

# **PE2087/H: Pass a law making exercising a dog in a cemetery an offence**

## **Midlothian Council written submission, 29 April 2025**

### **Existing policies on the presence and behaviour of dogs in cemeteries.**

- At this time there is no policy in place specifically for the behaviour of dogs within our cemeteries. if we (Greenspace) feel there is an issue within a cemetery, we would contact our dog warden from EH to make aware of ongoing issues. Unfortunately, staff within our cemetery team do not hold powers to issue fines etc.

### **The number of complaints received regarding the behaviour of dogs in cemeteries**

- 1 received via MSP Beattie

### **The number of fines issued for dog fouling in cemeteries**

- A search of our records indicates there have been zero fines issued in cemeteries in the last 5 years

### **whether local cemeteries have any signage regarding the presence and behaviour of dogs.**

- We are currently at this time preparing signage for to be put in place at all our cemeteries regarding dogs (fouling) vehicles access etc.