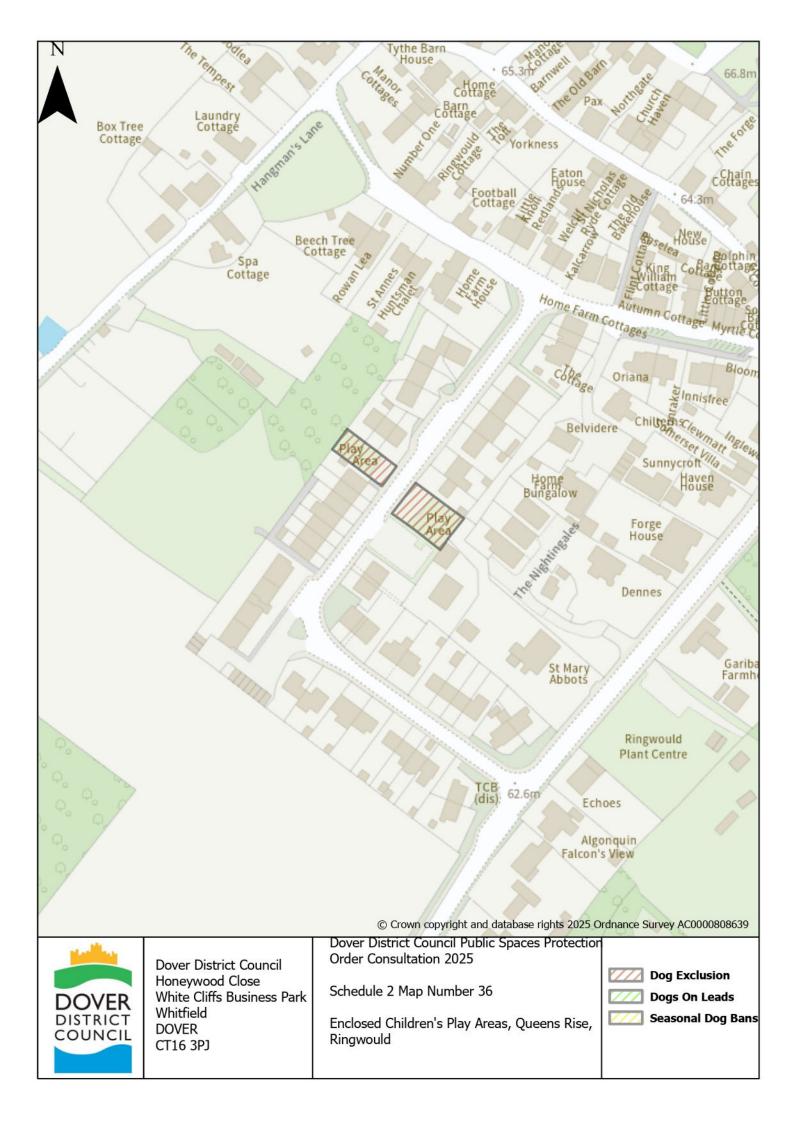


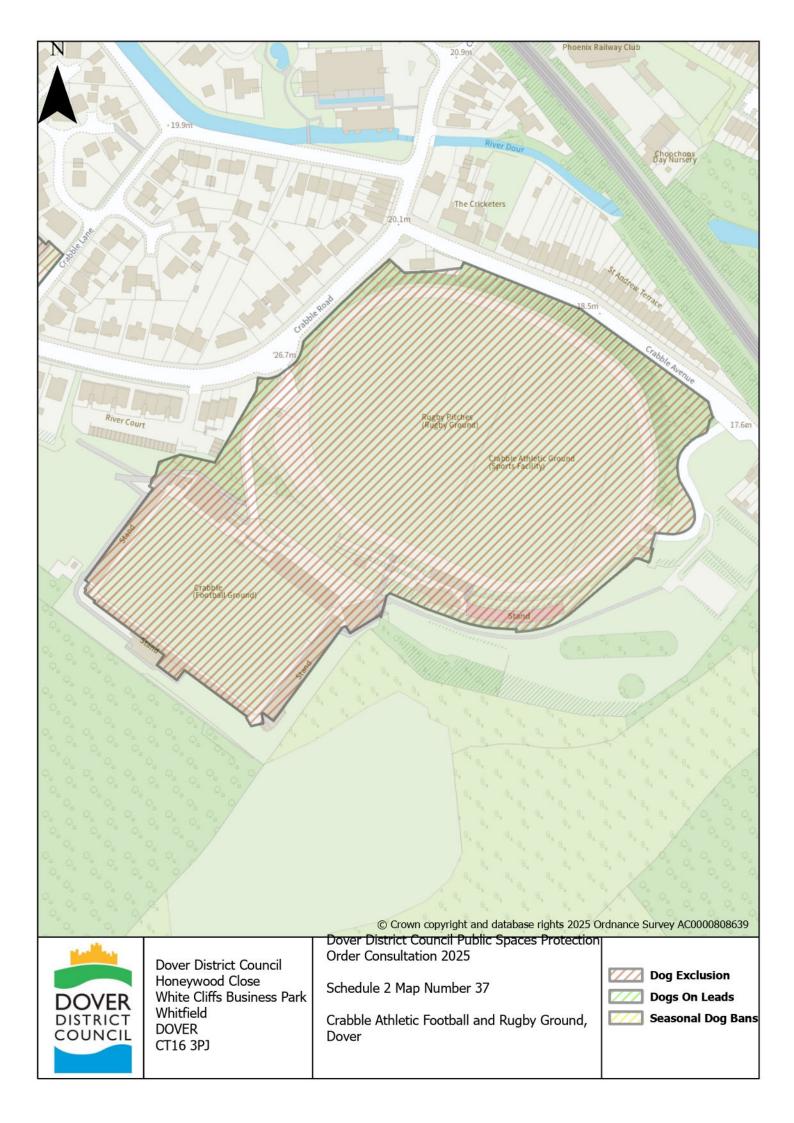


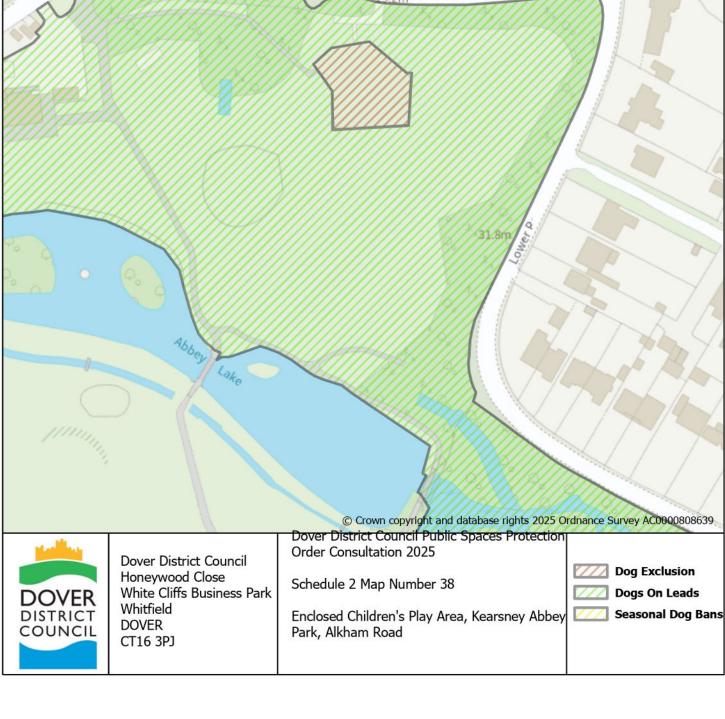












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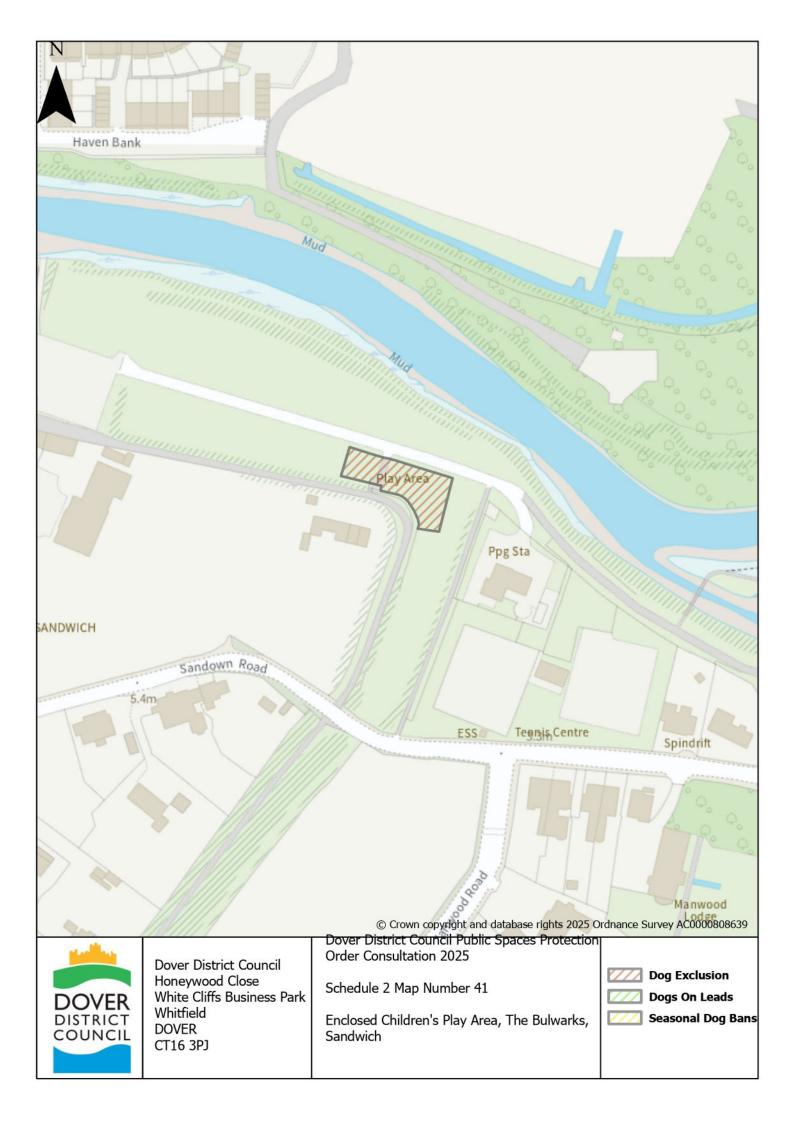


