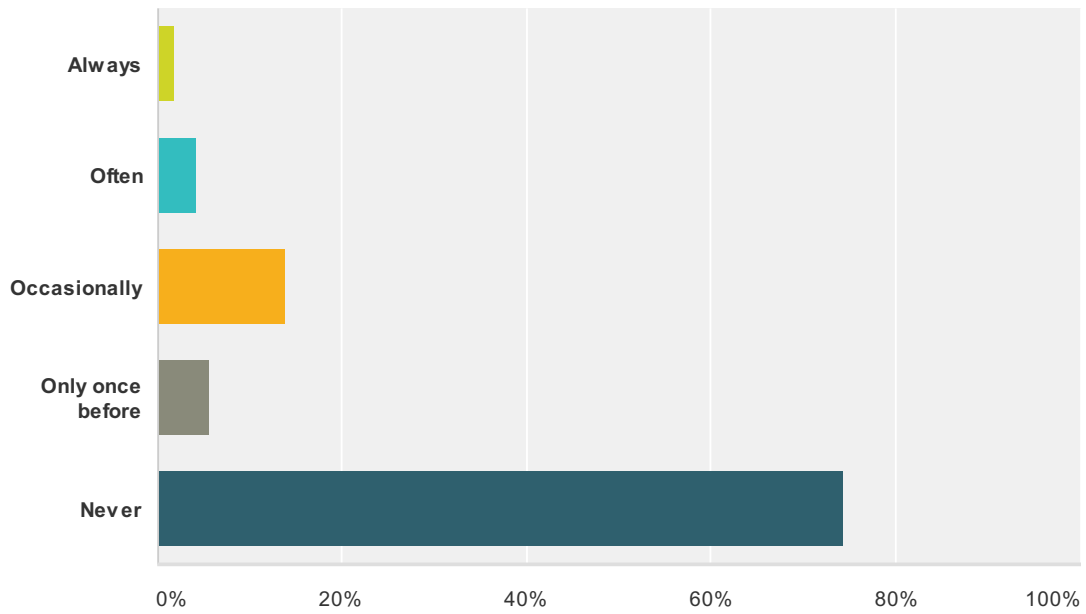


Q1 How often would you say you attend Area Board meetings?

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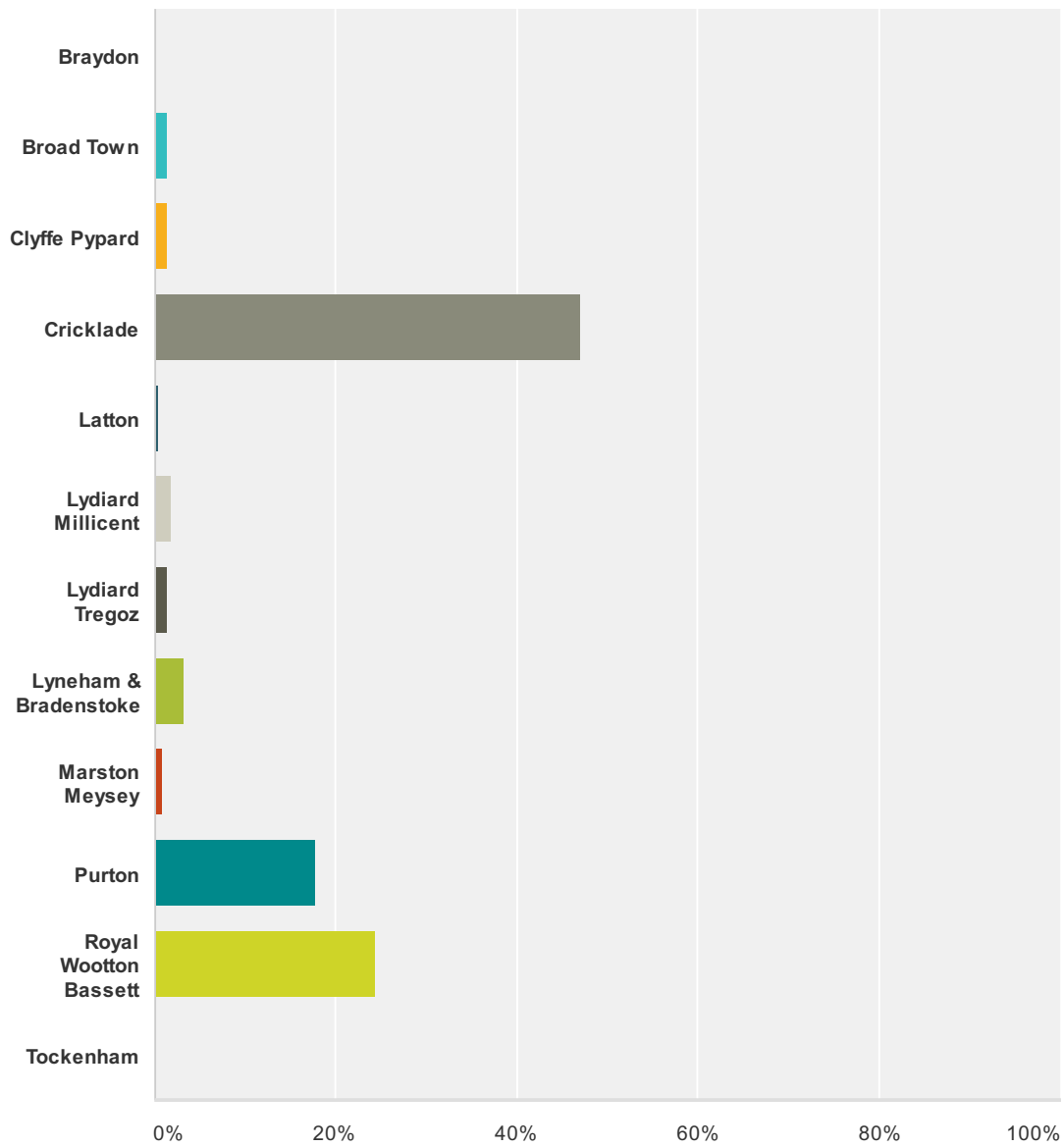


Answer Choices	Responses	
Always	1.91%	4
Often	4.31%	9
Occasionally	13.88%	29
Only once before	5.74%	12
Never	74.16%	155
Total		209

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Q2 Which parish do you live in?

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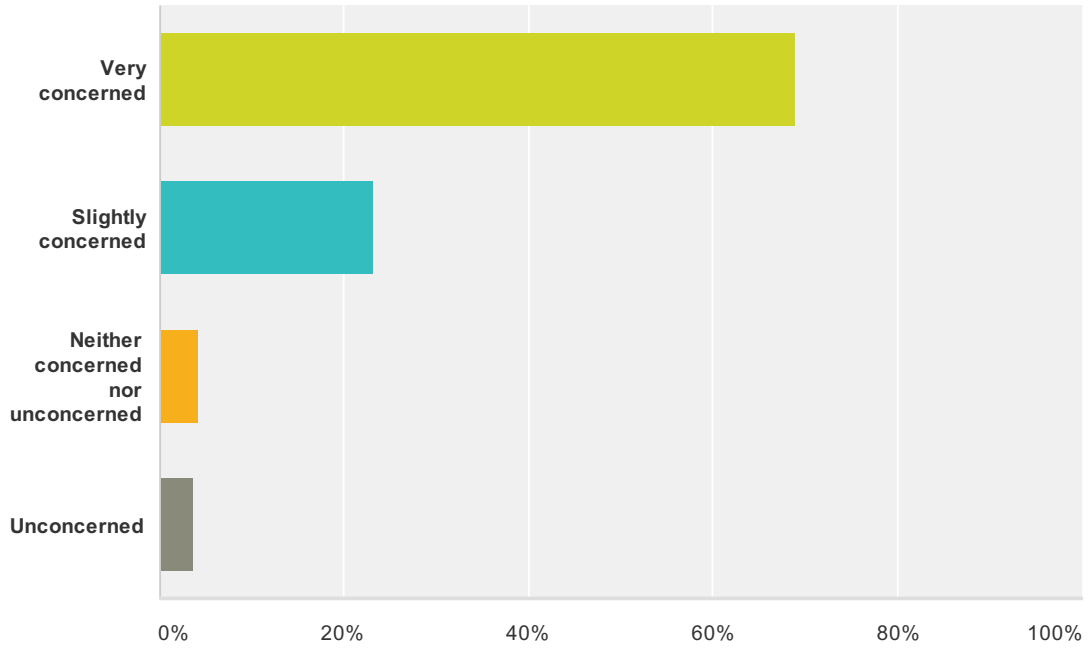
Answer Choices	Responses
Braydon	0% 0
Broad Town	1.44% 3
Clyffe Pypard	1.44% 3
Cricklade	46.89% 98
Latton	0.48% 1
Lydiard Millicent	1.91% 4
Lydiard Tregoz	1.44% 3
Lyneham & Bradenstoke	3.35% 7
Marston Meysey	0.96% 2

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Purton	17.70%	37
Royal Wootton Bassett	24.40%	51
Tockenham	0%	0
Total		209

Q3 How concerned are you that dog fouling is a problem in your area?

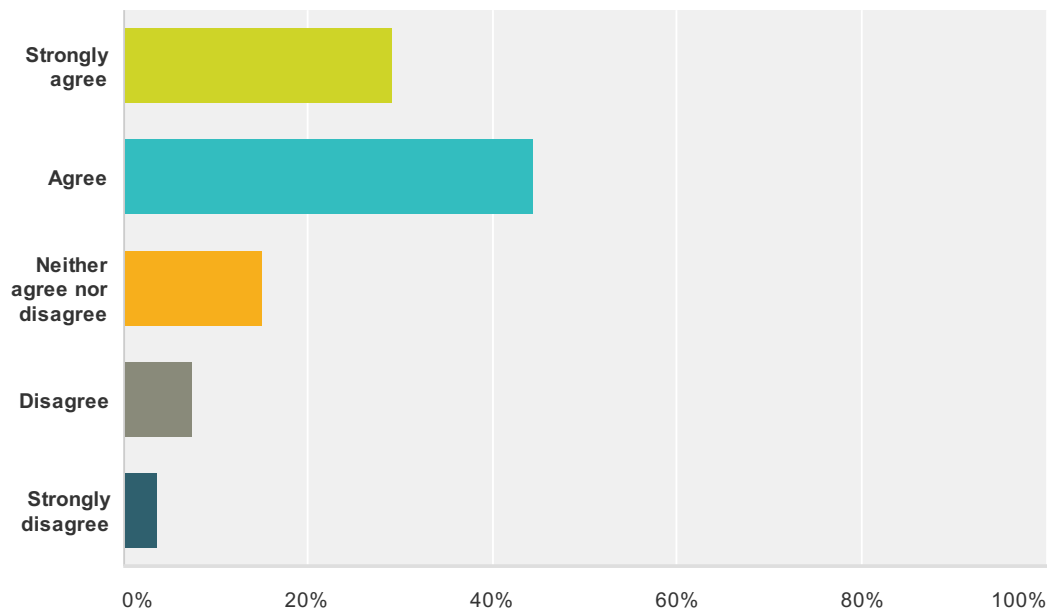
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Very concerned	68.87%	146
Slightly concerned	23.11%	49
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	4.25%	9
Unconcerned	3.77%	8
Total		212

Q4 Education - the Task Group recommends that an educational programme be implemented, to be available to all age groups beginning with young children of infant school age, spanning all year groups up to and including secondary school level, with possible involvement of youth groups such as guides and scouts.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	29.19% 54
Agree	44.32% 82
Neither agree nor disagree	15.14% 28
Disagree	7.57% 14
Strongly disagree	3.78% 7
Total	185

#	Further comments	Date
1	The main problem is adults not picking up after their animals.	11/3/2013 3:53 AM
2	Results will take too long for it to filter through in the short term. My experience of dog fouling is done by adults.	10/30/2013 1:56 PM
3	I see mostly older people not picking up	10/29/2013 1:32 PM
4	how will you get the senior members of the dog fouling group to attend, when I walk my dog and see a person that has not picked up his dogs mess I offer them a bag, explain to them about the summons, and say that I know where they live and if I see it again I will report them	10/29/2013 11:09 AM

