

### Progress Update – review of Animal Welfare and Dog Fouling

No	Recommendation	Responsibility	Anticipated Completion Date/ Completion Date	Evidence of Progress 15/02/10	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4) 5/02/10	Evidence of Progress 28/06/10	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4) 28/06/10
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	Bin sites being checked will be in place shortly	3 - slipped	All dog fouling bins now logged on GIS on SBC website	1 - achieved
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	Still awaiting connector from LAGAN to FLARE to be put in place	3 - slipped	Dog fouling cases logged on LAGAN can be logged on GIS system to provide mapped information on location of complaints.	1 - achieved
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	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	Consultation with dog owners at Preston Park ongoing. Report to officers group at next meeting 08/07/2010 and then to UETG to decide to progress or not.	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	More robust stencils now ordered to use over long term should be used on next suitable programmed area, weather permitting.	3 - slipped	Stencils now in use on regular basis	1 - achieved

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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	Education programme to be retained in service Plan for 2010/11 but unlikely to be expanded.	2 – On track	Education programme included in 2010/11 service plan	1 - achieved
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