

Progress Update – Animal Welfare and Dog Fouling

Number	Recommendation	Responsibility	Anticipated Completion Date/ Completion Date	Evidence of progress 16/11/09	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4) 16/11/09	Evidence of Progress 15/02/10	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4) 15/02/10
1	Ensure that dog waste bins are GIS located and that this information is available on the SBC web site.	Head of Direct Services / Head of Community Protection	Sep-09	Collation of bin sites completed but requires updating prior to going on web site.	3 – Slipped	Bin sites being checked will be in place shortly	3 - slipped
2	To improve the reduction of dog fouling in the borough such incidents should be GIS recorded and that this information be available through the FLARE system	Head of Customer Services & Taxation / Head of Community Protection	Jan-10	GIS reports on dog fouling will be available through existing LAGAN link when connector from LAGAN to FLARE is in place	2 – On Track	Still awaiting connector from LAGAN to FLARE to be put in place	3 - slipped
4	To explore the possibility of Dog Control Orders, as per the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, for specified areas including enclosed children's play areas and associated public seating areas.	Head of Culture & Leisure / Head of Direct Services	Dec-09	Ongoing	2 – On Track	Control orders for Preston Park have been considered by officers and UETG (19/01/10). To collate options for consultation with Park users/ interested parties in order to consider if warranted	3 - slipped
5	To introduce a pilot scheme of biodegradable pavement painted stencils in known areas of dog fouling to act as an additional reminder to dog owners to act responsibly.	Head of Community Protection	Aug-09	Pavement painted stencils currently use on Proactive Dog Fouling Patrol Programme since 21/09/09 Updated at meeting - stencils are ordered but not yet used (Colin Snowdon)	3 - Slipped	More robust stencils now ordered to use over long term should be used on next suitable programmed area, weather permitting.	3 - slipped
7	To continue to use responsible dog ownership education packages in schools and explore the expansion of its delivery when budgetary pressures allow.	Head of Community Protection	March 2010 and ongoing	Enforcement remains priority until March 2010 but aiming to establish education programme for 2010/11.	2 – On Track	Education programme to be retained in service Plan for 2010/11 but unlikely to be expanded.	2 – On track