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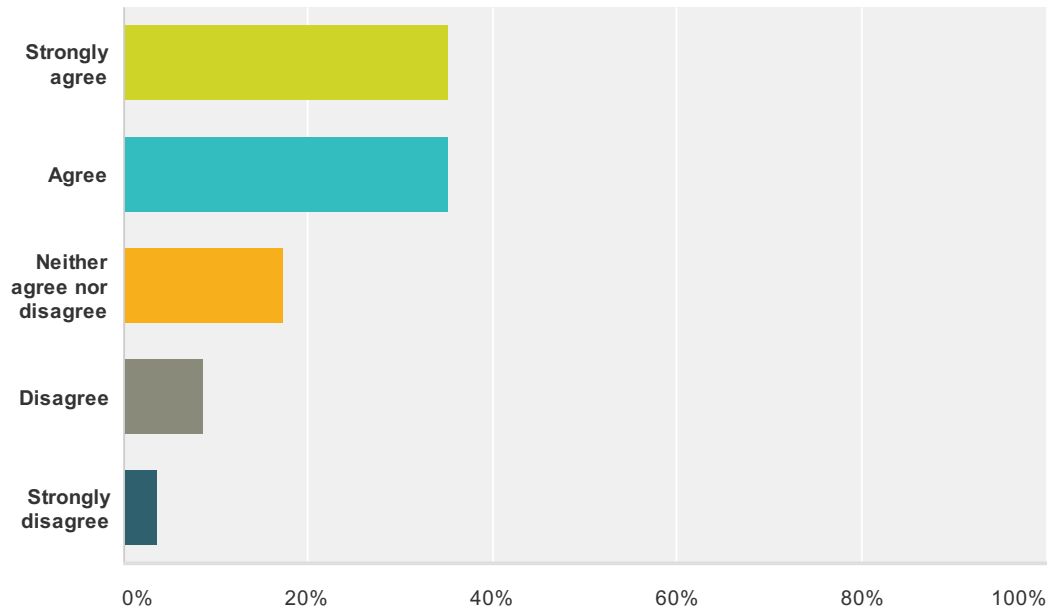
5	I agree, BUT it is really out of the control of the children as it is up to the parents and other adults to clean up after their dogs not the children.	10/28/2013 7:55 AM
6	How do you contact the adults (who aren't included in the above groups) that are also the culprits?	10/28/2013 4:56 AM
7	Agree to education at this level but it is mainly the adult members of our society who let this happen so an education of them is more important. Question - how many people in Royal Wootton Bassett have been prosecuted for allowing their dog to foul our streets?	10/25/2013 8:31 AM
8	Education programme for what?	10/25/2013 5:55 AM
9	Young children are not the problem it is adult dog owners who cannot be bothered to clear up after their dogs	10/25/2013 5:53 AM
10	People know its wrong. I'm not sure you can educate more..	10/24/2013 1:53 PM
11	I think children generally are quite clued up. It is grown-ups that we need to target as these are the repeat offenders IMHO.	10/24/2013 1:30 PM
12	I think all children should know about it. Like I do.	10/24/2013 1:21 PM
13	It is the adults who walk dogs and not the children.	10/24/2013 1:17 PM
14	I think children understand that dog mess needs to be picked up, I think it is the older generation that need help or reminding as to why.	10/24/2013 1:14 PM
15	This will hopefully mean the next generation of dog owners will not be so selfish	10/24/2013 12:24 PM
16	I think you need to start with the elderly downwards, they have the most entrenched attitudes to this problem.	10/24/2013 7:28 AM
17	Education of children is important - but they are not usually the culprits in my experience - it's adults who need to be educated and / or penalised.	10/21/2013 2:49 AM
18	The problem is getting the message to the minority who offend. The people who take notice of these attempts at education will probably be mostly those who already behave responsibly.	10/21/2013 1:08 AM
19	What is the goal of this - To put the fear of god into children about 'Man's best Friend'?	10/20/2013 12:03 AM
20	This is not likely to be effective if the children have parents who think it is OK to leave dogs' mess in public places	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
21	Children are most likely motivate wilful parents to pick up dog poo.	10/18/2013 12:14 AM
22	A long term social solution to change behaviour but unlikely to have any effect in the short term.	10/17/2013 2:58 PM
23	I think this is a very good idea. Dogs are wonderful animals and do so much good for us humans but often they get a bad press due to the inconsiderate actions (or inaction) of their "untrained owners". Education should start young as all children will come across dogs either in their family or outside the home. As well as teaching them about the importance of clearing up dog mess, it should also address how to approach and treat dogs (ask permission first, no eye contact etc) so that they can stay safe. Children will in turn apply pressure to their parents and that will help reduce the incidences of dog mess now as well as in the future. Important though that education isn't a "one off" event, it should be carried out on a regular annual basis.	10/17/2013 10:06 AM
24	Children are aware of dog waste and it's dangers. Many children are responsible dog owners in this area	10/17/2013 8:25 AM
25	It's not just the young that have a problem, I know elderly people who never pick up after their dogs	10/17/2013 7:38 AM
26	I often see teens and pre teens walking dogs with no bags. They need to think it's cool to pick up. Also, children are great at shaming adults into doing things.	10/17/2013 7:22 AM
27	Also cover Graffiti as this is a problem in Wootton Bassett	10/14/2013 9:12 AM
28	Teaching children who can then educate their parents is a good idea.	10/11/2013 11:34 AM
29	The only thing you can teach the little children is how to be aware and not step in the muck. Children are not often seen out with dogs and know very well already that the owner should clear up after them	10/11/2013 9:11 AM
30	The target should be dog owners. Not sure of any evidence for effective intervention that leads to reduction in fouling of pavements.	10/9/2013 2:18 PM
31	The curriculum is already overcrowded. There would never be enough time to do this justice.	10/9/2013 2:07 PM
32	From what I witness it is older people walking dogs that do not clear up.	10/8/2013 9:41 AM

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33	It is the owners and not the dogs who are at fault	10/8/2013 5:49 AM
34	Hopefully someone from outside the schools to undertake this. The seriousness of this problem needs highlighting, including health issues	10/7/2013 8:48 AM
35	Is the issue really with people of a school age?	10/7/2013 6:12 AM
36	waste of time; didn't work on litter, won't work on dog fouling	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

Q5 Roadshows - the Task Group recommends that the issue of dog fouling be included as part of a 'roadshow' with the involvement and assistance from partner agencies such as the RSPCA, vet surgeries and pet food manufacturers.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	35.14% 65
Agree	35.14% 65
Neither agree nor disagree	17.30% 32
Disagree	8.65% 16
Strongly disagree	3.78% 7
Total	185

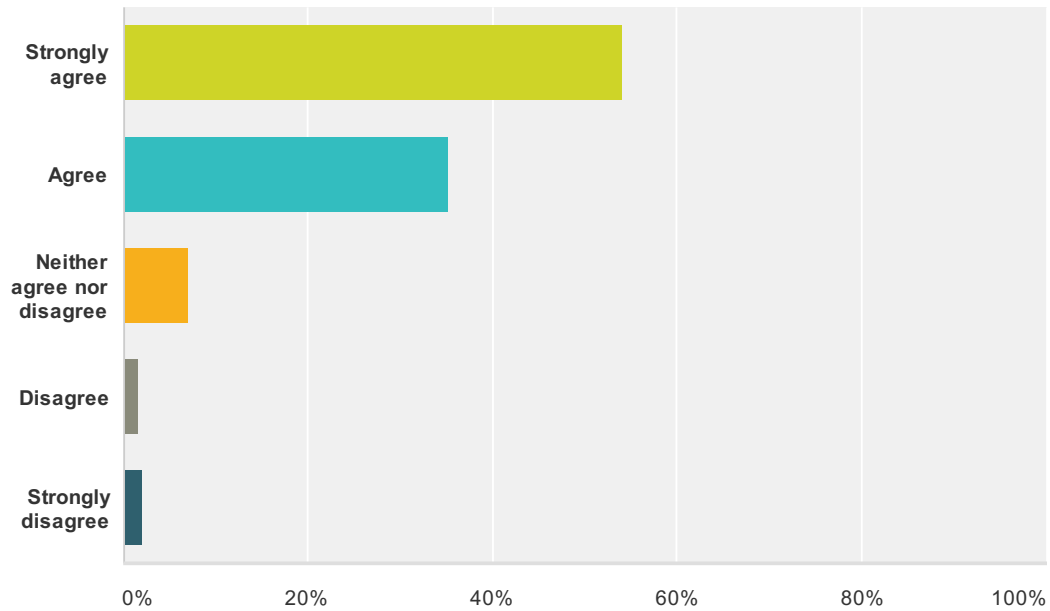
#	Further comments	Date
1	Would depend on who the target group would be ?	11/3/2013 3:53 AM
2	It depends where the road shows are held, it is more likely the target audience would be responsible owners	10/30/2013 1:56 PM
3	Posters in the library and supermarkets where dog food is often bought	10/26/2013 12:22 PM
4	Education to all is a must.	10/25/2013 8:31 AM
5	I don't really think its a good idea	10/25/2013 8:00 AM
6	Concerned that those responsible may not be interested or attend a roadshow	10/25/2013 6:45 AM
7	Money would be better spent on repairing potholes which are a disgrace. dog fouling is a minor issue to which too much. Time and money is being diverted. I do not own a dog by the way.	10/25/2013 5:55 AM
8	The problem needs to be highlighted	10/25/2013 5:53 AM

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9	Possibly another case of preaching to the converted. The majority of dog owners who are responsible would be those likely to listen, whereas dog fouling is a problem with an anti-social minority again IMHO.	10/24/2013 1:30 PM
10	Children might look and find out more about not leaving poo if they walk their dog	10/24/2013 1:21 PM
11	Road shows are unlikely to be attended by the dirty people who leave their dog mess for others to pick up and/or step in People who do this will avoid a roadshow I believe.	10/24/2013 12:24 PM
12	Those who cause the problem are not very likely to attend, they will be walking the dog.	10/24/2013 7:28 AM
13	Unfortunately, it is likely you will be preaching to the converted, and the target population will not be there!	10/22/2013 3:21 AM
14	This is a much better approach	10/20/2013 12:03 AM
15	Again, not likely to have any impact on irresponsible owners.	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
16	The public needs to be aware of the bacterial hazard of dog poo.	10/18/2013 12:14 AM
17	A good idea but suggest it may not reach the people it needs to.	10/17/2013 2:58 PM
18	Perhaps the roadshow can be part of a bigger event eg. local festivals and shows where loads of people will be attending. Perhaps an agility show can be organised, best looking pooch etc and free chipping provided?	10/17/2013 10:06 AM
19	A waste of time and resources. People are aware of the dangers of dog waste and many responsible owners clean up after their pets. It's the regular few who do not!!!	10/17/2013 8:25 AM
20	the anti social people who don't clean up after their dog are unlikely to attend such an event. as usual it will be the compliant dog owners who are interested and turn up.	10/11/2013 9:11 AM
21	Seems to make more sense than previous suggestion.	10/9/2013 2:18 PM
22	How about some money off pet food and/or vet visits based on the number of filled plastic bags of dog excrement handed in? Where we live, all too often we find plastic bags of dog excrement flung up into the trees. So, getting owners to pick it up is only half of the problem.	10/8/2013 5:49 AM
23	Not the RSPCA. A non political organisation. Dog Trust, Vets etc	10/7/2013 10:44 AM
24	Stress on health issues is important	10/7/2013 8:48 AM
25	Waste of time and money. Most dog owners pick up their mess and those that don't wouldn't bother with a roadshow anyway. The RSPCA have no time or money for this as they are too busy wasting money regarding hunting with dogs	10/7/2013 6:23 AM
26	waste of resources	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

Q6 Public awareness - the Task Group recommends that an on-going media and PR campaign be implemented highlighting the risks and the fact that wrapped waste can be disposed of in ordinary litter bins, as well as mentioning recent prosecutions.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	54.05% 100
Agree	35.14% 65
Neither agree nor disagree	7.03% 13
Disagree	1.62% 3
Strongly disagree	2.16% 4
Total	185