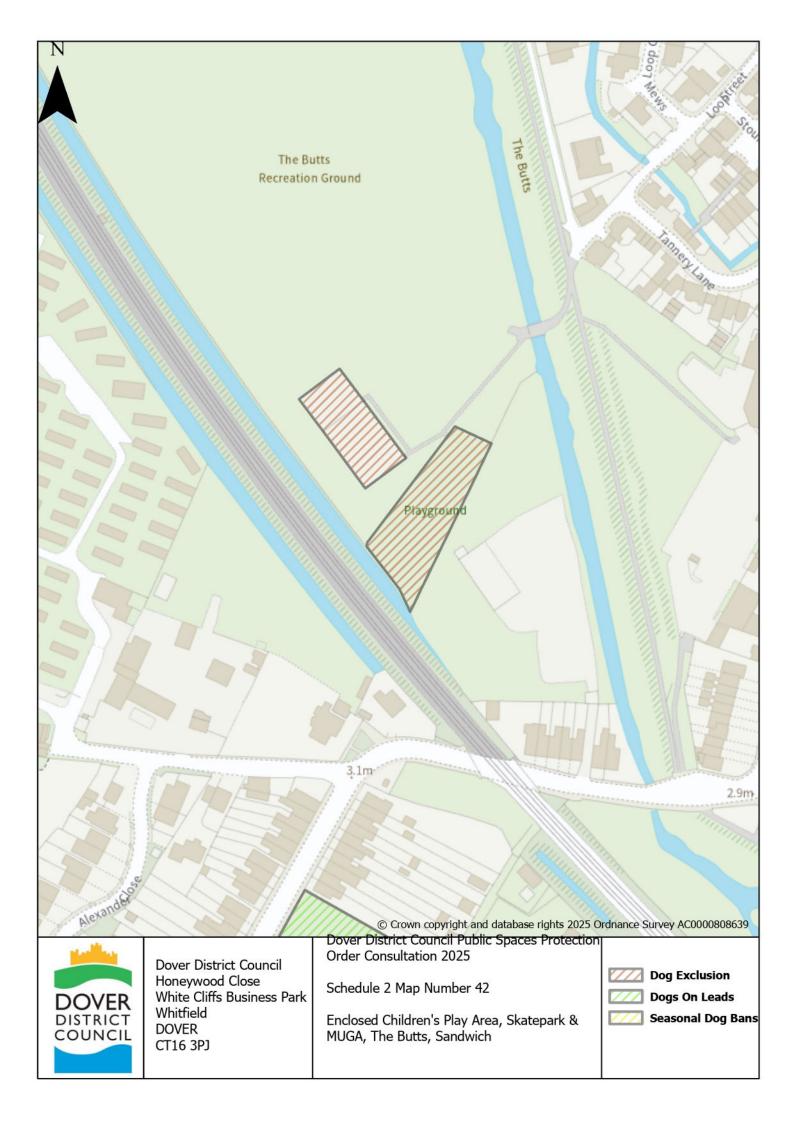


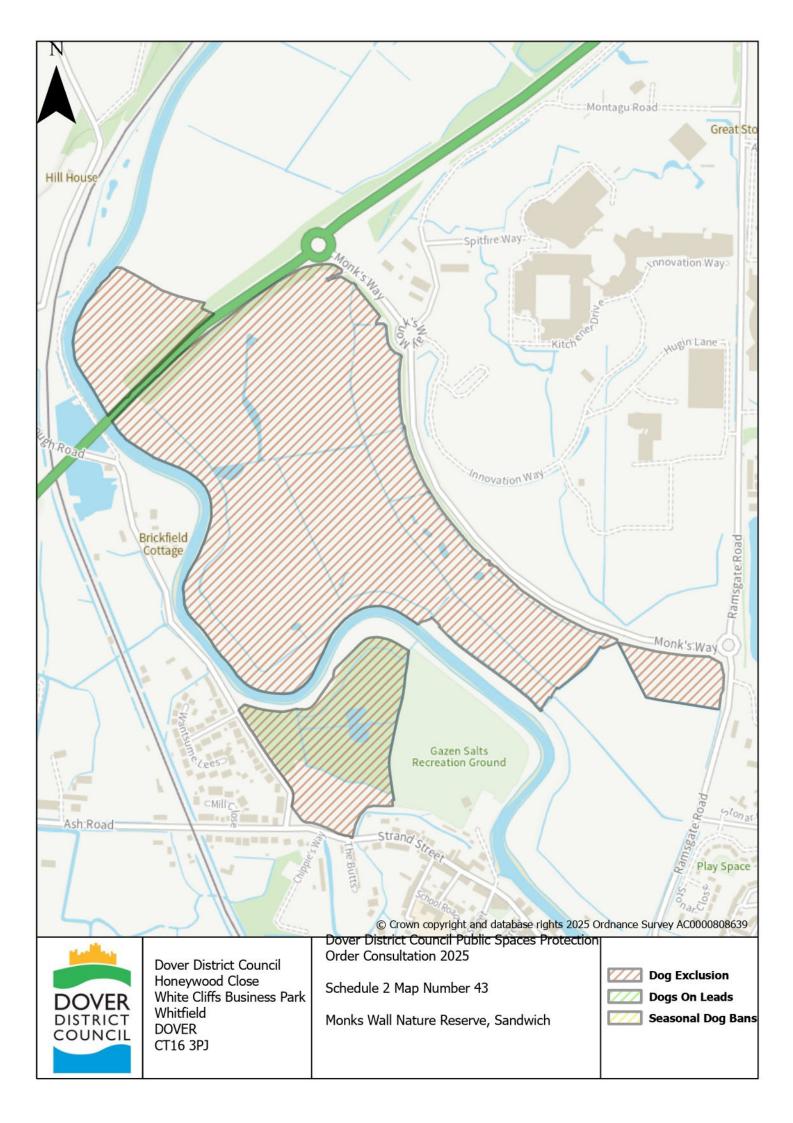
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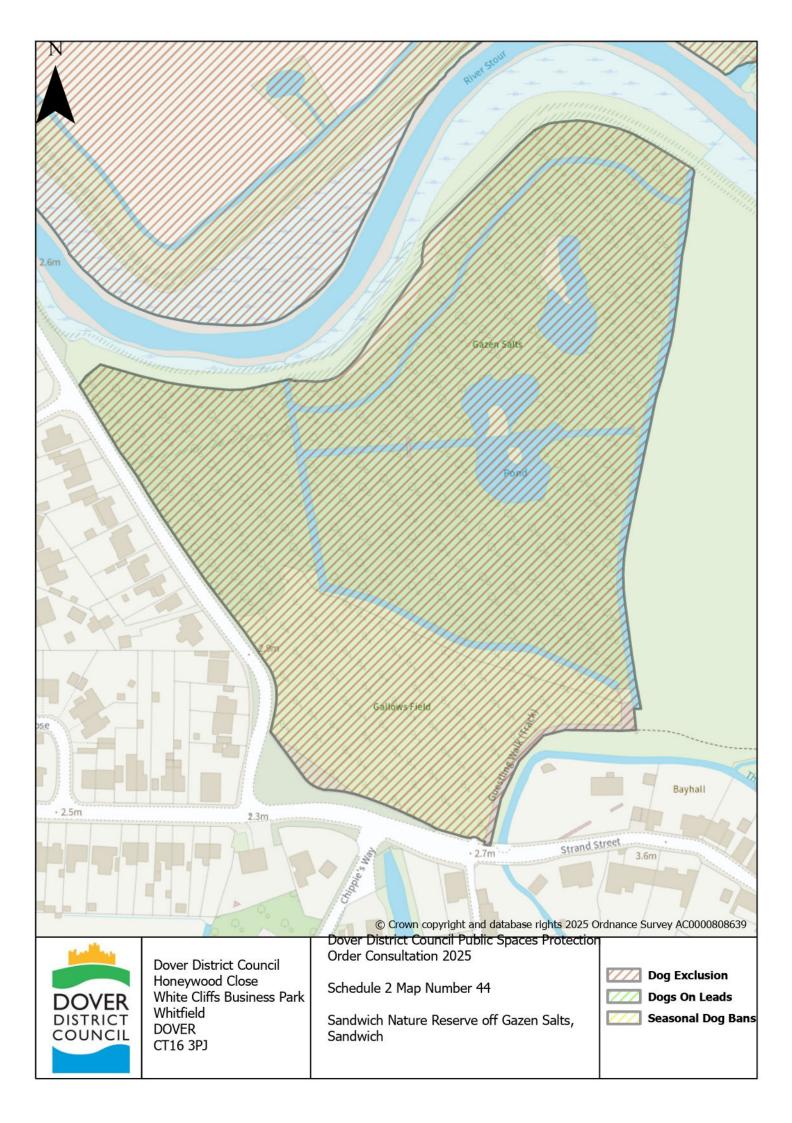
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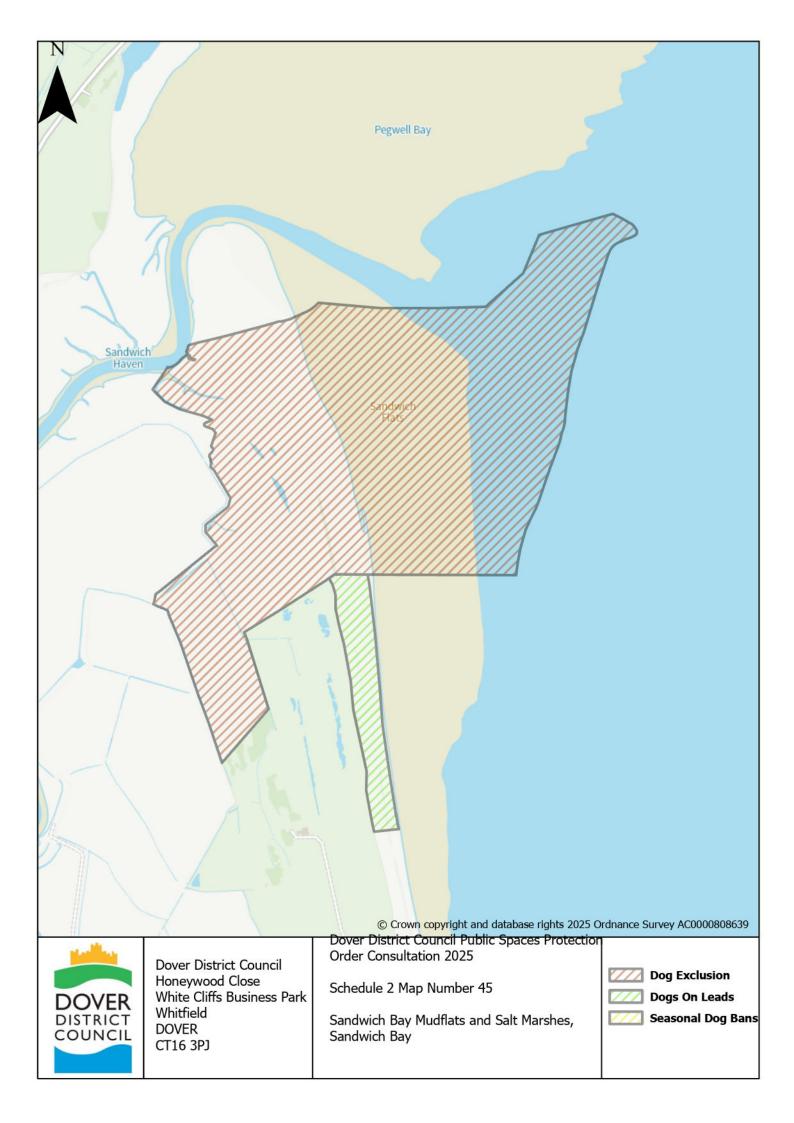


