Delegation Materials from Aldershot Dog Owners

## Aldershot Neighbourhood Leash-free Area

## Photo of the proposed area:



Map location of proposed area: Hidden Valley Park



## **Notes of interest:**

- Funding a leash-free dog park within walking distance for Aldershot canine owners should be a priority given the local demographics of Ward 1. (i.e. 43% 55+ years of age)
- The nearest dog park (King Road) is about 5 km from central Aldershot.
- The Hidden Valley location is a walkable distance for Aldershot residents.
- A local leash-free area in Aldershot was supported by 210 individuals.
- The selected location meets all the criterion outlined in the city policy.
- Anecdotally, there is ongoing interest in updates as to the progress of this proposal from dog-owners in our immediate community.

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