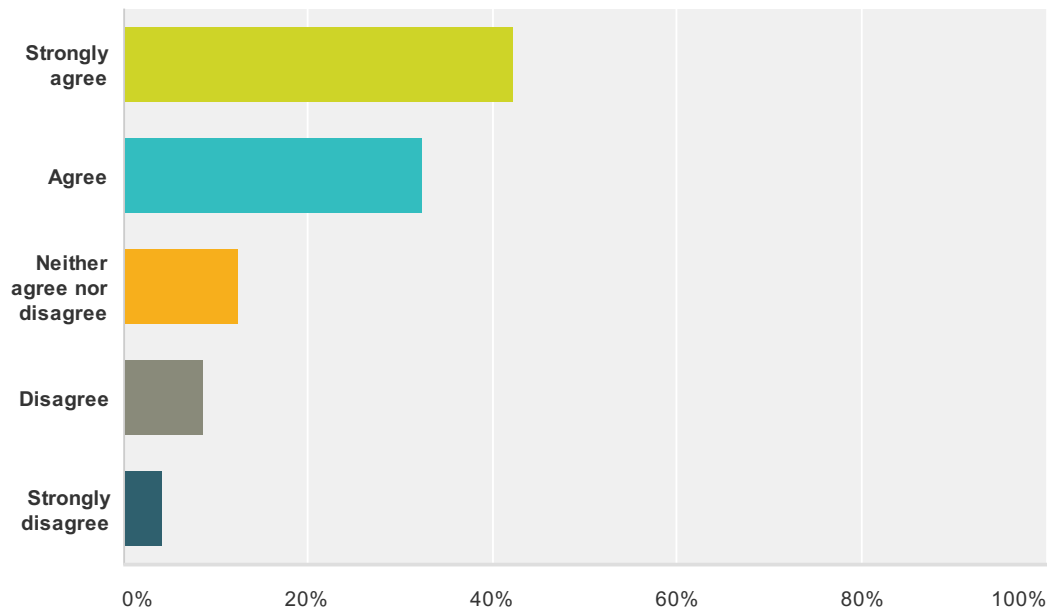
#	Further comments	Date
1	Highlighted recent prosecutions might work	10/30/2013 1:56 PM
2	The sort of people who currently don't clear up dog waste are unlikely to be influenced by a PR campaign.	10/29/2013 8:13 AM
3	There are serial offenders about so possible prosecution needs emphasising	10/26/2013 12:22 PM
4	See above	10/25/2013 5:55 AM
5	With high-lighting risks, as to putting it in ordinary waste bins, could lead to further problems, are there lost more ordinary bins where people walk dogs?	10/24/2013 1:30 PM
6	A few prosecutions would help stop careless dog owners.	10/24/2013 1:17 PM
7	Dirty People who don't want to pick up wont be interested in the name or colour of the bin.... They don't want to pick up.	10/24/2013 12:24 PM

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8	Agreed, keeping this high on the local agenda is key. Backed by active and visible enforcement of existing powers, targeting key areas first (such as entrances to grassed areas, country paths where the dogs seem to use first)	10/24/2013 7:28 AM
9	The majority of dog owners do behave in a responsible manner already. We all know that it is the small minority who cannot or will not be educated and the only effective way to change this is targeted enforcement - they are simply laughing at the pathetic attempts at enforcement to date. Name & shame.	10/23/2013 4:27 PM
10	Have more bins. There are many missing bins all around the Royal Wootton Bassett area.	10/21/2013 5:37 AM
11	I would hope that this might reduce the number of dog owners who bag up their dog's waste and then throw the bag into my garden. I feel more prosecutions and publicity about irresponsible owners would help. Offenders should be named and shamed.	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
12	The public needs to be aware of the possibility of treading in it and carrying it around and home on ones shoes.	10/18/2013 12:14 AM
13	If you can reach older people, great, but not sure it will be effective.	10/17/2013 2:58 PM
14	Important that dog poo offenders continue to feel the heat. In our rural county, many older people think it is okay for dogs to mess in fields without picking up. The campaign should educate as well as penalise. However, enforcement must follow if persistent offenders are identified otherwise they will carry on offending and the community will feel that no-one is listening to them.	10/17/2013 10:06 AM
15	There are three types of owners who allow dog mess to remain: those who generally pick up after their dogs but occasionally are not aware their dog has fouled, those who are lazy and cannot be bothered and those who selfishly blatantly disregard the rules and the well being of others. The threat of prosecution would help motivate the second group to toe the line. What would help would be "name and shame" where people (or rather their dogs) are photographed and the photos published so that everyone can see who the culprits are.	10/17/2013 9:39 AM
16	This does need to be heightened. Many people think that they can only put dog waste in specific bins	10/17/2013 8:25 AM
17	Not enough Bins	10/17/2013 7:38 AM
18	Use CCTV - there is enough dogs mess down the high street and in Borough fields. Publish the photos name and shame and prosecute too.	10/11/2013 9:11 AM
19	Whilst I agree that the general public be made more aware of the risks that dog fouling presents, Q6 deals with three separate issues and is, therefore, very difficult to answer under one rating.	10/10/2013 6:05 PM
20	Local magazines could always publish non-specific details of recent prosecutions – such as Mr X (or a resident) of Reids Piece or Mrs Y of Witts Lane, highlighting the size of the fine and the number of offences etc.	10/8/2013 5:49 AM
21	There are already plenty of dog fouling bins and notices regarding cleaning up after your dog but certain dog owners cannot be bothered to use them. I feel that they would just ignore a PR campaign as well.	10/7/2013 6:12 AM
22	waste of resources	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

Q7 'Rent a Warden - the Task Group recommends that a special 'community warden' position be created within Wiltshire Council so that town and parish councils have the chance to 'rent' this warden as and when required. A similar scheme is in place in Stratton St Margaret.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	42.16% 78
Agree	32.43% 60
Neither agree nor disagree	12.43% 23
Disagree	8.65% 16
Strongly disagree	4.32% 8
Total	185

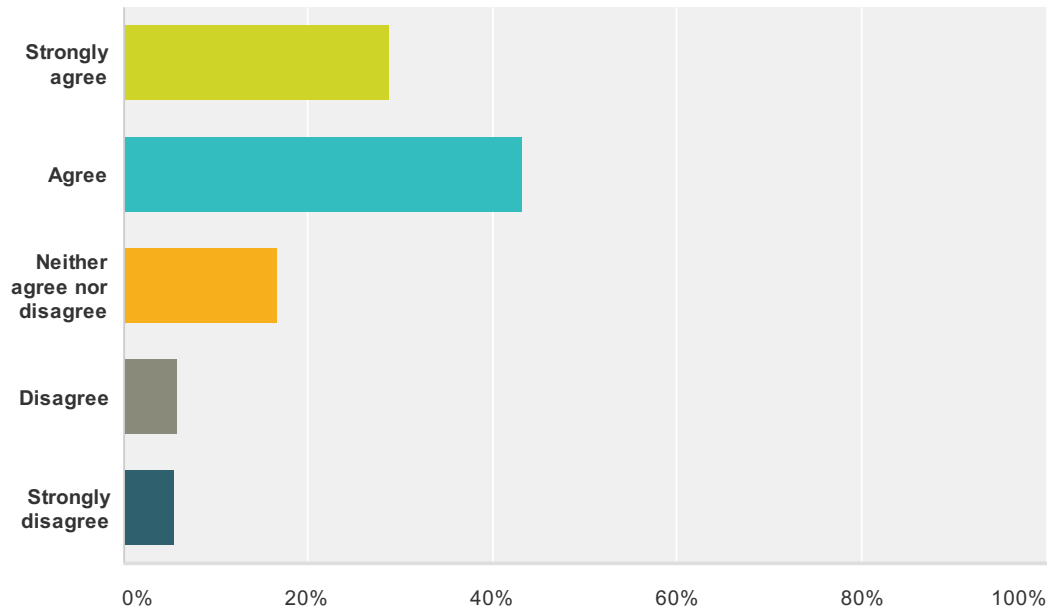
#	Further comments	Date
1	How will this be funded? The reintroduction of a dog license fee could be used to fund this.	10/30/2013 1:56 PM
2	They would have to work abnormal hours as it is worse when the dark draws in and they think they won't get caught	10/29/2013 8:58 AM
3	About two or three years ago a spoke to a dog warden who had a open door morning in cricklade and I spoke to him of my concerns but the fouling is being done early morning and evenings when the warden has clocked offed.	10/29/2013 1:47 AM
4	a warden would be good as I would be nervous myself of confronting someone about their dog mess.	10/28/2013 7:55 AM
5	Good idea, like the occasional speed camera used in villages	10/26/2013 12:22 PM
6	Question - has there been an improvement in Stratton St Margaret?	10/25/2013 8:31 AM

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7	As long as they do it a few more times with bitter consequences	10/25/2013 8:00 AM
8	Subject to appropriate funding being found.	10/25/2013 6:45 AM
9	Total overkill and waste of taxpayers money	10/25/2013 5:55 AM
10	WHAT WOULD THE WARDEN BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY DO WITH AN OFFENDING OWNER, SOME ARE TOO OLD TO PICK MESS UP, AND OTHERS CAN BECOME ABUSIVE.	10/24/2013 1:58 PM
11	Hit the foulers hard.	10/24/2013 1:30 PM
12	If a warden could tell people off and fine them it would make them not do it	10/24/2013 1:21 PM
13	This will be a deterrent. This might also mean some people get fined. At the moment if we know who is leaving their dog mess there is nothing we can do but try to shame them... Humiliation of the publicity of being fined might stop them.	10/24/2013 12:24 PM
14	We already fund a police force, surely PCSO's would be well used targeting know problem areas at known times of day.	10/24/2013 7:28 AM
15	The fouling 'hot spots' are already known in every locality - it wouldn't take long to bring a few prosecutions	10/23/2013 4:27 PM
16	This will divert funds from areas that are a higher priority	10/21/2013 12:07 PM
17	More money to pay on top of council tax! Educate the dog owners who fail to pick up mess. Have more bins. There are many missing bins all around the Royal Wootton Bassett area.	10/21/2013 5:37 AM
18	Incorrect use of public money.	10/20/2013 12:03 AM
19	It does not matter what sanctions and punishments that there are in theory if they are never applied to dog owners who transgress. We need wardens out there to catch and fine these people. Pile of dog poo in the middle of the pavement in Cricklade High Street yesterday. Just disgusting.	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
20	Does the scheme in Stratton St Margaret really work in seeing the owners who don't care?	10/18/2013 12:14 AM
21	But how easy is it for a warden to catch those that allow dog fouling?	10/17/2013 11:22 AM
22	I am in favour of this scheme so that areas can be targeted if there is a specific issue. However, it should compliment the service provided by Wiltshire Council and not replace it. Wiltshire Council has woefully underfunded this service, so much so that it is not fit for purpose. The "community warden scheme should NOT be available to rectify the shortfalls in service provided by Wiltshire Council but to provide additional resource for problem areas.	10/17/2013 10:06 AM
23	The warden may be so thinly spread that this would not be effective.	10/17/2013 9:39 AM
24	Impossible to police	10/17/2013 8:25 AM
25	Not sure that it would work unless the warden was on 24hr watch, no point in having someone there during the day in the week when few people walk their dogs so it would be a waste of money	10/17/2013 7:37 AM
26	Not sure how this would help - or how creating another post fits with WC's redundancies	10/11/2013 11:34 AM
27	There should be adequate funding for a proper warden service. Wardens should multi task - if they do parking then they should do dog fouling and litter too. This could make them seem more approachable	10/11/2013 9:11 AM
28	If the Rent a Warden scheme is more effective than the current system then one might assume that this is a move in the right direction. However, if I am reading the statement correctly, one community warden in Wiltshire Council seems impractical, given the nature of the problem and the area that Wiltshire Council is responsible for.	10/10/2013 6:05 PM
29	It bothers me that scarce public funds will be used to deal with something that ought to be a matter of common sense and good manners.	10/8/2013 9:41 AM
30	Experience of the dog warden in Purton has, for me, been rather unsuccessful especially after having complained about 2 or 3 families/residents without anything happening.	10/8/2013 5:49 AM
31	It is better to use new laws which allow the training of local people (possibly employees of the Town Councils) to enforce the law and issue FPN. Dog walkers normally work as well and so you need to be out catching them early in the morning, early evening and weekends	10/7/2013 2:34 PM
32	but only if they can arrest and bring prosecutions	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

Q8 Community Volunteer Schemes - the Task Group recommends that Wiltshire Council encourages and supports community volunteer groups who wish to target areas where dog fouling is a problem.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	28.65% 53
Agree	43.24% 80
Neither agree nor disagree	16.76% 31
Disagree	5.95% 11
Strongly disagree	5.41% 10
Total	185