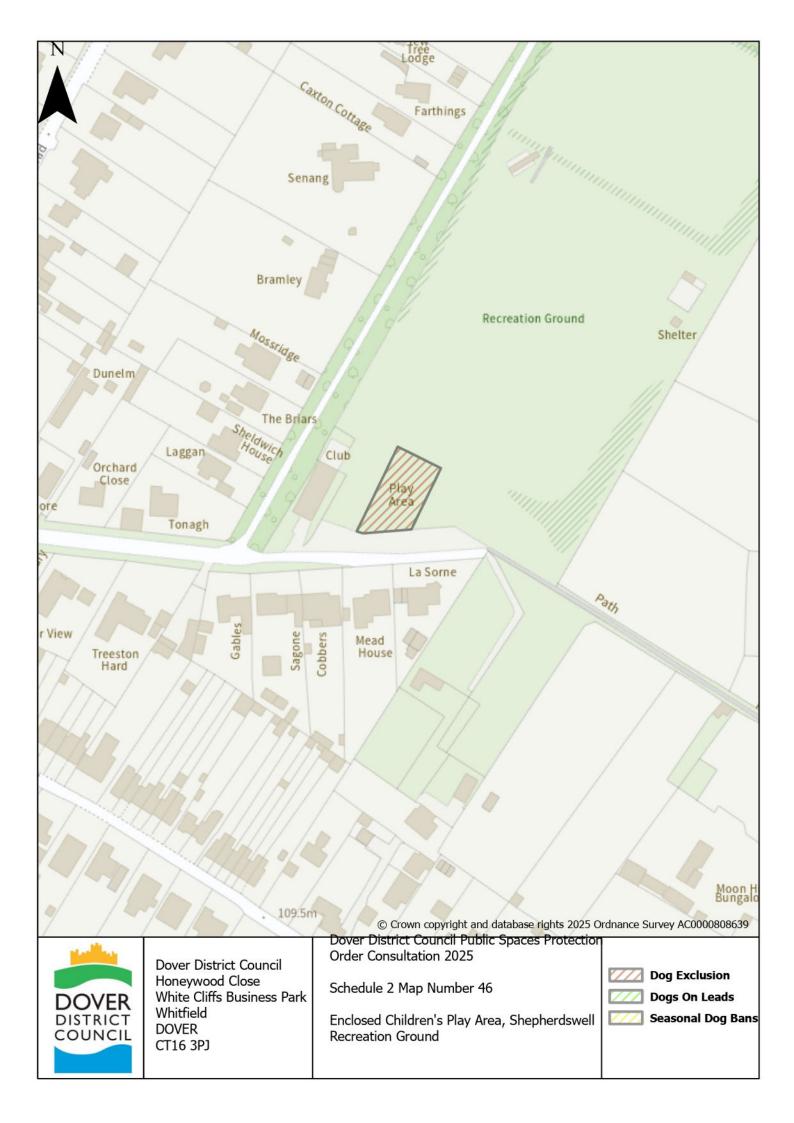


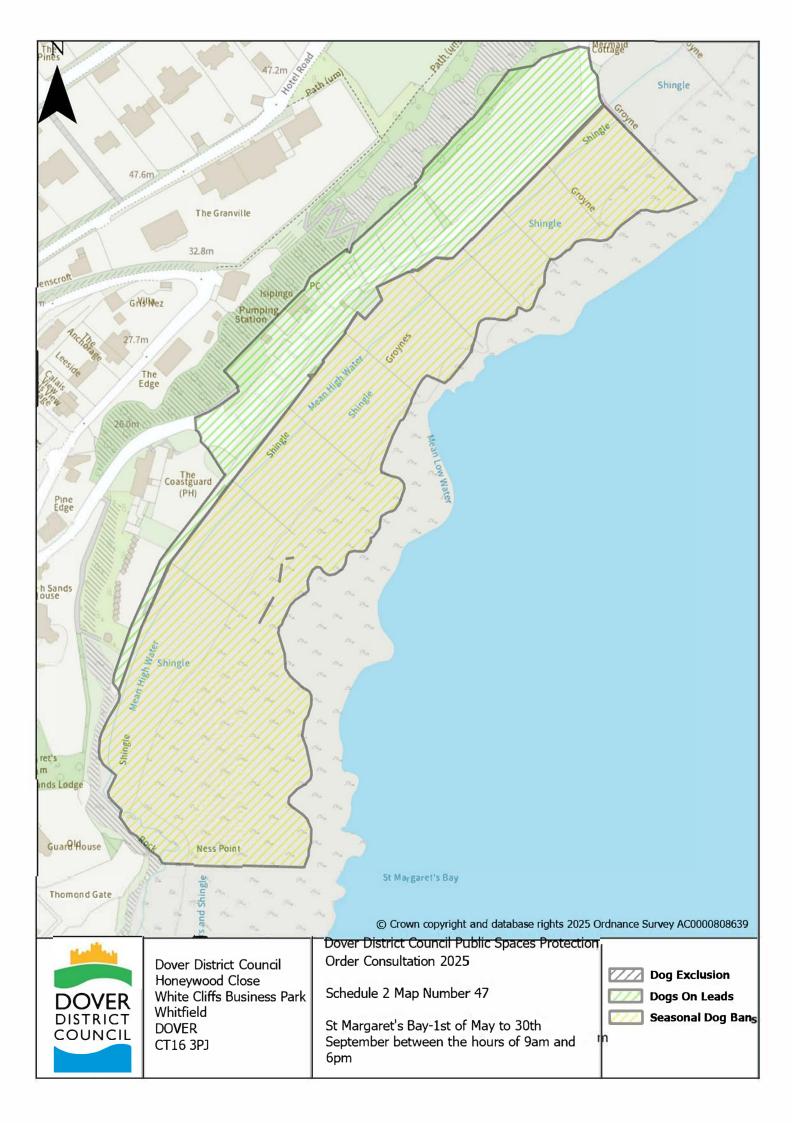


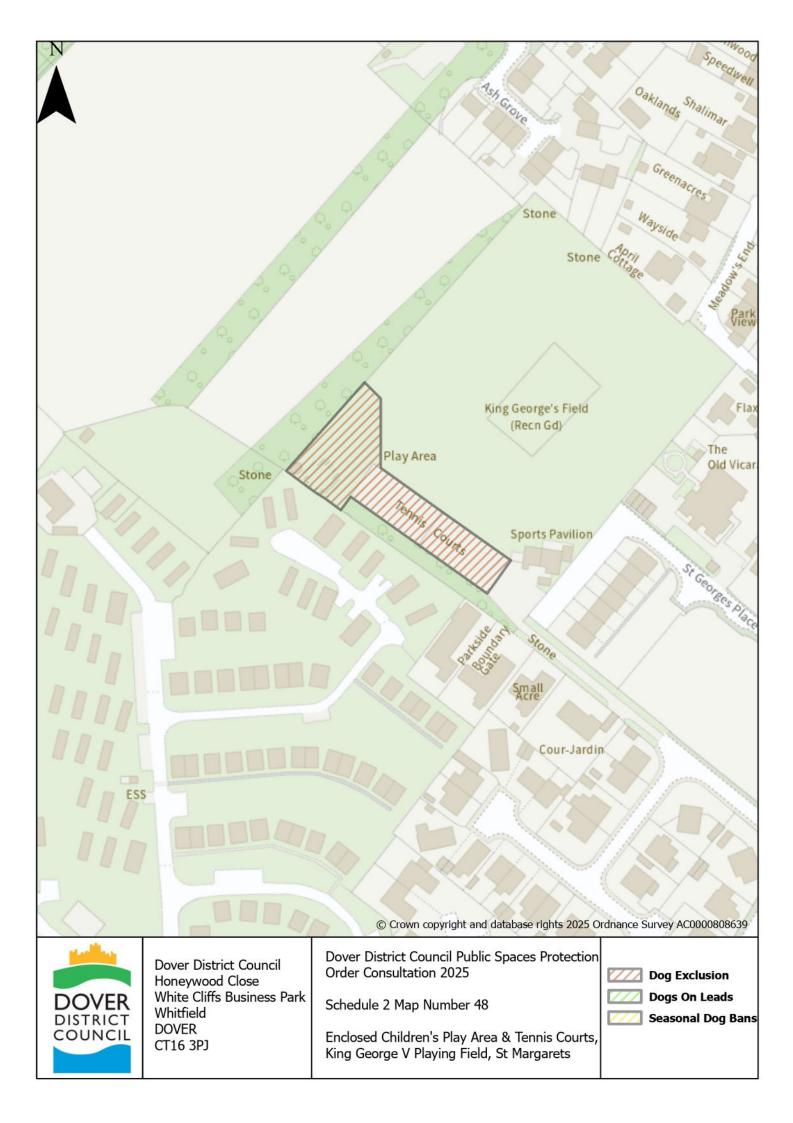


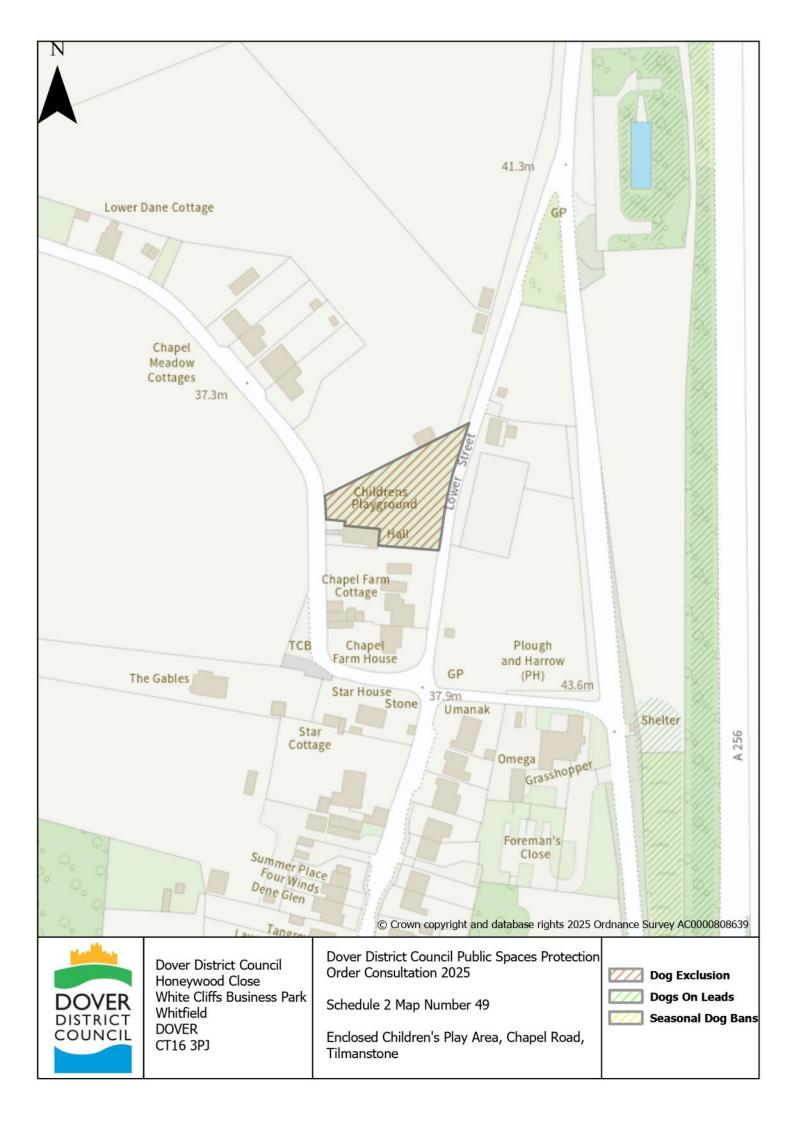


