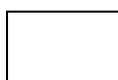

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 8th December 2008

Subject: Enforcement of Dog Fouling

Electoral Wards Affected: All



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

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Community Cohesion

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Narrowing the Gap

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Last month, Members considered service data on the numbers of dog fouling Fixed Penalty Notices issued, prosecutions made, stray dogs impounded and dog service requests made during September 2008. This was provided on a Ward by Ward basis. The Board agreed to continue receiving this data on a monthly basis. The service data relating to October 2008 is now attached for the Board's consideration.
- 1.2 During the Board's discussions, a number of recommendations were suggested by Members. In view of this, Members agreed to produce a Statement setting out its initial findings and recommendations on this matter.
- 1.3 A draft Statement will follow and be made available prior to the meeting for the Board's consideration.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is asked to
- (i) note the October 2008 data relating to the numbers of dog fouling Fixed Penalty Notices issued, prosecutions made, stray dogs impounded and dog service requests;
 - (ii) consider and agree the Board's Statement on the Enforcement of Dog Fouling

Background Papers

None