

RESPONSE TO OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE OF IMPLEMENTATION FOLLOWING SCRUTINY REVIEW

Title of Review:	The Dog Warden Service					
Timescale of Review:	December 2010 – April 2011		Post-Monitoring Period:	One Year		
Date originally agreed by O&SC:	June 2011		Date originally agreed by Cabinet:	July 2011		
Total No. of Recommendations and Sub Recommendations	No. completed	Green	No. partially completed	Amber	No. not progressed	Red
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Key Achievements:

The Council has retendered the Kennel contract and has awarded the contract to Carlton Forest Rescue Centre.

The Council has its own on the ground working protocol with this Police Division. A County wide protocol is currently being discussed

Ten enforcement staff (including EH Neighbourhood Staff, the Dog Warden and a Town Council Clerk) were trained to issue Fixed Penalty Notices for dog fouling and further training is planned.

The Environmental Health pages of the Website have been improved and include reference to local animal sanctuaries, publicity of the Lost Dog Service and clear guidance on out of hours support

Further adhesive signs better suited to narrow lampposts have been designed and ordered.

Reasons for non-implementation of Recommendations:

Two of the recommendations relating to A1 Housing were left to their discretion by the Cabinet.

The application for a RSPCA Community Animal Welfare Footprint Award – Stray Dogs Award. This is due to resources and has now been postponed until 2013.