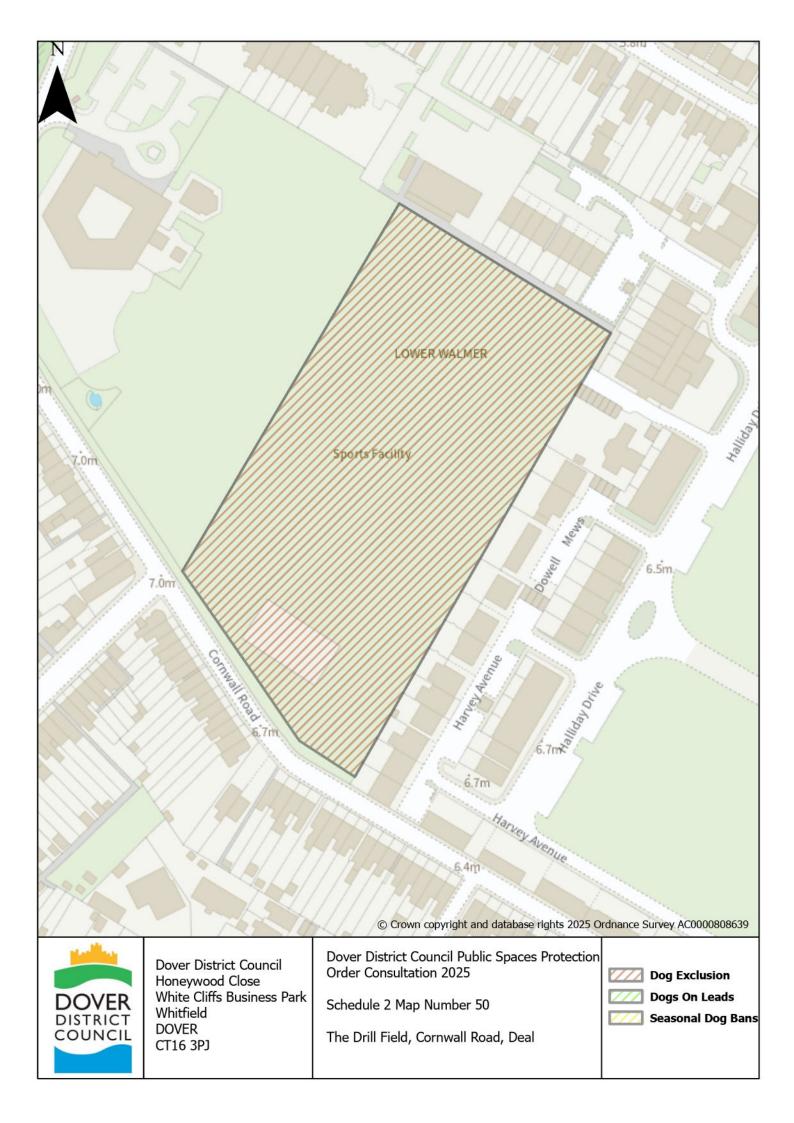


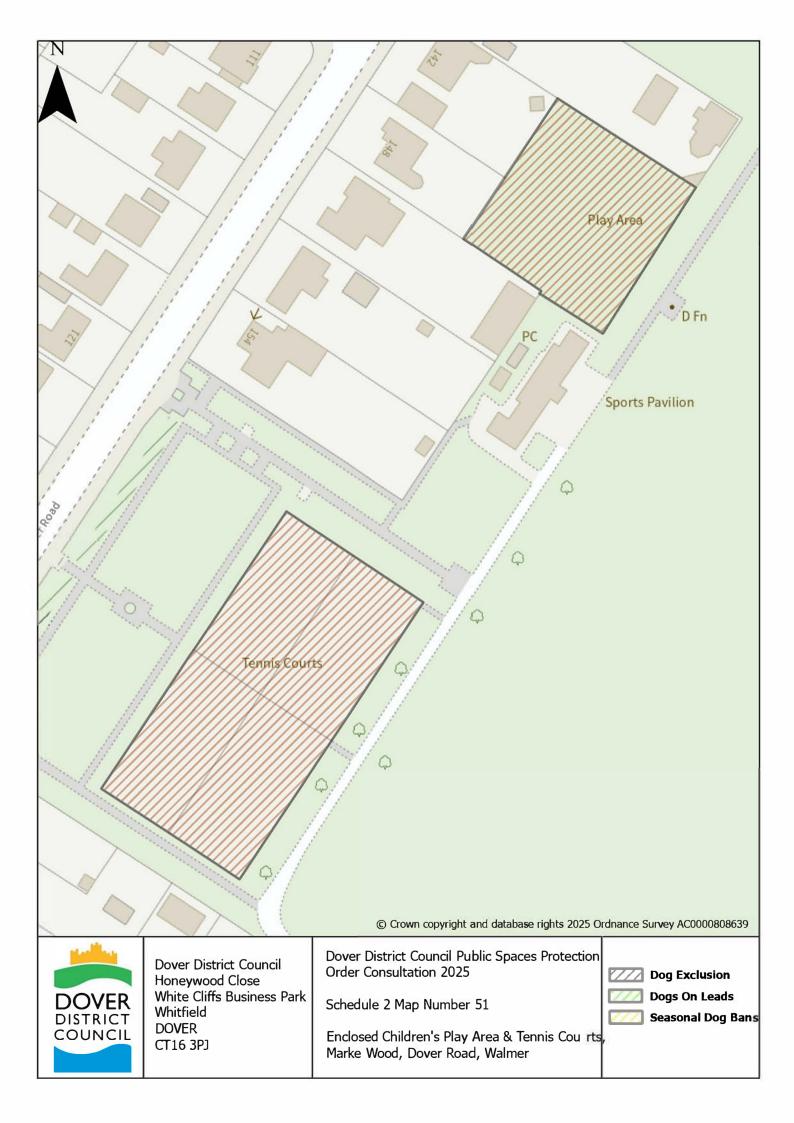


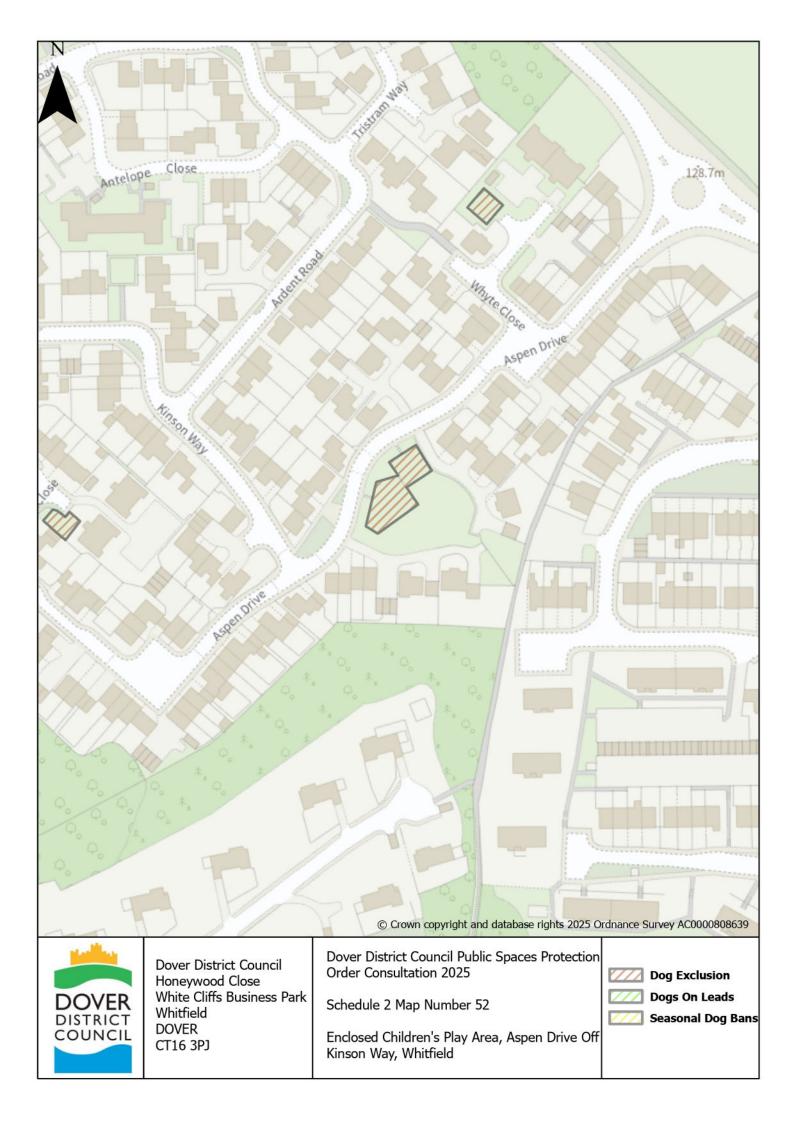












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