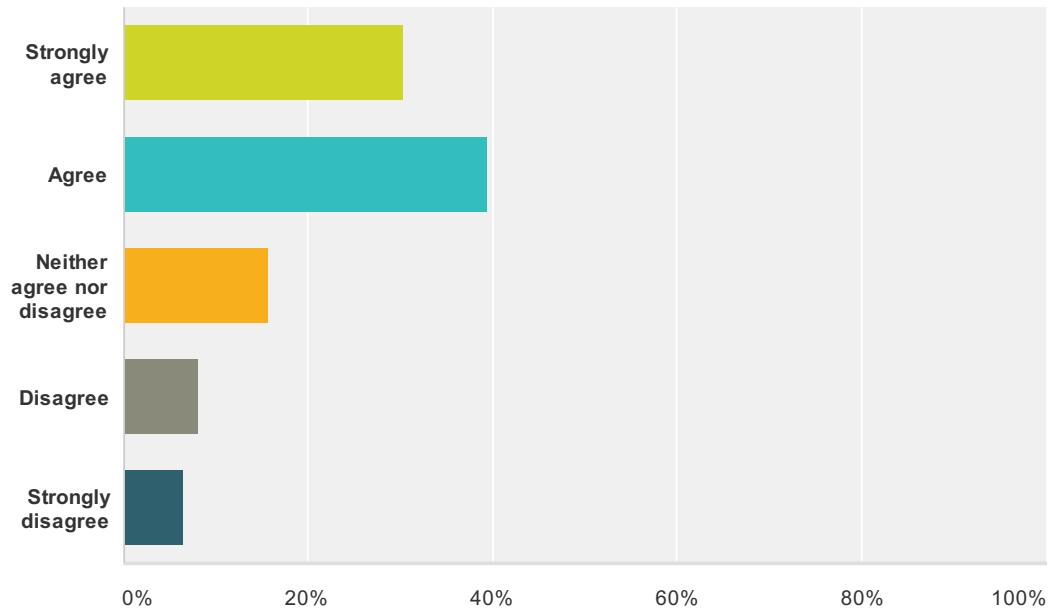
#	Further comments	Date
1	What does this entail? What power will they hold?	10/30/2013 1:56 PM
2	Highlight to the public at every opportunity where the dog fouling areas and any prosecutions.	10/25/2013 8:31 AM
3	They could do it in their own space. I wouldn't do it though because we don't have a dog	10/25/2013 8:00 AM
4	AGAIN PEOPLE GET ABUSIVE.	10/24/2013 1:58 PM
5	I would be happy to white powder mark the mess on long's close as part of a dog watch group. I currently chalk circle mess on paths and write 'nice dog, dirty person' next to it...	10/24/2013 12:24 PM
6	So long as these people gather intelligence on the problem and hand to authorities to deal with it could help. i.e. photos, notes of regular offenders and locations etc.	10/24/2013 7:28 AM
7	Likely to be 'toothless watchdogs'.	10/23/2013 4:27 PM

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8	The vast majority of dog owners are responsible and vigilante volunteers would alter public perception that dog fouling is a bigger problem than it is	10/21/2013 12:07 PM
9	I think this would be a good idea, but there must be some sanctions against those owners who choose to ignore the regulations. They know perfectly well that they SHOULD clear up, but choose not to.	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
10	Community volunteer groups are those most likely to be around and see those who ignore their dog's fouling.	10/18/2013 12:14 AM
11	Not all problems can be solved by volunteers, and I would like my Council Tax to be used to target this anti-social behaviour.	10/17/2013 2:58 PM
12	This is a good idea in principle but could be fraught with difficulties. It will need to be set up with care so as to ensure that they are not seen as a "vigilante" type group (violence may break out) but as intelligence gathers and educators. It is perfectly understandable that some may wish to set up a group so that they can tackle the problem head on, particularly where there is a lack of enforcement, but it must be done in a structured way that avoids confrontation. It must also link up with Wiltshire Council, the police etc and their reports acted upon.	10/17/2013 10:06 AM
13	What would the volunteer groups do? Volunteers need to feel that there will be some action taken as a result of their presence otherwise the exercise quickly becomes frustrating and demotivating.	10/17/2013 9:39 AM
14	It would be beneficial if the Council could support the purchasing of reduced price products, such as 'Dickybags' (maybe they could be decorated with the council logo). These enable the waste to be carried, with no odour until reaching a bin.	10/17/2013 8:25 AM
15	This is asking for trouble	10/17/2013 8:10 AM
16	Great idea and put them in the worse areas at a time most people walk their dogs.	10/17/2013 7:37 AM
17	I think this might work but its very hard to rock the boat in such a small community.	10/17/2013 7:22 AM
18	Create Dog Fouling Watch Areas, similar to Neighbourhood Watch areas, co-ordinaries etc	10/11/2013 1:29 PM
19	You must be joking !! Those who won't clear up after their dog won't give their name to street wardens so why would they deal with volunteers? It would also be dangerous the people who do this are anti social and often have aggressive dogs. Provide a proper paid warden service	10/11/2013 9:11 AM
20	MM is probably too small for this.	10/8/2013 9:41 AM
21	Especially if they can be equipped with cameras – even those little instant camera. With two people at the time and place of each photo, would more prosecutions be possible?	10/8/2013 5:49 AM
22	Depends what they want to do	10/7/2013 2:34 PM
23	Prosecuting offenders when seen.	10/7/2013 8:48 AM
24	Presumably helps to keep the paths clear but doesn't really sort out the issue of people not cleaning up their dogs mess	10/7/2013 6:12 AM
25	volunteers do enough already	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

Q9 Funding - the Task Group recommends that the Area Board has a funding 'pot' allocated for tackling this aspect of anti-social behavior. Initially, this funding would be available to those councils who wish to install dispensing units for dog waste bags.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	30.27% 56
Agree	39.46% 73
Neither agree nor disagree	15.68% 29
Disagree	8.11% 15
Strongly disagree	6.49% 12
Total	185

#	Further comments	Date
1	Dog owners should not expect the Council to pay for this.	10/31/2013 8:23 AM
2	If you own a dog, the owner should be responsible for the removal of waste, it's not much different to having a child	10/30/2013 1:56 PM
3	There are dog waste bins already - it's getting (some) owners to pick up after their dogs and USE the bins that is the issue!	10/28/2013 4:56 AM
4	Apart from residents dogs fouling the pavements and not clearing up is the awful antisocial habit of residents leaving their plastic bag of dog excrement hanging somewhere, that is they cannot take it home , the same applies to litter!	10/26/2013 12:22 PM
5	This is fine as long as the units are large enough and are emptied regularly. There is a bin adjacent to the railway bridge in Marlborough Road which is often full and overflowing, a larger bin is required as this is a regular dog walking area.	10/25/2013 8:31 AM

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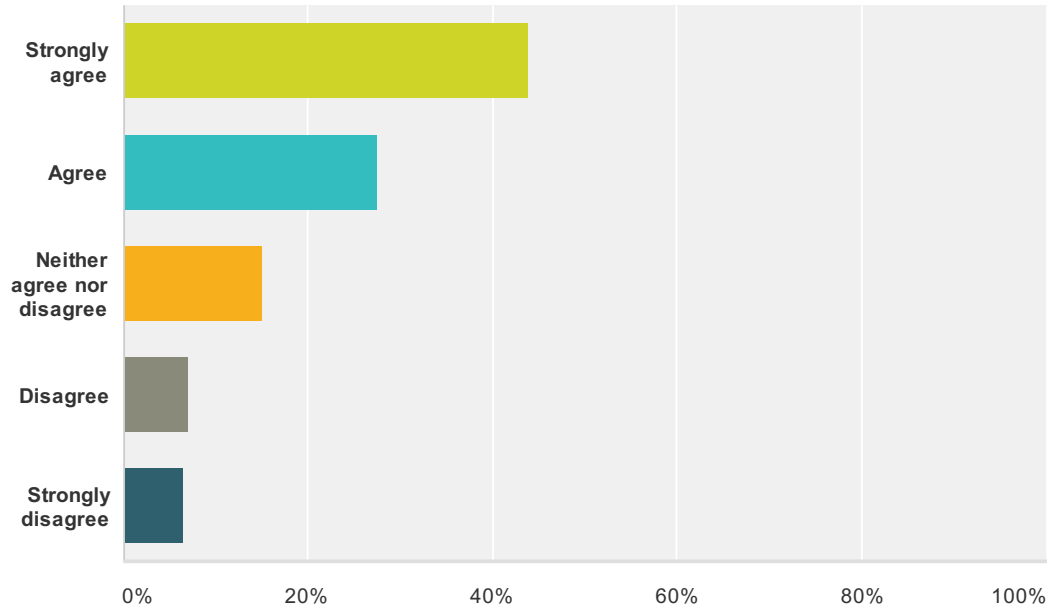
6	People might just take the bags and not use them	10/25/2013 8:00 AM
7	See above comments, whose mad ideas are these!	10/25/2013 5:55 AM
8	I think the silly boys will play with them	10/24/2013 1:21 PM
9	Not enough bins, or not emptied enough.	10/24/2013 1:14 PM
10	Dog bags cost £1 for 100 so that's two walks a day for well over a month.... Free dog bags will be strewn over the path by the children and the weekend drunks. Better to spend the money on a day more warden.	10/24/2013 12:24 PM
11	The bags seem to get thrown in trees	10/24/2013 7:28 AM
12	Wouldn't address the hardcore of dog owners who are causing the majority of problems often nocturnally when they KNOW they won't be caught.	10/23/2013 4:27 PM
13	Other public services are being cut. This should not be a priority.	10/21/2013 12:07 PM
14	As long as it doesn't add more to the council tax bill! As a responsible dog owner myself, I would not be willing to pay extra to cover irresponsible dog owners failing to pick up their dog mess.	10/21/2013 5:37 AM
15	Dog owners should supply own, this will not encourage the normal offenders to pickup	10/21/2013 3:18 AM
16	The 'behaviour' exists within feet of a bin! So, having more bins isn't the whole answer.	10/21/2013 2:49 AM
17	They will add to the litter problem. We already have had people pulling used bags from bins and scattering them.	10/20/2013 10:47 PM
18	Although a lot of these bins get vandalised very quickly!	10/20/2013 11:50 AM
19	Again, not likely to have any impact on those owners who cannot be bothered to clear up the mess.	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
20	Behaviour. Behavior is an Americanism.	10/17/2013 2:58 PM
21	Not sure, as dog owners should provide their own bags and will dispensing units get misused?	10/17/2013 11:22 AM
22	This is the main issue in Cricklade. Does anyone who actually allocates the dog bins; 1. own a dog? 2. ever been for a walk with a dog to understand that the positioning of the current bins are completely un-realistic. I am sorry - but if you want to encourage people to put the waste into a bin, there surely more bins are required, across areas that need it! Give you an example, the wonderful tourist attraction of the millennium woods. The ONLY bin along that walk way is about 1 mile in the housing estate. The track by the railway flowers, by the roundabout - one bin. Great. None along their at all especially if you are walking in the opposite direction down the track. PLEASE ADDRESS THIS ISSUE ASAP, as Cricklade is really starting to be a town that does a lot of listening and very little action.	10/17/2013 10:30 AM
23	Not sure if the provision of dog waste bags will encourage the picking up of dog poo but it is worth a try provided it isn't too expensive to introduce. Agree that a funding pot be set aside for these type of initiatives including the provision of bins.	10/17/2013 10:06 AM
24	Provision of bags does not seem an issue where dog owners are responsible.	10/17/2013 9:39 AM
25	Many more bins are needed in the Cricklade area. All gates at North Meadow and also along the Thames Path should have bins.	10/17/2013 8:25 AM
26	I'd agree for funding to be used for dog waste bags and more bins. Some people won't carry their waste very far so, for example, put a bin on the far side of an open area. This would unfortunately mean the people who empty the bins would have to cross the field to get to it.	10/17/2013 7:37 AM
27	I think all pensioners / benefit recipients with dogs should be given a long handled poop scoop and bags so that they have no excuse. http://www.seapets.co.uk/products/dog-supplies/dog-health/dog-hygiene-dog-toilets-and-puppy-training-pads/dog-poop-scoop/handi-scoop-poop-scoop-short.html?ref=googlebase&gclid=COSRu5yHnroCFVLJtAodahoAzQ	10/17/2013 7:22 AM
28	Funding should also cover other Anti Social Behaviour such as Graffiti which is more of a problem in Wootton Bassett and Town council should take responsibility with landowners to clean up graffiti	10/14/2013 9:12 AM
29	Anyone with a dog has only to spend a few pence on budget nappy sacks from any of the larger supermarkets and owners should be encouraged to take responsibility for their own animals	10/11/2013 11:34 AM
30	bags can help but the situation needs monitoring. Like speeding and using the phone driving whilst there is no chance of being caught some people just won't bother	10/11/2013 9:11 AM

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31	Doggie bags are inexpensive and readily available, and responsible dog owners already use them to dispose of their dog's waste in bins provided. The issue lies with those members of the public who think it is quite acceptable to not only allow their dog to foul wherever they happen to be, on footpaths, green verges, public paths through woods etc. but then compound the problem by not disposing of dog waste in the 'normal' manner. This is often seen when dogs are exercised off lead and irresponsible owners, conveniently, happen to look the other way for a moment or two!	10/10/2013 6:05 PM
32	Tax dog and cat owners..	10/9/2013 2:18 PM
33	But who would empty the bins - I think they should take it home.	10/8/2013 9:41 AM
34	Although funding is needed for the all suggested action ideas, I would have thought that the funding of dog waste bag dispensers should be covered by the relevant parish from the rates income. The problem with bag dispensing units is the potential for vandalism and waste - that people will take the bags for other uses or just discard them.	10/8/2013 3:46 AM
35	contradictory to Question 6	10/8/2013 12:32 AM
36	Should be parish councils that take the lead and pay for this. It is a local issue	10/7/2013 2:34 PM
37	I don't think those responsible for not cleaning up their dogs mess would bother to use them	10/7/2013 6:12 AM
38	waste of resources: prosecution with £1000 fines is the only way	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

