

## Freedom of Information Request – Dog Fouling Complaints

Date received – 1/3/24

### Request and Response:

1. How many complaints have you had in the last 12 months (March 2023-March 2024) about dog poo/dog waste being reported in public areas - i.e. in parks, on pavements, walkways, public fields, etc.?

**Jan 23 to Jan 24 – 241**

2. How many complaints have you had in the last 12 months (March 2023-March 2024) about dog poo/dog waste being reported on private property - i.e. someone's front garden, driveway, path, etc.?

**Unknown – data not recorded as not Council's responsibility.**

3. How many complaints did you have in the 12 months prior (March 2022- March 2023) about dog poo/dog waste being reported in public areas?

**Jan 22 to Jan 24 – 166**

4. How many complaints did you have in the 12 months prior (March 2022- March 2023) about dog poo/dog waste being reported on private property - i.e. someone's front garden, driveway, path, etc.?

**Unknown – data not recorded as not Council's responsibility.**

5. How many people were prosecuted or issued with a fixed penalty notice for not cleaning up dog waste/dog poo between March 2023-March 2024?

**None**

6. How many people were prosecuted or issued with a fixed penalty notice for not cleaning up dog waste/dog poo between March 2022-March 2023?

**None**

7. How many dog poo/dog waste bins do you have, as of March 2024? This includes dedicated dog poo/dog waste bins as well as public litter bins that accept dog waste Dual waste dog poo/litter bins as of end of February 2024 –

**1473**

8. How many dog poo/dog waste bins did you have as of March 2023? This includes dedicated dog poo/dog waste bins as well as public litter bins that accept dog waste All our bins now are dual use and as of March 2023 –

**1410.**

9. Do you have any plans to increase the number of dog poo/dog waste bins?

10. Do you have any plans to decrease the number of dog poo/dog waste bins?

**For questions 9 and 10, The local area team has an ongoing policy to review all existing dog fouling/dual waste bins on a case-by-case basis as and when we receive information about damage to a bin or when a dog fouling bin is at the end of its product life and needs replacing with a dual waste standard floor mounted Broxap Derby 120L bin. Requested for additional bins are reviewed on a case-by-case basis with information presented to local councillors for approval.**