



LITTER & DOG BIN POLICY

Dog fouling is the offence of being in charge of a dog and failing to remove the mess from a public place. It is the responsibility of the dog owner to clean up after the dog if it fouls in a public area.

Failure to do so may incur an on-the-spot Fixed Penalty Notice of £80. The maximum fine is £1,000. Horsham District Council (HDC) has Enforcement Officers patrolling the District to carry out enforcement of the law and they also receive reports from the public.

If residents witness someone committing a dog fouling offence, they are encouraged to contact HDC on (01403) 733144 or report the offence online via the following link:-

<https://beta.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/litter-and-street-cleaning/dog-fouling>

Billingshurst Parish Council is committed to keeping Parish Council-owned land and the public highway clear of litter and refuse as far as practicable.

The Parish Council regularly receives requests for additional bins in an area.

All litter and dog bins throughout the Parish are emptied by Horsham District Council; this includes bins owned by the the Parish Council on its sites where the Parish pays the District to empty them.

Horsham District Council will not sanction the provision of any new bins, (even on Parish Council sites where the Parish Council could pay for the provision and emptying) without being satisfied, after surveying the area, that the need is justified and its criteria met.

The Parish Council will therefore refer all requests to Horsham District Council in the first instance.

Only if Horsham District Council supports additional bins, will the Parish Council then consider funding such bins, but then only on sites under its control. It will not fund bins on third party land.

Note

Dog waste can also be put into litter bins, and disposed of in the same way as regular litter.

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