Q10 Developer Contributions - the Task Group recommends that developers pay a small amount per new home towards open spaces which are safe from dog fouling, with sufficient numbers of bins, and fences around play areas.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	43.78% 81
Agree	27.57% 51
Neither agree nor disagree	15.14% 28
Disagree	7.03% 13
Strongly disagree	6.49% 12
Total	185

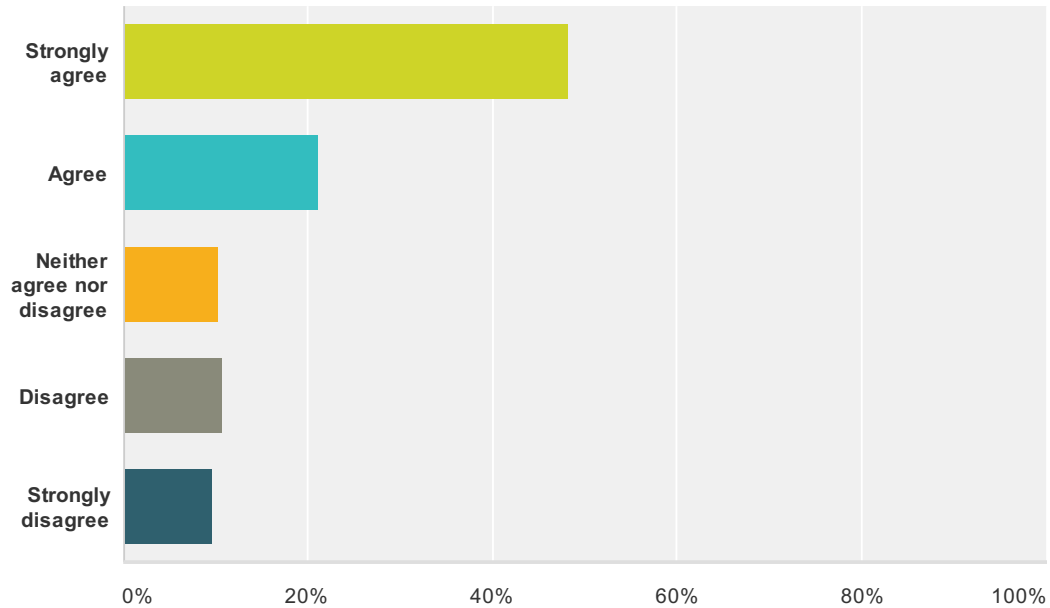
#	Further comments	Date
1	Green spaces doesn't mean a dog can foul over it. Children's play areas, football and rugby pitches should not be used by dog owners. The football field clearly states no dogs, but owners ignore it.	10/30/2013 1:56 PM
2	I cannot agree with this any more strongly - I have a nearly two year old and have to watch where we go to play as she is still too young yet to understand that she shouldn't pick everything up. Plus, if she (or I!) step in it then it really is very unpleasant (not mention trying to clean the wheels of the buggy)	10/28/2013 7:55 AM
3	Developers should provide receptacles for litter and dog excrement	10/26/2013 12:22 PM
4	More signs and enforcement of existing regulations is required.	10/25/2013 8:31 AM
5	I would like to play in a place which is fenced off and dogs aren't allowed	10/25/2013 8:00 AM
6	See above	10/25/2013 5:55 AM
7	CRICKLADE HAS MANY BINS, THIS DOES NOT STOP THE FOULING.	10/24/2013 1:58 PM

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8	Too much emphasis on development "sweeteners" which aren't sustainable, instead we should target those responsible.	10/24/2013 1:30 PM
9	In Cricklade we have parks where dogs aren't allowed. It's all the dog walking areas... As above, clean caring people will pick up. Dirty selfish people will not. Target the scum and the problem will be solved. Dog fouling is child abuse. As soon as it is recognised as such, public stigma of dog fouling by the whole community will increase and it will be easier to tackle the very few people who don't pick up. It is only a few people. Most people are seen to pick up, carry bags, carry full bags on the way to a bin... It's only rarely anyone is caught letting their dog foul without picking up.	10/24/2013 12:24 PM
10	great idea	10/24/2013 7:28 AM
11	It's no good just fencing off areas immediately adjacent to the play equipment - fencing should allow for areas large enough for the playing of ball games, running around etc	10/23/2013 4:27 PM
12	This action actively discourages dog owners from exercising their animals and all the associated health benefits.	10/21/2013 12:07 PM
13	How can an area be safe from dog fouling if dogs are still allowed to use it (sufficient number of bins).	10/21/2013 5:22 AM
14	Dog owners choose to own dogs they should pay	10/21/2013 3:18 AM
15	I strongly agree that play areas should be protected from irresponsible dog owners. Children should be able to play safely. This should apply to all areas though with dog owners made to understand that it is not acceptable to leave dogs mess in any public area.	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
16	Surely this is the Council's responsibility?	10/17/2013 2:58 PM
17	Developers should make a contribution towards open space anyway. What open space is provided should be open for the local community to decide without being prescriptive at an Area level.	10/17/2013 9:39 AM
18	No area could possibly be free of fouling! Certain people will NEVER pick up the waste	10/17/2013 8:25 AM
19	But not at the expense of other local needs e.g. allotments, infrastructure, etc	10/17/2013 8:10 AM
20	This should be compulsory	10/14/2013 12:22 AM
21	Just do this now, or use s106 funding	10/11/2013 1:29 PM
22	The developers could start with the Brynards hill country park - if it ever comes to fruition. It's terrible problem on sports pitches like the rugby club.	10/11/2013 9:11 AM
23	Agreed that all play areas should be fenced to prevent dog fouling. However, there is surely more chance of picking up traces of dog faeces on the soles of shoes and wheels of a child buggy whilst taking a walk to the play area/school/shop etc, then transferring it to home/shop floor. Turn the solution on its head and provide fenced and gated areas, complete with doggy bins, in which owners can exercise their dogs. It will not be popular with everyone, will require regular maintenance [with associated costs] and would require a great deal of thought as to the location of such sites [especially in areas of established housing/high density housing] but all dog owners have to 'exercise' their dogs somewhere several times a day so why not in a contained area. We have seen areas like this in France where it has become 'the norm', so it is possible	10/10/2013 6:05 PM
24	I would prefer developers paid for the consequences of their development, not to clear up some other person's mess.	10/8/2013 9:41 AM
25	Fencing off open spaces may help, dog bins should be provided, but that won't overcome the problems unless people are 'encouraged' to use them - by education and Dog Wardens.	10/8/2013 3:46 AM
26	No dogs should be allowed on any area where Children play. Even if the owners pick up there is still still bits of dog faeces on the ground that children could come into contact with.	10/8/2013 2:59 AM
27	Problem is people not availability of bins. Play areas often are fenced and dogs not allowed off lead.	10/7/2013 2:34 PM
28	But the issue in Purton is just as much the paths (particularly leading to the schools) as it is the open spaces	10/7/2013 6:12 AM
29	there are better uses of developer contributions	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

Q11 Reinstatement of Dog Licences - the Task Group recommends that the Area Board requests Wiltshire Council to lobby the government for the reinstatement of dog licences.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	48.11%	89
Agree	21.08%	39
Neither agree nor disagree	10.27%	19
Disagree	10.81%	20
Strongly disagree	9.73%	18
Total		185

#	Further comments	Date
1	This is also making responsible dog owner pay. Proper fining should be in place.	10/29/2013 8:58 AM
2	I agree, but less as a means of controlling dog mess and more as a means of controlling dogs with owners that do not control them.	10/28/2013 7:55 AM
3	Excellent	10/26/2013 12:22 PM
4	reinstate dog licences but make the fee realistic so that dog ownership is viewed as a responsibility not only to the dog but the owners responsibility to their community.	10/25/2013 8:31 AM
5	So they can waste the money elsewhere no doubt.	10/25/2013 5:55 AM
6	Further more all dogs must be microchipped as proof of ownership, that way errant owners can be traced and prosecuted. As part of the microchip ping process a DNA profile database can be created so that the dog mess can be identified back to the owner.	10/24/2013 2:50 PM
7	don't waste time lobbying for this, as it wouldn't be managed,	10/24/2013 2:04 PM

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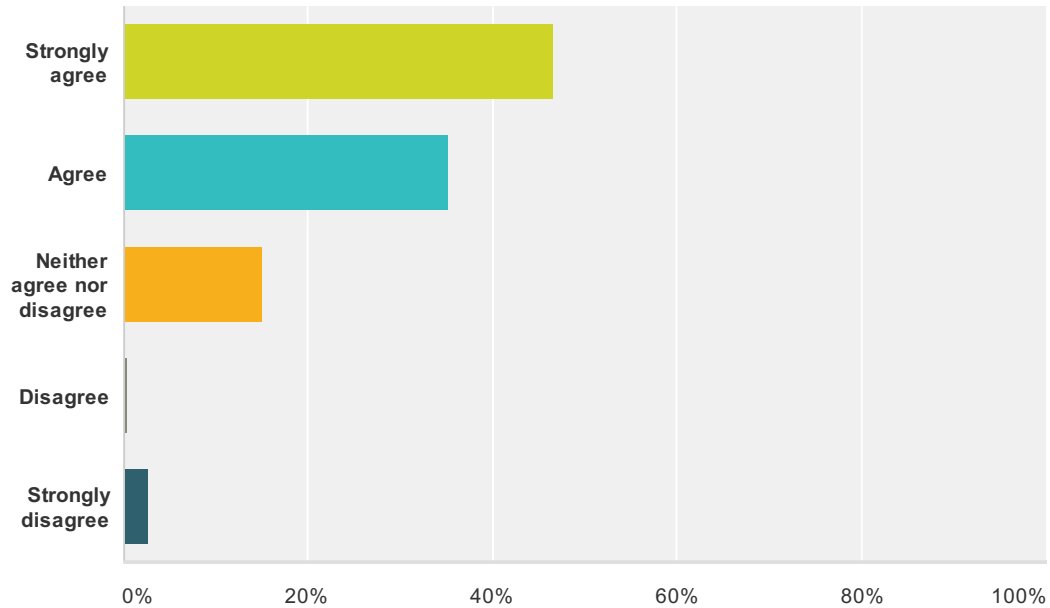
8	And prosecute those who don't have one, exemptions for certain categories of people...but would help fund clean up costs and also ensure traceability and ability to prosecute where other grounds may fail due to lack of evidence...my feeling is a lot of the people who allow their dogs to foul won't have licences either.	10/24/2013 1:30 PM
9	Dog license not going to help trace owners of dog where mess is found.	10/24/2013 1:14 PM
10	People who don't care, don't care about licences... Use a warden to fine them for fouling. Licenses are costly to administer and even more costly to enforce	10/24/2013 12:24 PM
11	Wild animals and domestic cats are just as much of a problem, so why pick on dogs?	10/24/2013 7:39 AM
12	great idea	10/24/2013 7:28 AM
13	Dog ownership is a huge responsibility often taken too lightly. Licensing will help address not only fouling but dangerous, nuisance and/or out of control issues. The only problem, as with much legislation, is the failure to enforce it.	10/23/2013 4:27 PM
14if it is enforced firmly! Presumably a list of local dog owners could be obtained from vets; it isn't confidential information!	10/22/2013 3:21 AM
15	It did not deter dog fouling	10/22/2013 1:04 AM
16	Cannot be applied unilaterally and will be another tax on the law abiding. Would lobby strongly against this.	10/21/2013 12:07 PM
17	How would this be policed?	10/21/2013 5:37 AM
18	I feel that all dogs should have to be micro-chipped and have a license.	10/20/2013 11:50 AM
19	This might help track down some offenders and might also help with a reduction in dangerous dogs.	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
20	Absolutely agree that dog licences should be reinstated and the income used by local councils to deal with the problem of dog fouling.	10/18/2013 12:14 AM
21	Licensing will only be effective if married to chipping and vet surgeries. Some dog owners will not comply. There may be some overlap with the group who habitually do not pick up after their dogs.	10/17/2013 2:58 PM
22	I think the introduction of dog licences for all breeds would be a huge administrative burden for the government. However, I think they should reintroduce dog licences for so called dangerous breeds or dogs that can do a lot of damage in the wrong hands. The licence should be like a passport and include chip details, inoculations/worming record, and required dog training for the owner, which they must pass, to ensure that they can handle the dog safely. The passport details should be recorded electronically so if mislaid, the details would still be available.	10/17/2013 10:06 AM
23	With the licence fees paid allocated to enforcement of all dog related problems, not lost in a central pot. Some hope....	10/17/2013 9:39 AM
24	The licence could be linked to microchipping.	10/17/2013 8:33 AM
25	This idea will not stop fouling, would be costly and yet again certain people do not care about licensing or fines!	10/17/2013 8:25 AM
26	If done correctly	10/17/2013 7:59 AM
27	Wonderful about time, it will also make people think twice about buying a dog.	10/17/2013 7:38 AM
28	It was never properly enforced and the ones that paid it would be the ones that clear up after their dogs anyway. Also it would have to be too expensive for most, to be of any use whatsoever, a lot of people couldn't afford it or just wouldn't pay it. The 'bad' owners will always flout the laws and this just won't work.	10/17/2013 7:37 AM
29	Not sure what it would achieve, especially if there is no resource to follow it up.	10/17/2013 7:22 AM
30	However, I fear that having paid a licence fee, some owners will assume that this will pay for any cleaning up of dog fouling	10/14/2013 3:38 AM
31	Agree, but pointless and lengthy, Wiltshire CILs have no influence over coalition	10/11/2013 1:29 PM
32	Have long felt that dog licenses should be reinstated and further that it should be necessary to produce an annually renewable certificate from a vet that the dog has been vaccinated and wormed in order to obtain a license. Lower fees could be charged to pensioners, but if you can't afford a license fee you probably shouldn't have a dog anyway.	10/11/2013 11:34 AM
33	all dogs should be licensed, micro chipped and their DNA profile held so it can be proved what dog pooped and the owner did not scoop.	10/11/2013 9:11 AM

