

Question from Councillor Leonard to Councillor Breare-Hall, Environment Portfolio Holder

Dog Fouling

"I would like to ask the Portfolio Holder for Environment:

- (a) whether he is aware of the on-going concern of Loughton residents (including those in my own ward) about the irresponsible activities of dog owners and walkers and the potential health hazards from dog fouling that this nuisance poses;
- (b) if he has any plans to educate local residents and enforce bye laws to improve the situation;
- (c) whether he can offer support to Loughton Town Council in dealing with dog fouling on the football pitches in the Roding Valley and take specific action on footways around the Council flats in Oakwood Hill: and
- (d) if he is prepared to meet me to discuss some innovative actions being taken by other Councils in addressing this widespread problem?"