

The Occupier

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Dear Sir or Madam

Dog Fouling

I have recently received complaints from local residents about the amount of dog fouling on the playing fields and pavements in the area.

Whilst I appreciate that this problem is caused by a small minority of irresponsible dog owners, I am sending this letter to all households in the vicinity and apologise if it does not apply to you.

Under the terms of the Dogs (Fouling of Land Act) 1996 it is an offence if the person walking the dog does not remove its faeces if it fouls the pavements or playing fields.

Failure to pick up your dog's faeces will result in a **£50 fixed penalty** being issued; failure to pay this will result in an appearance at Magistrates Court where the fine is **£1000**

If complaints continue will have to start patrolling the area on a regular basis, but in the first instance I am requesting dog owners' co-operation regarding this problem.

Should you wish to discuss the matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr J Littleton on 01902 696200 or Catherine Gutteridge on 01902

Yours sincerely

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