



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE ADDENDUM

4.00PM, TUESDAY, 20 MARCH 2018

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

ADDENDUM

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DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting of the Council for the hearing of depositions from members of the public. Each deposition may be heard for a maximum of five minutes.

Depositions received:

(ii) Deputation: Poets' Corner Hove Dog Fouling**Overview of the issue**

Dog fouling has become progressively worse for the community of Poets' Corner: To date there seems to be no sufficient resources to reduce this or deter offenders.

How the discussions regarding the issue came about within the local community

Poets' Corner residents have been mentioning the increasing problem of dog mess on social media (Facebook) and as a result Holly Mitchell (local resident) has been harnessing local opinions. Separately residents have been complaining about the issue to Cllr Denise Cobb & Ivan Lyons (Conservative Westbourne Candidate 2019). As a result an on-line survey for residents to express their views & opinions; together with a leaflet drop for those to complete (as an alternative).

Feedback of constraints from residents

Lack of ability to enforce penalties; Most residents felt it was night time walkers that were offending; Many residents wouldn't feel comfortable with confronting offenders; Many residents have witnessed dog mess in bags on the streets and feel this is due to the lack of bins available.

From the discussions a petition to be submitted to Brighton & Hove City Council and survey was created:

68 Petition Results (Online petition 1)

63 Survey Results (Petition 2)

Signed by:

Ivan Lyons
Scott Mitchell
Holly Mitchell
Ceres Jenkins
Kevin Clifford
Charlotte Arnold
Chris Stevens
Rebecca Hill
Charlie Bryan

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Evidence Of Petition& Survey


- 38 Degrees Petition online results.
- Survey Monkey on line results – Please note there are additional 2 respondents in paper form.

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To: Brighton & Hove City Council
Dog fouling in Poets Corner Hove
Campaign created by Holly Mitchell



We the residents and community of poets corner hove, would like help and support from Brighton & Hove City Council to tackle the on going issue of dog fouling in our area.

We would like resources such as;

Dog bins - there is a lack of dog bins on the streets of poets corner and often we see bags of dog mess chucked onto the streets.

Also attached to lampposts we feel that help yourself dog poo bags would really benefit too.

Signage- glow in the dark signage that night dog walkers can see on Lampposts with a

68 of 100 signatures

Sign the petition

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Postcode *

SIGN

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LAST SIGNED BY:

Mary S.	8 day ago
Louise D.	11 days ago
Anna H.	11 days ago
Fran T.	14 days ago


Signage- glow in the dark signage that night dog walkers can see on Lampposts with a warning of being watched.

We also would like to know how often street cleaners for this area are present as we believe clearing up dog mess falls within their remit. An idea could be that the poo bags are refilled when they do the cleans.

Any other resources you feel are necessary and can help. We are a strong community and I'm sure people would give up some time to give this campaign and crack down the push its needed.

Why is this important?

This is a persistent on going issue for us all. We feel there is no deterrents in stopping or minimising dog owners letting their dog foul and not cleaning up the mess. This community is made up of many family's and Daily several dog poos are discovered on the streets of the area. It seems that due to the volume of dog mess seen that it's now become acceptable for dog walkers to not clear up the mess. We as a community stand united in resolving this and are willing to put in time to help with signage or resources that can reduce this so that we can enjoy this area fully.



Robert K.

14 days ago