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34	Yes definitely.. And a meaningful amount of money too.	10/9/2013 2:07 PM
35	The reinstatement of dog licences is not going to encourage people to pick up dog waste.	10/8/2013 10:43 AM
36	Unsure as to how this would help.	10/8/2013 9:41 AM
37	I think dog licencing would be a good idea and may make people realise that owning a dog is something that requires commitment and responsibility.	10/8/2013 3:46 AM
38	As well as a licence dog owners should be vetted to ensure that they are responsible enough to look after their pets properly and not just seem them as status symbols.	10/8/2013 2:59 AM
39	If the funding is used wisely and for the welfare of dogs, do owners and ensuring public health for the public	10/7/2013 2:34 PM
40	It didn't work the first time. Non responsible people will still not pay for a licence. why penalise responsible dog owners	10/7/2013 10:44 AM
41	Yes! Also using this money to check on licences and educate and prosecute those whose dogs foul. It must not be forgotten that dogs often cause a nuisance to others.	10/7/2013 8:48 AM
42	Use the license fee to pay to get the paths cleaned up. Unfair on those owners who do clear up after their dogs but as they are the ones that are more likely to see the irresponsible owners when they are out walking their dogs maybe they could challenge them to clean up too	10/7/2013 6:12 AM
43	provided all dogs are chipped (by wardens on streets) and any dogs not chipped are destroyed	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

Q12 Mapping - the Task Group recommends that all local councils utilise the mapping tools provided by Wiltshire Council to ensure that bins are strategically placed in problem areas.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	46.49%	86
Agree	35.14%	65
Neither agree nor disagree	15.14%	28
Disagree	0.54%	1
Strongly disagree	2.70%	5
Total		185

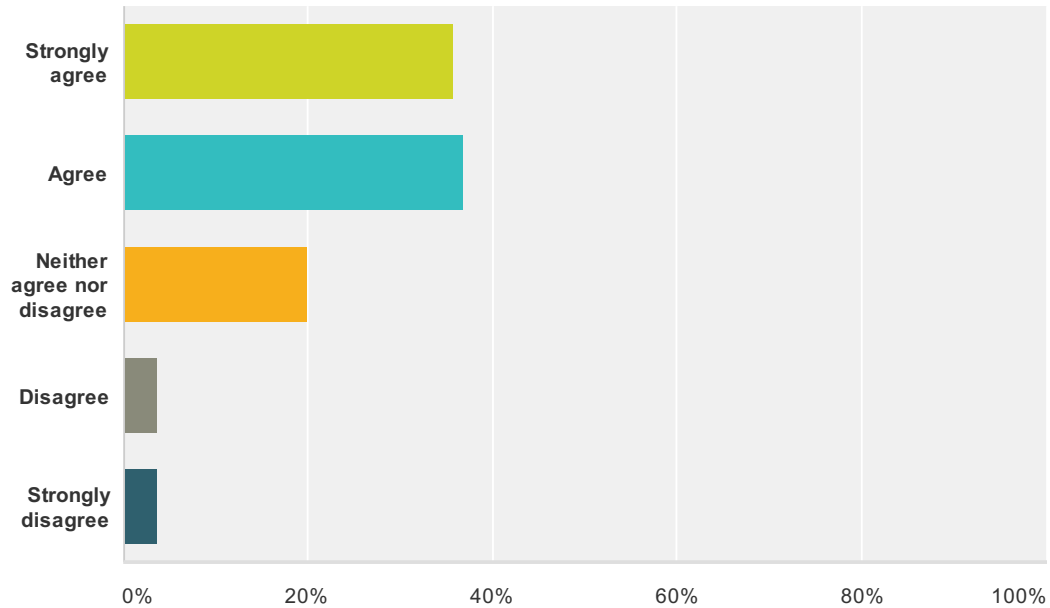
#	Further comments	Date
1	People who let there dog poo would leave it even if next to a bin	10/29/2013 8:58 AM
2	It would be helpful if wiltshire council replaced broken bins quickly, they don't, I have reported this to the council but nothing happens	10/26/2013 12:22 PM
3	More bins, more collections and larger bins please.	10/25/2013 8:31 AM
4	yes as not enough bins in cricklade,	10/24/2013 2:04 PM
5	CRICKLADE HIGH STREET IS OFTEN FOULED, EVEN WITH BINS AVAILABLE.	10/24/2013 1:58 PM
6	Could this be used to map offences?	10/24/2013 1:10 PM
7	As above, people who pick up will walk to a bin anyway. There are plenty in Cricklade.	10/24/2013 12:24 PM
8	again, an intelligent and targeted approach will work	10/24/2013 7:28 AM
9	Questions like this exasperate me. This is not a new problem haven't these areas already been identified? If not what have the Councils, at all levels, been doing?	10/23/2013 4:27 PM

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10	A bin is needed by the bridleway near to West Mill Lane farm. People do not clear up along this stretch of West Mill Lane.	10/22/2013 1:04 AM
11	Although some dog owners don't care if their dog fouls in public areas and won't pick up whatever we do!	10/20/2013 11:50 AM
12	I would hope that this might help improve the situation.	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
13	Surprised this hasn't been done already.	10/17/2013 2:58 PM
14	This mapping happened in Cricklade, and was meticulously compiled, but have yet to see any positive actions.	10/17/2013 11:23 AM
15	Especially areas around schools to minimise the likelihood of dog faeces being walked into school, onto the carpet and subsequently onto children's hands. And new areas, such as Long Close in Cricklade.	10/17/2013 11:22 AM
16	Bags should also be provided	10/17/2013 8:25 AM
17	More bins that are very easy accessed would certainly help	10/17/2013 7:37 AM
18	But someone in Cricklade still leaves their dog mess next to the bin at the school gates.	10/17/2013 7:22 AM
19	But Wilts Council should be doing this already	10/11/2013 1:29 PM
20	Again, responsible dog owners use such bins [or take bagged waste home with them]. Irresponsible owners don't!	10/10/2013 6:05 PM
21	Use it for tracking where there is fouling and where people leave bags of poo hanging on trees...	10/9/2013 2:18 PM
22	Seems like a logical idea.	10/8/2013 3:46 AM
23	See Q6 and Q9	10/8/2013 12:32 AM
24	There are just not enough waste bins, and where I live they are not emptied often enough. Only last week I took a photo of our nearest dog waste bin - literally overflowing with dog waste bags, and then also piled up next to it. Would you like to have this outside your house?	10/7/2013 11:40 PM
25	I don't think the number of bins is the issue	10/7/2013 6:12 AM
26	only if there is a real commitment to prosecute as well	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

Q13 New Residents Pack - the Task Group recommends that 'New Residents Packs' are issued to inform the public of litter collection dates, Council Tax rates etc, and promoting responsible pet ownership.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	35.68%	66
Agree	36.76%	68
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	37
Disagree	3.78%	7
Strongly disagree	3.78%	7
Total		185

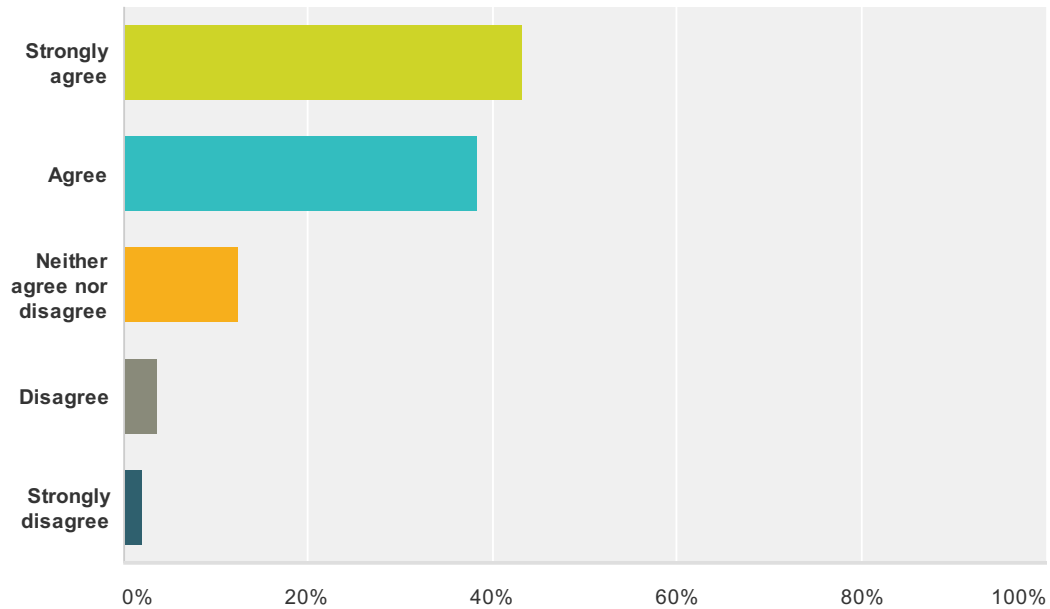
#	Further comments	Date
1	A good idea, start immediately!	10/26/2013 12:22 PM
2	More unnecessary waste of money	10/25/2013 5:55 AM
3	Suspect they won't get read by those who need to take on board the message.	10/24/2013 1:30 PM
4	New people should be told not to do it	10/24/2013 1:21 PM
5	Why not.	10/24/2013 12:24 PM
6	Don't need these if enough information and bins are provided	10/24/2013 7:39 AM
7	Should go without saying in light of the reduced, ineffective Council services on offer in respect of requests for service and resolution of problems.	10/23/2013 4:27 PM
8	Depends upon the cost	10/21/2013 12:07 PM
9	I don't see that this will make any different at all.	10/20/2013 11:50 AM

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10	Not likely to be effective with some sections of our society.	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
11	Should be available electronically or included in council tax bills.	10/17/2013 10:06 AM
12	Good idea	10/17/2013 7:37 AM
13	Good idea but this will cost quite a lot unless it can be sponsored by adverts from local firms	10/11/2013 9:11 AM
14	Would have thought this was done anyway.	10/8/2013 3:46 AM
15	Council websites and Parish Newsletters are a better forum	10/8/2013 12:32 AM
16	only if there is a real commitment to prosecute as well	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

Q14 Publicity - the Task Group recommends that a high profile campaign be run to target this problem and raise awareness. Things like a children's colouring competitions/design a poster schemes could be included to ensure all age groups are targeted. Fines should always be publicised.