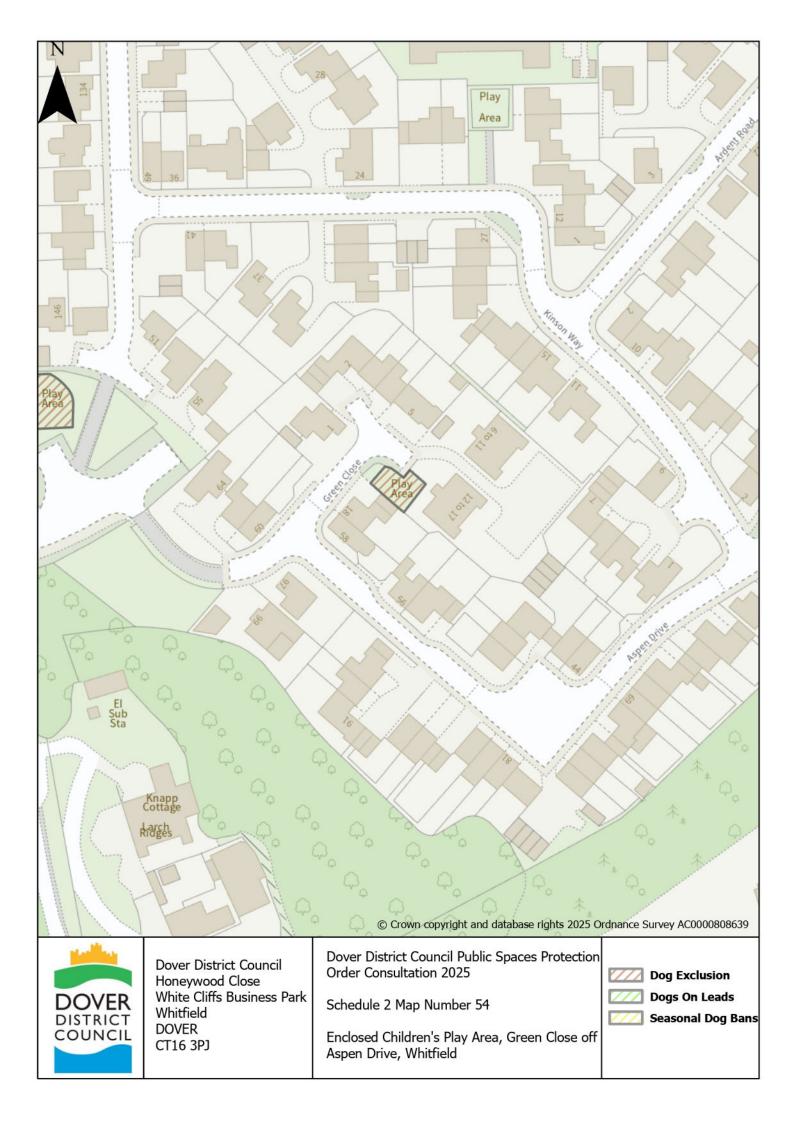
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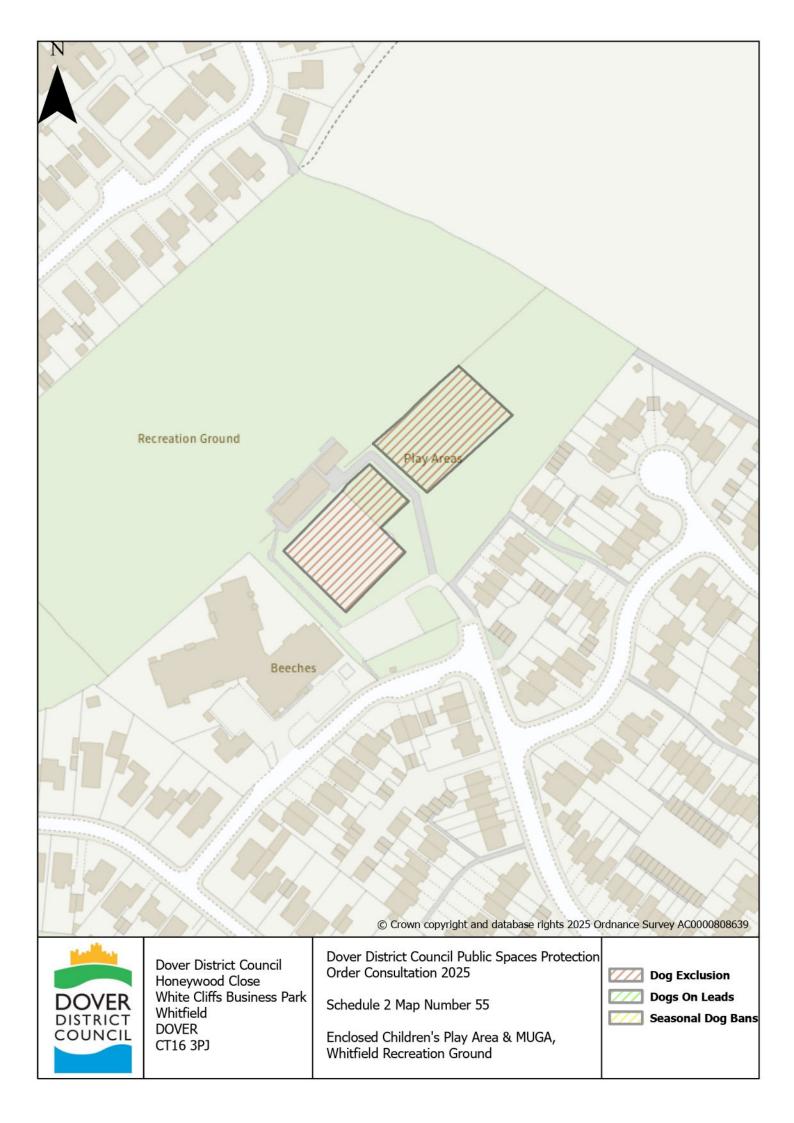
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