4.1.1 IP2 Eliminate dog fouling Version 202408

Purpose
Eradicate the nuisance and health risks that result from dog fouling on pavements and in public places
Outcomes
• Significant reduction in dog fouling • Reduction in people dissatisfaction with dogs fouling pavements
Benefits
• Safer, cleaner transit for blind people, mobility aid and pram users • Dog mess health hazards reduced • Improved reputation for Wells as a clean caring city
Methods
• Public education about hazard resulting from dog mess • Rapid response to incidents to prevent spreading of dog mess • Educating dog owners about good practice • Make it easy for owners to dispose of dog waste • Prevention initiatives (“carrot and stick”)

Leaders	**Team members**
Lead manager: Disabled lead:	• Name1 • Name2 • Name3

Actions identified	**Target date**	**RAG Status**
1.Research what the law says about dog fouling and identify responsible parties for compliance and policing		
2.Research what health hazards are relating to dog fouling		
3.Prepare a summary information document about dog fouling		
4.Research what dog mess reduction strategies other councils have developed to identify best practice ideas		
5. Identify simple measures to monitor success		
6. Prepare a suite of action proposals for tackling dog fouling in Wells		
7. Prepare a budget proposal to reflect the guesstimated costs relating to initial capital expenditure and ongoing operational costs of the action proposals		
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