

SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS TOWN COUNCIL
PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting held on Tuesday 25th August 2026

at 7.30p.m at Champions Manor Hall

Public Space Protection Order Extension - Dog Fouling

Appendix B

Minute ref PE-26-521

The Town Council welcomes the continuation of the Dog Fouling PSPO and supports its intention to maintain clean and safe public spaces. However, members remain concerned about what appears to be a very limited level of enforcement within the town. Residents regularly report incidents of dog fouling, yet there is little visible evidence of patrols or engagement by authorised officers.

The Council would therefore be grateful for clarification on the number of enforcement visits undertaken in South Woodham Ferrers since the Order came into effect, together with any data on warnings issued, fixed penalty notices, and general engagement activity. This information will help the Town Council understand how the order is being implemented locally and how best we can support its aims.