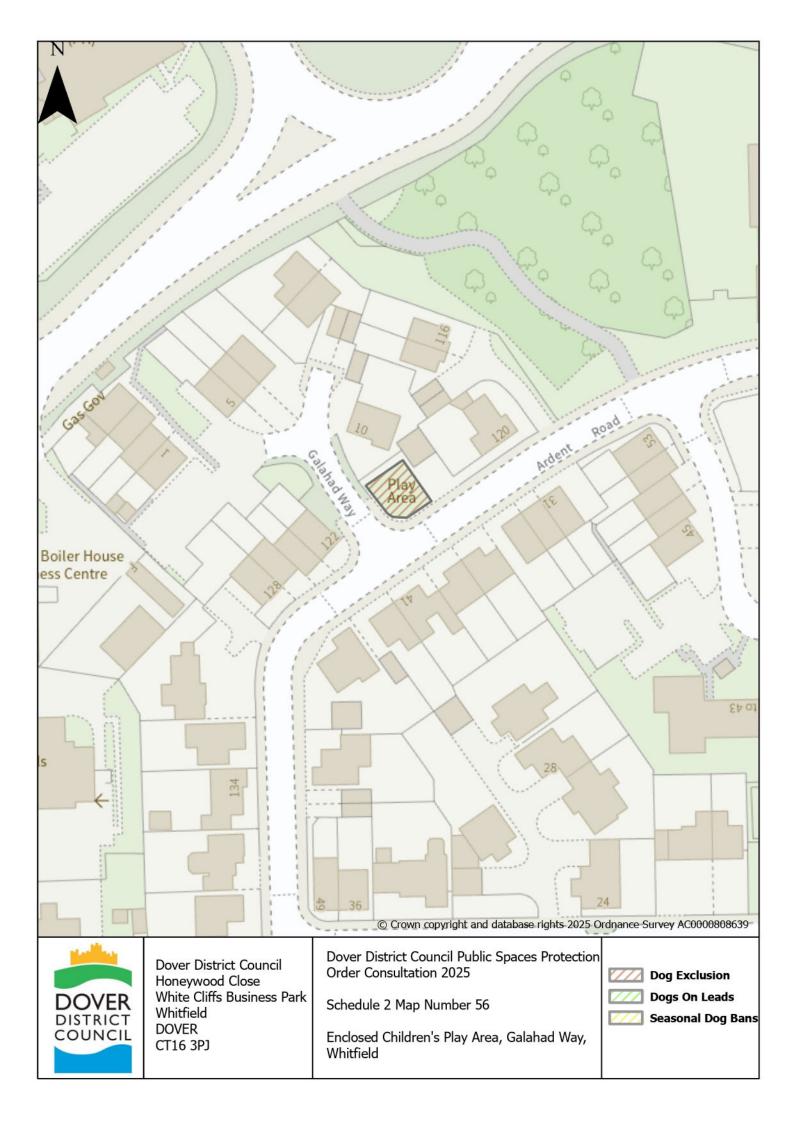
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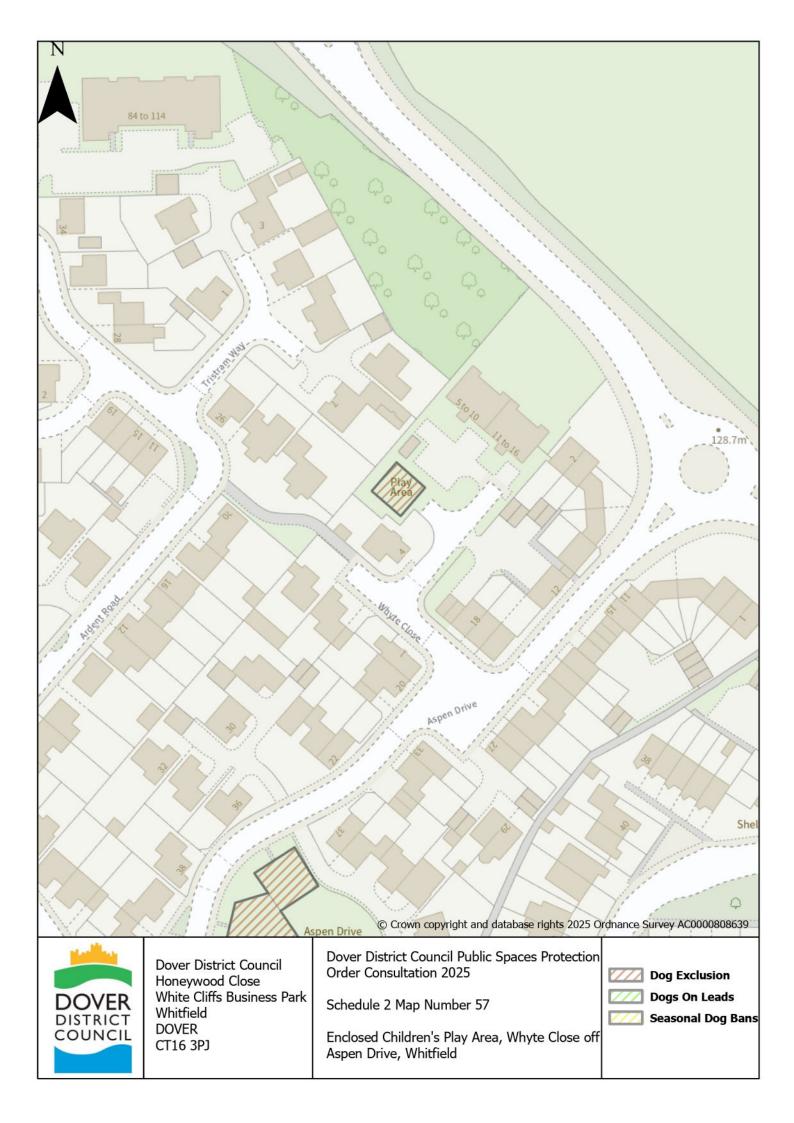
