

Volunteer Dog Warden Scheme

The Council works hard to keep Rugby borough “Clean, Green and Safe” however, we cannot be everywhere all of the time and this is where you come in. If you want to help us to take action to eradicate the menace of dog fouling from the streets and open spaces, then join our growing band of Volunteer Dog Wardens.

All you need to do is to keep an eye out and report anything unusual that you see whilst out and about. It is a non-confrontational role and you will not have the power to issue fixed penalty notices. You can choose to be involved as little or as much as you want. There will be no fixed hours or times you need to donate; just be active whenever you are free to give up your time.

When you are out and about we would hope that you will pass information and intelligence back to us about possible dog fouling offenders (and other environmental crimes or issues). When we have your feedback we will consider what form of action may be the most appropriate to follow; we are ultimately looking to achieve permanent changes in behaviour, rather than simply to punish people.

When you sign up you will get a visit from one of the team and given a “welcome pack” to help you understand the role and some goodies to assist you in spreading the message around your community.

Remember that dog poo can be put into ANY litter bin, not just “dog bins”, or it can be taken home.

To enrol into the scheme please contact the Environmental Protection team on 01788 533857 or email us at ept@rugby.gov.uk

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