

Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Melksham Against Dog Fouling – pilot programme for 6 months which will include installing three dog bag dispensers on litter bins in two locations in Melksham and dispensing dog bags from the town hall in an effort to encourage people to clear up after their dogs and improve the local environment for residents.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

- The Green by Primrose Drive/Berkshire Drive (x1)
- Footpath between Hazelwood Rd and Church Walk (x2 one at each end)

3. When will the initiative take place?

As soon as funding is in place.

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

Dog fouling has been raised by many local residents to councillors, and more recently a letter has been received from the local MP on this topic.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

The pilot will be evaluated after 6 months to see if a marked reduction in the amount of dog fouling is evident.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Melksham Town Council and Tim Woolford (Street Scene)

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding? (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)

3 dispensers for £85 each
 3000 dog bags for £150
 Delivery £20
TOTAL: £425

8. Additional information

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