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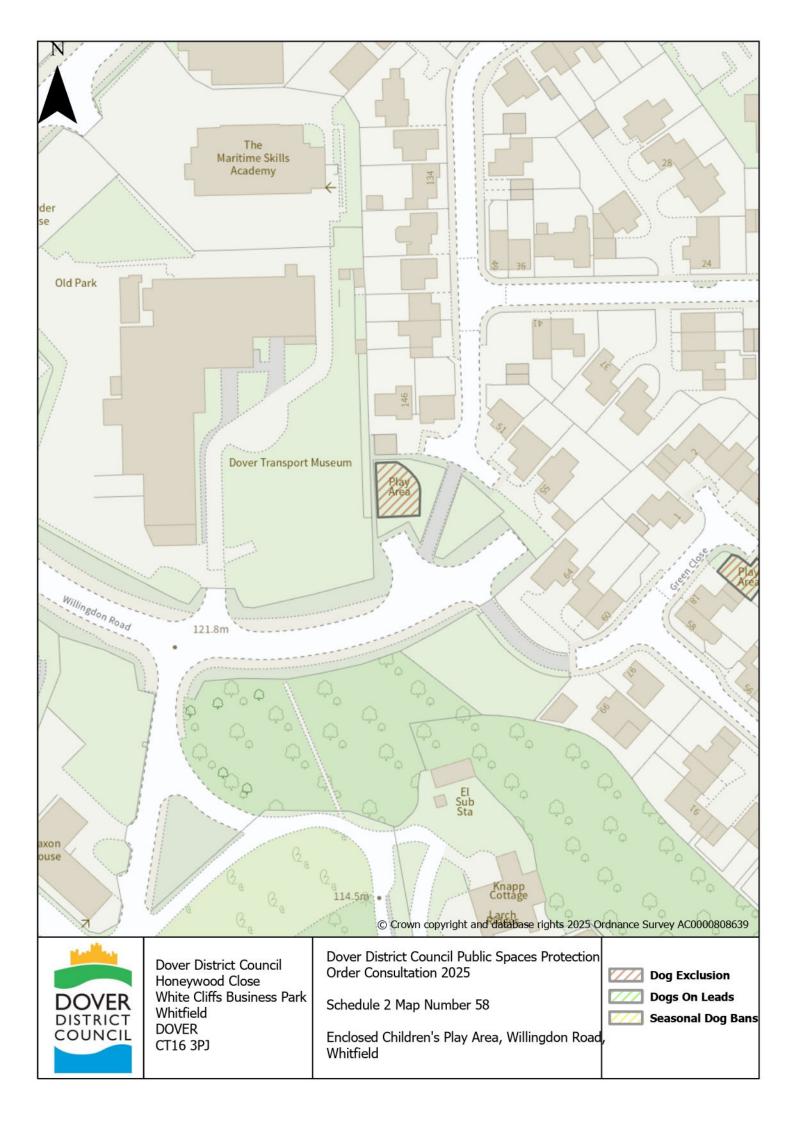
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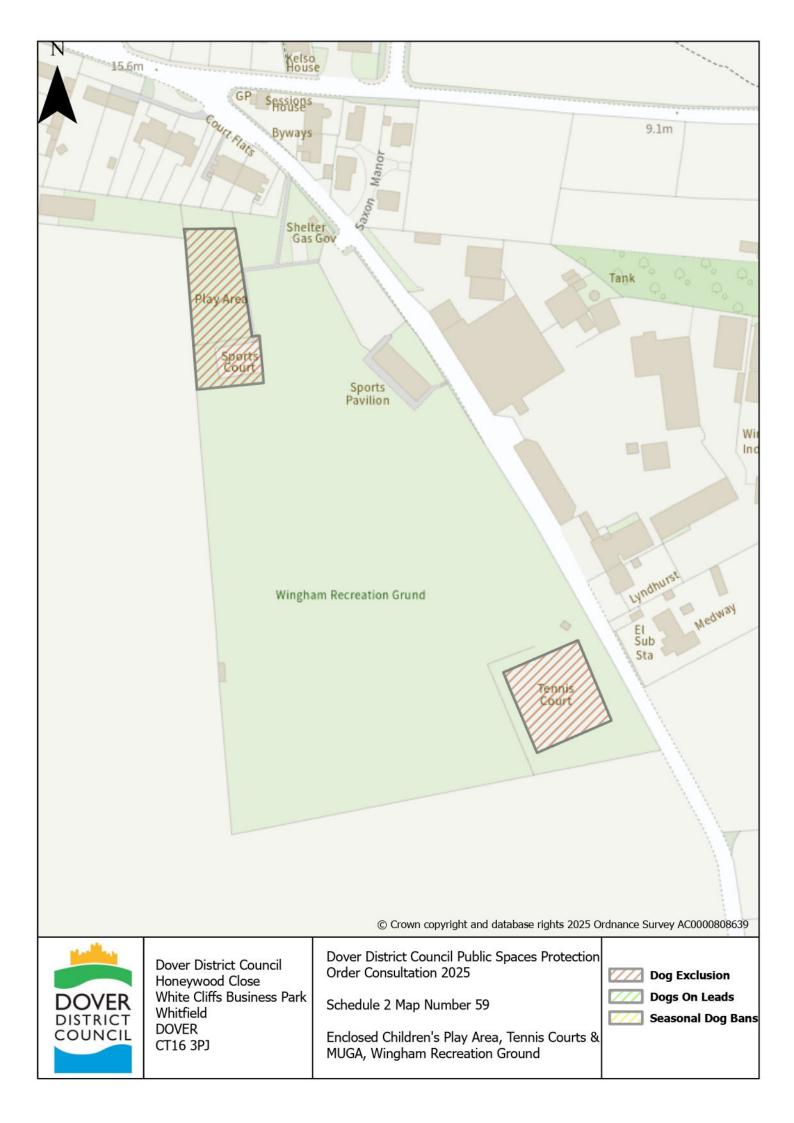


