

To consider if:

1. A Dog Mess Bag Dispenser should be sited at the playing fields

A resident of Aylwards Way has contacted the Clerk and asked if dog bags could be provided at the playing fields so that any dog owners that have forgotten to bring a bag with them, have no excuse for not picking up after their dog. The resident has offered to store the bags for the dispenser and fill it when required. Approx cost would be £79 + VAT for the dispenser, plus installation costs and bag costs.

2. To decide if the attached draft letter should be sent by TVBC to selected households in an area.



The occupiers

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Hampshire

SO20

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Dear Sir or Madam:

DOG FOULING,

I am writing to let you know that I am trying to tackle a problem with dog fouling in your area that has been reported to me by several residents and businesses. It is clear that one or more dogs are being allowed foul in the alleyways and footpaths around of your property, and in the area close to your home.

I must emphasise that the majority of dog owners are very responsible and clean up after their dogs. It is possible that the entire problem is being caused by only one or two irresponsible dog owners. Although there will be some targeted patrols, our resources are limited and it may take some time to catch perpetrators.

If you see a dog owner not clearing up, I would be grateful if you pass any information about the person and their dog to me. Such information will be received in strict confidence.

If, while reviewing any CCTV, web cam, dash cam or mobile phone camera footage you notice recorded evidence of an offence being committed you should let me know.

If you are a dog owner then please ensure that any dog that you are walking is under full and proper control, does not stray onto other residents' properties, and that you clean up after it immediately when it fouls.

Yours sincerely

Animal Welfare Officer
Test Valley Borough Council

3. To approve the area(s) of the Parish that the letter should be sent.

The Animal Welfare Officer has suggested a targeted approach around the areas where there are problems, rather than mailshotting the entire parish.

The following area is proposed by the Clerk, but Councillors can add/remove any road/area they wish.

The final list of houses can be sent by the Clerk to TVBC.

