



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 13th July 2009

Subject: Review of Dog Fouling Enforcement – Formal Response

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 During 2008/2009, the Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods) conducted a review on the Enforcement of Dog Fouling and issued a Statement in February 2009 setting out its conclusions and recommendations. This Statement is attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.2 It is the normal practice to request a formal response from the relevant Directorate(s) to the Board's recommendations, once a Statement has been issued.
- 1.3 On 1st April 2009, the proposed response to the recommendations was submitted by the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods to the Council's Executive Board, who accepted the actions detailed in the response.
- 1.4 The attached chart (appendix 2) details the response of the Directorate and also provides an update on where any activity has already taken place relevant to each of those recommendations. In response to recommendation 3, a more detailed report on Dog Control Orders is also attached for Members' consideration (Appendix 3).
- 1.5 Members are asked to consider the responses provided and to decide whether any further scrutiny involvement is required.
- 1.6 Any recommendations which have not yet been completed will be included in future quarterly recommendation tracking reports to enable the Board to continue to monitor progress.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the responses provided and to decide whether further scrutiny involvement is required.

Background Papers

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods) Final Statement on Enforcement of Dog Fouling.