Answered: 185 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	43.24%	80
Agree	38.38%	71
Neither agree nor disagree	12.43%	23
Disagree	3.78%	7
Strongly disagree	2.16%	4
Total		185

#	Further comments	Date
1	And done constantly as this an ongoing problem	10/26/2013 12:22 PM
2	Very strongly agree and publicity of offenders is a must.	10/25/2013 8:31 AM
3	,!!!!	10/25/2013 5:55 AM
4	I don;t think Children's colouring competitions are going to stop adult owners from allowing their dogs to foul the street.	10/25/2013 5:53 AM
5	take action, fine and publicise, it would soon make people think twice .	10/24/2013 2:04 PM
6	STRONGER FINES	10/24/2013 1:58 PM

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7	Nice idea, but it is young kids who are getting the muck on their shoes and the parents (or other adults) who are allowing fouling to take place. My 8YO is already way more clued up than half the morons you see in Cricklade and Purton allowing their dogs to foul the pavements!	10/24/2013 1:30 PM
8	I would enter a colouring competition and so would my sister. Especially if the prize was sweets	10/24/2013 1:21 PM
9	Especially the publicising of fines!	10/24/2013 12:24 PM
10	keep this in the public mind. it should become as anti-social as drink driving has become.,	10/24/2013 7:28 AM
11	Don't waste money targeting kids re; dog fouling they'll only copy what their parents do already when they become ie target the offenders. I agree all fines should be advertised	10/23/2013 4:27 PM
12	Children aren't the problem, its adults. I witnessed a group of walkers parking behind the leisure centre. 2 dogs jumped out of the car and left 3 lots of excrement. I called the owner and said to clear up which she didn't.	10/22/2013 1:04 AM
13	Publicise fines by all means but i really dont think it is a bad a problem as some are making it out to be	10/21/2013 12:07 PM
14	Could produce some interesting posters from children!!!!!!!!!!	10/21/2013 5:37 AM
15	Agree with a campaign, but suggested ideas are wrong	10/20/2013 12:03 AM
16	Definitely agree that ALL fines should be publicised. I think this is probably the only way to get some people to comply with acceptable hygiene levels. There seems to be a large number of dog owners in Cricklade who feel it is acceptable to leave their dog's mess anywhere.	10/18/2013 4:07 AM
17	Unlikely to target key groups.	10/17/2013 2:58 PM
18	Those who think that dog fouling is acceptable need to be shamed into thinking otherwise	10/17/2013 9:39 AM
19	Name and shame those that have been prosecuted. Perhaps the repeat offenders will then realise that some people do actually get fines	10/17/2013 8:25 AM
20	More posters put up around the streets and most used 'dog walking sites'	10/17/2013 7:37 AM
21	Large, to the point posters should be put up, especially around the school.	10/17/2013 7:22 AM
22	Naming and shaming may act as a deterrent	10/14/2013 3:38 AM
23	Stop the excessive rise for the underperforming directors and corp directors at Wilts Council, and employee wardens to implement fines	10/11/2013 1:29 PM
24	Forget children - they know it's wrong. what we need is people to be named and shamed - use CCTV and publish pictures of the offenders and their dogs. Take prosecutions . Talk to magistrates and encourage them to give high fines.	10/11/2013 9:11 AM
25	I cannot think of a bigger waste of money. I beleive you are being criminally wasteful of taxpayers money in all of this and it's tragic that you see fit to waste your time on this utterly trivial subject	10/11/2013 5:11 AM
26	Fines and naming and shaming.	10/8/2013 9:41 AM
27	This has been done before - I think an education programme that is ongoing would be more effective. I don't think just raising awareness will stop those people who don't have any consideration for others. Probably CCTV and fines are the only real option for such people. Agree fines should be publicised.	10/8/2013 3:46 AM
28	Agree with fines but they need to be enforceable	10/7/2013 6:12 AM
29	only if there is a real commitment to prosecute as well	10/7/2013 5:35 AM

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Q15 Do you have any final comments or suggestions on the issue of dog fouling? If so, please let us know.

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#	Responses	Date
1	This should also be publicised in residential areas, I am fed up of coming out of my house and picking up other people's dog mess from outside my house. In Cricklade it is a bigger problem than just the high street!	11/3/2013 3:55 AM
2	I am a dog owner and always clear up after him, using the few bins available or returning the bag to my own bin. I recently moved here from Essex where Castle Point Borough Council issued free packs of 'scoop the poop' bags in local libraries and from the council offices. Even though there were no 'poop' bins, dog fouling seemed much less of a problem than here in Purton. I think higher fines and more prosecutions would deter a higher number of irresponsible people.	11/1/2013 6:18 AM
3	The problem is over stated in my view.	11/1/2013 4:24 AM
4	Am particularly concerned about dog-fouling on sports grounds.	10/31/2013 8:24 AM
5	I believe that dog fouling occurs mainly after dark and early morning. Some children walking dogs on their own are reluctant to pick up. If I see someone not picking up I offer a poo bag.	10/30/2013 10:00 AM
6	Heavier fines for the miscreants	10/29/2013 1:32 PM
7	Better signs and larger with more information about the fine if caught	10/29/2013 11:12 AM
8	This needs to be targeted most at the anti-social element in our community who lead chaotic life styles and are generally irresponsible.	10/29/2013 8:15 AM
9	Fines should be imposed more widely	10/29/2013 8:08 AM
10	Keep dogs on leads on public footpaths and public places. The owner would then know when their dog needs to stop for the toilet and to remove its mess.	10/29/2013 6:49 AM
11	Cricklade RFC rugby pitch is not a toilet!	10/29/2013 6:05 AM
12	Seems to me that every dog owner I ask picks up the mess. So it must be phantom dog walkers! Why dog walkers think it's ok for dogs to poo one side of the path? That is always where children want to walk. PATH NOT TOILET!	10/29/2013 1:50 AM
13	It is a perennial problem that really should be brought under control, it is not necessary and is most unpleasant. If you have a dog then you should understand your responsibilities in looking after that dog.	10/28/2013 7:55 AM
14	All dog owners should be individually charged a levy to cover the cost of clean up. This could be administered at Vets practices, via chipping of dogs or with a dog licence.	10/28/2013 3:29 AM
15	This is a social problem due to laziness and selfishness and a health hazard. Open spaces attract dog walkers and dogs most are well behaved, that is dog and owner, but it is the plastic bags left that is so pathetic, I do not have an answer to it except by education. Maybe a poster drop and something in the Wiltshire magazine, also use all the parish and church magazines but the plastic bag droppers don't read! With regard to the new rugby site, I was a frequent dog walker there over several years and seldom if ever saw a resident allow its pooch to misbehave and the walking route was round the field. However foxes live locally and do leave their droppings in conspicuous places and rabbits also leave their rabbit droppings all over the playing fields. As these are wild animals living close by they would wish to use the area. Harassment doesn't help a situation. There are few open spaces left in the area, also there has been a sudden increase in the population with the new housing estates	10/26/2013 12:23 PM
16	Regrettably the persistent offenders are unlikely to change; however, keeping the problem in the public eye should help to minimize occurrences - hopefully!	10/26/2013 6:56 AM
17	Horse fouling of pavements/roads is another problem	10/25/2013 12:50 PM
18	Make all fines £1,000 and increase the number of dog wardens.	10/25/2013 11:06 AM

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19	Let us remember it is not the dogs responsibility for dog fouling, it is the owners, until there is an active deterrent against this matter I do not think we will see any improvement. Our footpaths in Wootton Bassett in high dog walking areras is sometimes a disgrace. I advise the Council to monitor the footpath along the Canal footpath near Templars Firs, there are always copious amounts of dog litter and the litter bin is always full and bags of dogs mess are often left in the area because the bin needs making bigger and emptied on a more regular basis. I would also suggest that when dogs mess is present on the footpaths that a sign or notice is hung adjacent to the sight highlighting that an inconsiderate dog owner has allowed this to happen, perhaps if they are regular dog walkers in that area it might just prick their conscience. Let me add that their appears to be few if any stray dogs in the town so most if not all fouling must have been witnessed by the owner.	10/25/2013 8:42 AM
20	Particular attention needed for public areas, such as playing fields & play areas.	10/25/2013 8:19 AM
21	Don't do it outside my drive please . People can leave it on their own drive if they want, just not mine. (I am age 7)	10/25/2013 8:01 AM
22	A minor issue that is having far too much time and effort spent on it. No one likes dog fouling but get it into perspective please! Take a look at the state of the roads and spend some more productive time sorting that out	10/25/2013 5:57 AM
23	Dog fouling is a massive problem in Royal Wootton Bassett so mush so that certain walkways are no go areas due to the mess	10/25/2013 5:54 AM
24	school hill b rinkworth has fresh dog poo everyday! near brooklands and many children have to walk in the road as it must be from a large dog that needs to drop bits all the way up!	10/25/2013 5:22 AM
25	I am a dog owner with 2 rescue greyhounds, and I find it very disheartening that I always pick up my dogs 'poo', but so many others just don't bother. Sometimes I think "Why should I when so many others don't". But I shall always continue to pick up as I feel it is my civic duty to do so.	10/25/2013 3:21 AM
26	Dog owners who don't pick up after their dogs should be named and shamed.	10/24/2013 3:42 PM
27	Repeat offenders should be banned from keeping pets	10/24/2013 2:51 PM
28	Educate people about the dangers to children either stepping in it or your dog stepping in it and bringing it back into the house.	10/24/2013 2:50 PM
29	I'm fed up of having to walk my daughter to & from school & having to play 'avoid the dog poo' game!!!	10/24/2013 1:59 PM
30	My children are constantly stepping in dog mess, we live in an area where dog walkers are always going past our house all day long into a near by field. People often leave their dogs mess on the pavement. I think people would ignore the bins around this area but I think fining people would be very affective.	10/24/2013 1:35 PM
31	Stronger penalties for the disgusting people that allow their dogs to foul, particulary pavements, have seen this several times right outside houses on High Street in Purton and Cricklade. Totally unacceptable.	10/24/2013 1:31 PM
32	I am getting very fed up of having to clean my childrens school shoes as they walk to school this is the path along side long hall close	10/24/2013 1:25 PM
33	Dog poo is nasty. My mum picks up our dogs poo with a bag. My dad feels sick if he had to do it so he isn't allowed to walk the dog	10/24/2013 1:22 PM
34	I feel we should be shadowing known offenders, photographing them and the evidence and prosecuting vigorously.	10/24/2013 1:18 PM
35	The pet shop on Cricklade high st has just started selling long handle poop grabbers at my request. No excuse now for people who can't bend (that's why I have mine) or who don't like to touch the poop in the bags. These grabbers are used with a bag easily inserted. You grab the poop and take the handles of the bag... Not going near the contents. Bag to bin... Job done. I have used mine for years and have nagged the pet shop to sell them ready for the next person with a 'good excuse!! If the chap I saw on crutches picking up after his dog can do it without a grabber the anyone can with one!	10/24/2013 12:29 PM
36	. don't yes lets have some action and less talking about it. it has increased outside my house in recent months don't wam people fine them	10/24/2013 8:55 AM
37	I consider myself and family as responsible dog-owners. All measures should be to target and educate (and prosecute, if appropriate) the irresponsible dog-owners and NOT to exclude or villify dog-owners as a whole.	10/24/2013 7:43 AM
38	enforce existing powers more rigorously.	10/24/2013 7:29 AM

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39	Talk is cheap, unless there is the will and back up to enforce it will fail as it has in the past. I am a dog owner and believe that DOGS MUST BE BANNED FROM AND/OR PREVENTED FROM ACCESSING ALL PLAYING FIELDS	10/23/2013 4:35 PM
40	1. It seems public footpaths across farmers' fields are open dog toilets; support for signs in fields saying this is not the case would be cheap and simple. 2. Offer small plastic day-glow signs on sticks to responsible dog owners to highlight irresponsible behaviour when they are out walking; let's face it, these walkers are the people who see the problem first hand! This results in irresponsible owners being aware they are being targeted! 3. Splash a high profile prosecution across the front page of local papers.	10/22/2013 3:27 AM
41	In West Mill Lane Cricklade no 8 to the fields, people let their dogs off the leash along this residential area, they run over gardens and leave excrement everywhere. A bin is badly needed at the end of the street. People won't clear up if they then have to walk their dog around the meadow carrying this bag. We have even had a carrier bag full of poop bags left on the bridleway. Dark mornings and evenings are a bad time for us along the street, as the problem increases.	10/22/2013 1:08 AM
42	If you want to spend funds on dogs, why not provide an enclosed and safe dog park to allow owners to exercise their dogs and where other owners will 'police' the irresponsible?	10/21/2013 12:09 PM
43	More bins please!	10/21/2013 5:37 AM
44	Dogs should be banned from sports fields. We would not allow dogs to be allowed to run on school fields but we allow them to run/foul on sports facilities. Treading in it on a pavement is unpleasant but falling in it while playing sport is disgusting and dangerous.	10/21/2013 5:25 AM
45	A 'hard-hitting' advertising campaign showing the health dangers this posed to everyone - but especially children in play areas & sports fields etc	10/21/2013 2:50 AM
46	Unfortunately, some people just don't care.	10/21/2013 1:10 AM
47	on spot fines to make example of incidents to prevent further incidents and publicise	10/20/2013 4:19 PM
48	Owners need to be fined on the spot for not picking up after their dogs. I am a dog owner and I always pick up after my dog, and I feel that people that don't give us responsible owners a bad name! I have seen so many people leave dog waste where their dogs deposit it but you have no way of reporting them for doing it, I did even offer one owner a bag but they wouldn't take me up on the offer and got very aggressive and told me to mind my own business as it was nothing to do with me!! The trouble is this that this is a wide spread problem and there is noway of reporting owners that don't pick up, as you have to prove they didn't and there is never anyone around of an official nature when you see it happen. Dog fouling in my mind is like littering, totally unacceptable and it should be stopped and a penalty should be enforced. I don't think that the signed around saying about fines worry irresponsible owners as there is never anyone there to reinforce it. I have also seen it along the High Street in Wootton Bassett where there is CCTV in operation, so this just shows you that these owners just don't care, and I bet that no-one, if they have seen this happen, has been able to report an owner for letting this happen.	10/20/2013 11:57 AM
49	It is particularly loathesome that people allow their animals to foul on private sports grounds with no concern or thought for the sportswoman or man who will end up with the dog waste on them	10/20/2013 8:19 AM
50	Dogs should be completely banned from sports areas. I have a dog but I would dream of walking him at the rugby/football facilities at ballards ash	10/20/2013 7:48 AM
51	We live in a rural community of which dogs will always be part of. We have more pressing anti-social behaviour issues to address in Wootton Bassett first i.e. drugs, drinking, speeding, rubbish in the streets; all of which has a bigger effect on our health than dog poo.	10/20/2013 12:07 AM
52	Dog owners have come to expect that they can use parks and play areas to exercise their dogs. Obviously this means they will also use them as a toilet. They are not aware of the risks or don't care. If they cannot use parks and sports pitches this will be a major problem as most dog owners don't exercise dogs anywhere else.	10/19/2013 2:12 PM
53	Dog owners should be prosecuted if the animal is a persistent fouler	10/19/2013 12:51 PM
54	There are more important issues to concern ourselves with.	10/19/2013 8:03 AM
55	The Geoup may also wish to consider a total ban on dogs being allowed in children's play areas and sports fields e.g. Ballards Ash where many young children play sports but are constantly having to remove dog mess from the playing areas. The creation of a park exclusively for dogs may also help to alleviate the problem.	10/19/2013 6:18 AM
56	Wardens, fines and publicity. Some owners need to change their attitude and can be aggressive when asked to clear up. Sanctions are vital as appealing to their sense of responsibility is not working.	10/18/2013 4:10 AM

