



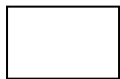
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 10th November 2008

Subject: Enforcement of Dog Fouling

Electoral Wards Affected: All



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Last month, Members received a briefing note on dog fouling enforcement which clarified the role of dog wardens and the resources available for enforcing dog fouling. The briefing note also included data showing the numbers of dog fouling Fixed Penalty Notices issued, prosecutions made, stray dogs impounded and dog service requests made over the last 3 years on a city-wide basis.
- 1.2 In acknowledging this information, the Board requested to receive this data on a monthly basis and broken down into Ward areas. The Board also requested further clarification on a number of issues, including the working hours of dog wardens and other relevant staff, such as Neighbourhood Wardens and Park Rangers.
- 1.3 In response to the requests made by the Board, a briefing note has been provided by the Health and Environmental Action Service and is attached for the Board's consideration.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is asked to note the attached briefing note around dog fouling enforcement.

Background Papers

None