

Full Council – 22nd October 2019

Notice of Motion

Dog Poo DNA

Dog mess is an emotive issue and one of the most unacceptable and offensive type of litter on our streets.

Members conversations with residents tells us that dog fouling is an issue the public are most concerned about.

Dog fouling is not only deeply unpleasant, it is dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocarasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures.

There are estimated to be more than 8 million dogs producing more than 1,000 tonnes of mess every day in the UK alone.

While most dog owners are caring, responsible individuals, there are still some people who do not clean up after their pets.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Introduce dog poo DNA to help combat the problem in Southend.

Proposed By: Cllr Bright
Cllr Cox

Seconded By Cllr Buck
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Cllr Davidson
Cllr Dear
Cllr Evans
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Cllr Nelson
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