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57	More dog wardens are needed it should not be up to parish councils and volunteers, what do we pay our council tax for!! enforce more finds!!!!!!	10/18/2013 1:57 AM
58	As a responsible dog owner, I am conscious that censures on dog owners are increasing, and yet cats can and do foul anywhere and everywhere, all day and all night. In my experience, it is the over 60s who are the main problem. Either they cannot bend to pick up so leave or simply don't see the need. I regularly give people bags to pick up after their dogs. Only slight embarrassment ever ensues and never an apology. How to tackle this? I'm tempted to stick small flags into piles of poo to draw attention to them...if people felt more embarrassed, they wouldn't leave it. However, there is a major issue with the amount of plastic waste generated, so in certain locations, the 'stick and flick' option should be encouraged. Or reduced price biodegradable bags for owners who chip/vet check/license their dogs.	10/17/2013 3:04 PM
59	Sadly it is the same people time after time - until they are caught and fined heavily this problem will remain with us. As a responsible dog owner who walks at least twice a day I have never seen a dog warden in Cricklade.	10/17/2013 2:33 PM
60	Target the worse areas with a dog warden, use publicity to drive dangers to children etc. We all know there is fines for dog fouling, if some were issued and then published this would really make people think, its about time action was taken ,dog fouling is really bad in Cricklade , my grandson of 3yrs as walked in dog mess twice just recently, I have walked passed dog fouling tonight on my way home in calcutt street, someone as written around it in chalk nice dog dirty owner, what a shame for our town.	10/17/2013 2:25 PM
61	Educating children and upwards is the way forward to reform future behaviours towards a solution to this ongoing problem. What about fining offenders instead of issuing warnings?	10/17/2013 11:25 AM
62	When it does happen, there needs to be a quick response from local councils to clean it up to avoid risk to children.	10/17/2013 11:25 AM
63	Wake up please Cricklade Council. Help us to preserve our beautiful town, and educate those dog-lover into maintaining our town, and spend money on bins and put them in places that are not completely ridiculous (as now), and let the dog owners of cricklade give you their feedback!! Then there are no excuses!	10/17/2013 10:32 AM
64	The positives of dog ownership should also be stressed. Dogs cannot clear up after themselves and so it is the owner that is the "demon" here, not the dog.	10/17/2013 10:11 AM
65	Dog fouling is rightly considered the main problem, but irresponsible cat owners allow their animals to defecate in other people's private property and this should also be stigmatised as it is disgusting to dig in my garden and find a cat has been there first. CCTV is expensive but could be considered in particular problem areas.	10/17/2013 9:42 AM
66	Ban dogs from all public spaces and public footpaths and bridleways. Dog owners are simply unable to follow the rules.	10/17/2013 8:35 AM
67	Please can we also have a session of indication! Some areas recently have 'highlighted' the waste with fluorescent spray over a period of weeks. This then has been removed-resulting in much less waste subsequently.	10/17/2013 8:27 AM
68	Local communities are looking for support from Wiltshire Council - please do not push this back to the local communities especially in the area of enforcement.	10/17/2013 8:11 AM
69	It should be encouraged but not turned into a witch hunt when majority of dog owners are responsible and clean up after their pets.	10/17/2013 8:00 AM
70	I have a dog and always pick up after him as best as I can but I have noticed that there is so much more dog waste left now than ever. Also on tracks there are no dog bins which means if your dog fouls on the way down you need to carry it all the way out and then all the way back before you fine a bin to dispose of it. I as a responsible dog owner will do this but I have seen it picked up and then dumped in a hedge or hung on a tree because the owner can't fine a bin!!! More bins and they are needed in more remote areas, I know it will be hard to empty them but it's the only way.	10/17/2013 7:44 AM
71	The Bear is a dog walkers' pub and the landlord should be approached about promoting responsible dog ownership. They could offer disposal bags for example as well as the dog treats on the bar. This is difficult for an individual to approach due to the complications of friendships.	10/17/2013 7:26 AM
72	I live on a new estate and there is an occasional problem with fouling, however there is not one bin on the estate and Ive lived there 2 over years. There are at least 11 dogs on my street!!	10/16/2013 3:00 AM
73	Name and shame those who do not clean up after their dogs. Fine them heavily and print their names and a photo in the local paper (and litter louts).	10/15/2013 9:04 AM

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74	Dog Fouling is less of an issue. Graffiti is more of an issue. Not just in the town but on the outskirts. Road signs and road bollards are usual targets and town council don't arrange to tidy it up. It is what they are paid to do. Rubbish is also not cleaned up in town centre on a Sunday. Borough Fields Shopping area is a particular problem outside Costa coffee etc.	10/14/2013 9:13 AM
75	It is a widespread problem which must be tackled. I cannot walk more than 100 metres without stepping in dog poo!	10/14/2013 12:24 AM
76	Require dog owners to fund the measures required to clean up dog mess. Stray dogs should be captured and put down, with the funding for this coming from dog owners.	10/13/2013 7:17 AM
77	People walking dogs in country areas, including footpaths and towpaths, should be particularly targeted.	10/12/2013 3:30 AM
78	All Wilts Council staff should have power to issue fines, including Cllrs, refuse staff, parking wardens. Just do something, and stop consulting, you know it's a problem, it's illegal, so do something to stop it	10/11/2013 1:30 PM
79	Fines should be implemented as a deterrent. Along with dog fouling there is also the issue of dogs off the lead which can be dangerous and lead to more fouling. Need to promote responsible dog ownership, licenses and microchipping are needed.	10/11/2013 9:57 AM
80	there is insufficient attention paid to the public health aspects and what a problem this is for people who are visually impaired. Community wardens could also look at overhanging and projecting branches, bushes, brambles which are also a dangerous issue	10/11/2013 9:13 AM
81	Some means or method of cleaning dog fouling on public areas should be instituted.	10/11/2013 6:49 AM
82	Dog fouling on playing fields within RWB is an increasing problem. Despite most owners picking up, germs are still left which can cause severe medical issues. This has been highlighted recently with the rugby player, playing on a council leased playing field with no effective dog control being in intensive care for over two weeks	10/11/2013 6:05 AM
83	I cannot think of a bigger waste of money. I believe you are being criminally wasteful of taxpayers money in all of this and it's tragic that you see fit to waste your time on this utterly trivial subject	10/11/2013 5:11 AM
84	When a complaint is made it must always be followed up by action otherwise all of the above is pointless	10/11/2013 3:38 AM
85	It's all a question of education, education, education, the effects of which will not appear overnight. However, a start must be made somewhere because this type of anti-social behaviour, along with littering, has been ignored for far too long. Unlike littering, however, dog fouling can have serious health implications which can affect any of us, including those who let their dogs foul in public spaces, and it is this which should be addressed. Thank you for undertaking this move in the right direction on an issue which is never going to be easy to try to solve!	10/10/2013 6:24 PM
86	Your suggestions all sound positive. I think the most effective would be to employ somebody for this area to target the worst affected areas and to keep revising areas.	10/10/2013 8:44 AM
87	Because of the costs, why not have a surcharge on Council tax for dog owners. That might perhaps make a point of licensing.	10/8/2013 9:43 AM
88	Yes start enforcement – the same offenders routinely allow their dogs to foul in front of my property sometimes in the garden and along our road. When I have challenged them they are unrepentant and say their dogs can crap where they like.	10/8/2013 6:13 AM
89	Along with the 'anti-style' measures suggested and commented on above, perhaps residents can also be encouraged to thank dog owners who are seen to be collecting excrement from their dog – or even just walking with a filled bag. All the "sticks" mentioned need a "carrot" or two.	10/8/2013 5:52 AM
90	Where the problem is really bad I think CCTV and fines would be more effective. People need to be educated to know that it is not acceptable for them to allow their dogs to foul in parks and along country paths as well as streets and pavements. People caught allowing their dogs to foul should be required to spend a day cleaning up dog poo from public areas. It might be useful to promote dog poo disposal units that people could put in their gardens to dispose of dog excrement - as available from Tesco for £14.89	10/8/2013 3:53 AM
91	some of the ideas are ridiculous	10/8/2013 12:32 AM

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92	When dogs are microchipped I think that a sample of their DNA should be taken and kept on a database. Often we have fouling in the same place by the same dog and in these circumstances a sample could be tested to see if it matches any dog in the database. I realise this would be a very long term commitment, and costly, but hefty fines for owners would contribute to these costs. I am a dog owner and always clean up after our dog, wherever we are. Owners seem to think it is ok if their dog fouls fields in the countryside, but this shouldn't be allowed either. I have a neighbour who has three dogs and I have never seen them carrying dog waste bags!	10/7/2013 11:43 PM
93	A very local decision is required. I would suggest that a dog watch scheme similar to Speed Watch may be able to be introduced	10/7/2013 2:35 PM
94	+The footpath that runs round the edge of St Mary's Primary school in Purton seems to particularly prone to fouling. Just tonight I have had to avoid 4 lots of dog mess on this path.	10/7/2013 1:04 PM
95	When seeing owners walking their dogs off leads, they don't always see if their dog has fouled as their dogs can be walking behind them hence not noticeable. Dogs should always be walked on leads by law	10/7/2013 12:59 PM
96	There are continuous articles in the Purton Magazine, but who ever lets their dog foul public areas presumably do not read the magazine. As a support worker at the local school and a Girl Guiding leader, it staggers me the amount of mess on footpaths and pavements, especially adjacent to the area's frequented by children. It would be great to have a cctv camera on church path as the amount of mess found here is unbelievable. It is a shame that people including myself are so insecure and afraid to challenge people in fear of verbal abuse directed back.	10/7/2013 12:00 PM
97	Housing Associations should make it a condition of tenancy that tenants in blocks of flats are not allowed to keep dogs.	10/7/2013 11:14 AM
98	Promote responsible dog ownership and supply better dog bins	10/7/2013 10:45 AM
99	along with dog fouling the correct worming of dogs should be promoted	10/7/2013 10:23 AM
100	I walk my dog everyday in the fields, even when I walk along the pavements I find lyneham and Bradenstoke quite good with owners picking up after their dog. Now and again there is little mess but on the whole I find it particularly good	10/7/2013 9:28 AM
101	Owners should be encouraged, or even legally bound, to keep their dogs under their control and any fouling prosecuted as soon as possible after the event	10/7/2013 8:50 AM
102	Litter generally should be targeted, that appears to be a far bigger anti social behaviour problem.	10/7/2013 8:34 AM
103	Find some way of highlighting the dog mess on paths so they are at least more visible for people walking along the paths - bio-degradable stickers??	10/7/2013 6:14 AM
104	Most of the suggestions re publicity are a waste of time. The culprits know it's wrong and know where the bins are. The only preventative measure is catch and fine	10/7/2013 6:02 AM
105	you have to prosecute with the really big fines and advertise that, anything else is a sheer waste of money	10/7/2013 5:36 AM
106	Permanent signage around communities reminding dog walkers to pick up wherever it happens	10/3/2013 5:18 AM
107	I was suprised that the task group did not mention involving vets and other pet establishments in this - they are best placed to have regular contact with dog owners.	10/3/2013 12:02 AM