



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 12th January 2009

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 considered service data on the numbers of dog fouling Fixed Penalty Notices issued, prosecutions made, stray dogs impounded and dog service requests made during October 2008. The Board agreed to continue receiving this data on a monthly basis and therefore the service data relating to November 2008 is now attached for the Board's consideration.
- 1.2 Members also agreed to produce a Statement setting out its initial findings and recommendations on this matter. This draft Statement is attached for the Board's consideration.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is asked to
- (i) note the November 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