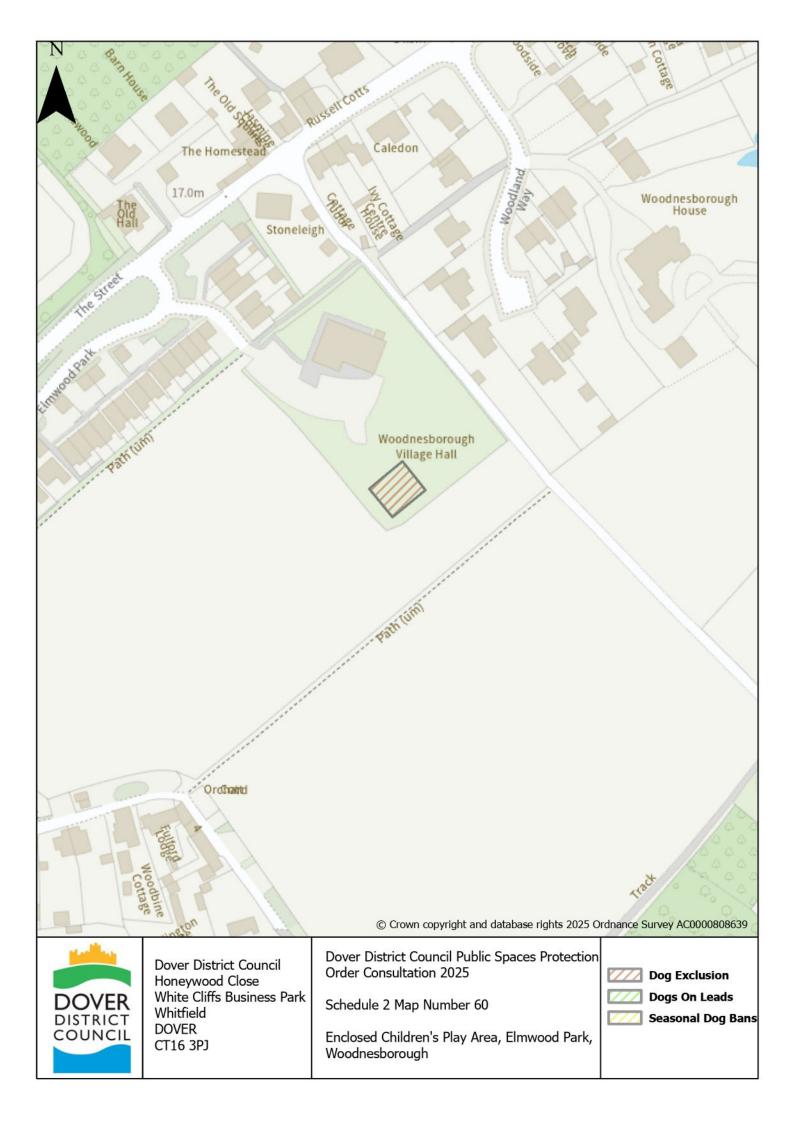










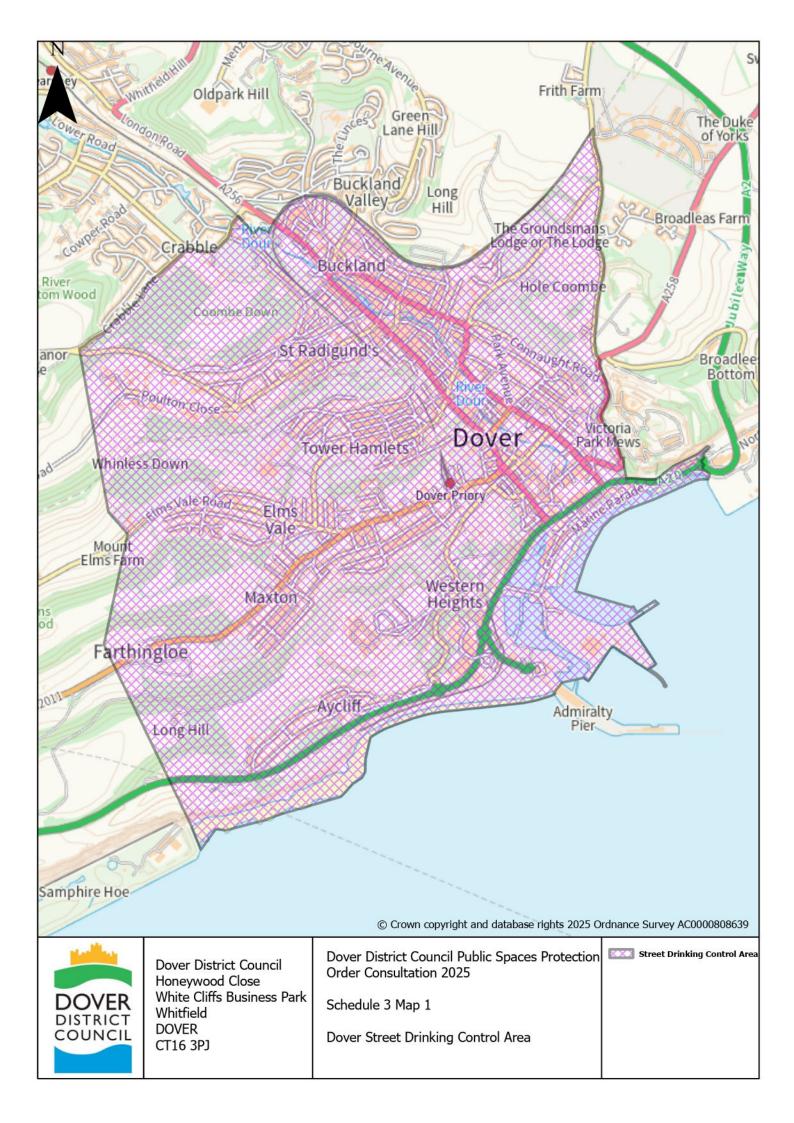


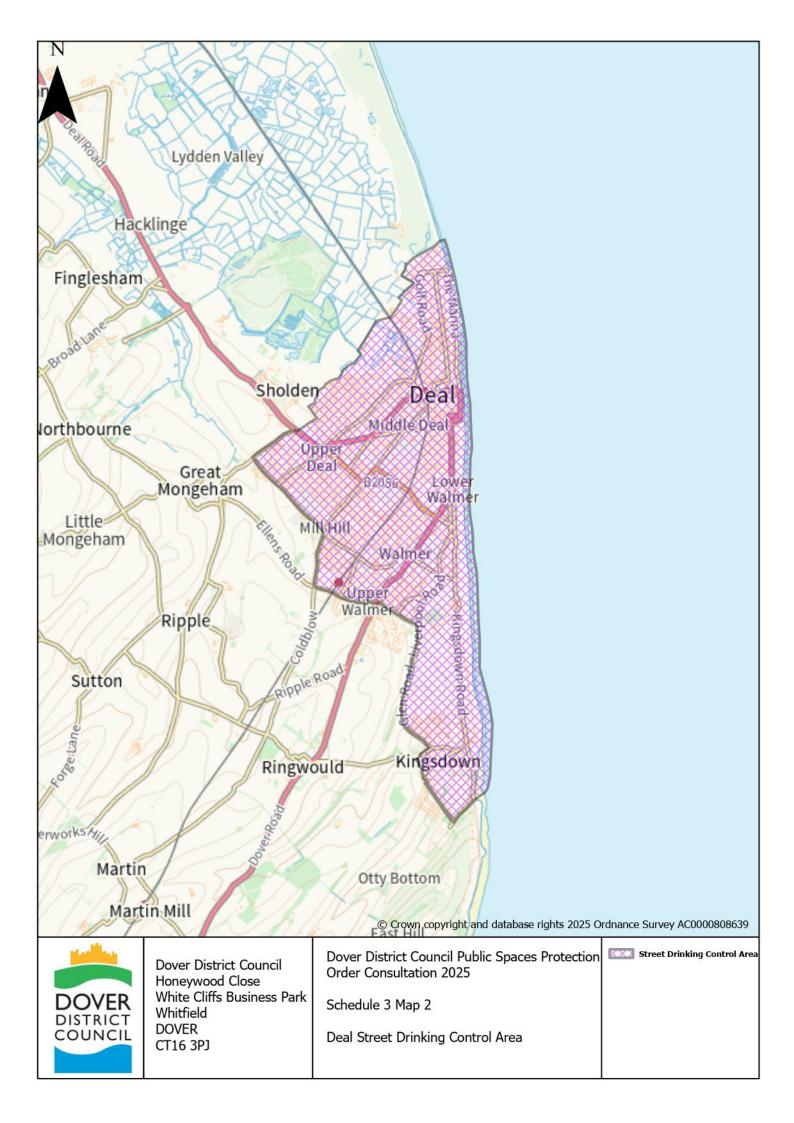


Schedule Three Consumption of Alcohol in Public Places:

This order applies to all land described below:

Map no.	Location	Area	Ward/Parish
1	Dover Town	Dover	Buckland, Maxton & Elms Vale, St Radigund's, Town & Castle, Tower Hamlets,
2	Deal Town	Deal	Guston, Kingsdown & Middle St Margaret's at Cliffe, Deal, Mill Hill, North Deal, Walmer,







Schedule Four

Dog Fouling, Dogs on Lead by Order and Unauthorised Camping

These orders apply to the Administrative Area of Dover District Council made up of the following wards:

- Alkham and Capel-le-Ferne
- Aylesham, Eythorne and Shepherdswell
- Buckland
- Dover Downs and River
- Eastry Rural
- Guston, Kingsdown and St Margaret's-at-Cliffe
- Little Stour and Ashstone
- Maxton and Elms Vale
- Middle Deal
- Mill Hill
- North Deal
- Sandwich
- St Radigunds
- Tower Hamlet
- Town & Castle
- Walmer
- Whitfield

