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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: DOG(S) FOULING IN A PUBLIC PLACE

I write to inform you that a complaint has been made to this Department alleging that a dog in your care may be fouling in a public place.

This Council encourages responsible dog ownership and therefore this letter is initially intended to remind you of your legal duties under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, which was introduced borough wide on 2 July 2001.

If you do pick up after your dog(s) in a public place and always take good care to ensure this, then I apologise for any inconvenience this letter may have caused. However, if a further complaint is received an officer will investigate it fully and may visit you for a formal interview and issue you with a Fixed Penalty Notice, the fee currently is £50 or up to a £1000 if convicted at court.

If you wish to discuss this matter or any animal welfare issue then please contact the Animal Welfare Service on telephone number: (01642) 526575 or e-mail: Animal.Welfare@stockton.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

The Occupier

