

Subject:	Dog Fouling Task and Finish Group Report	Status:	For publication
Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Date:	14 th March 2016
Report of:	Dog Fouling Task and Finish Group	Portfolio Holder:	Operational Services and Development Control
Key Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/> Forward Plan <input type="checkbox"/>	General Exception	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Urgency <input type="checkbox"/>
Equality Impact Assessment:	Required:	No	Attached: No
Biodiversity Impact Assessment	Required:	No	Attached: No
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1.	RECOMMENDATION(S)
1.1	That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the recommendations of the Dog Fouling Task and Finish Group and request Cabinet to provide a response to the report recommendations within two months.

2. PURPOSE OF REPORT

2.1 To inform the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the outcome of the task and finish group's work in relation to Dog Fouling.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 3.1 The matters discussed in this report impact directly on the following corporate priorities:
- **Responsive Value for Money Services:** This priority is about the Council working collaboratively, being a provider, procurer and a commissioner of services that are efficient and that meet the needs of local people.
 - **Clean Green Rossendale:** This priority focuses on clean streets and town centres and well managed open spaces, whilst recognising that the Council has to work with communities and as a partner to deliver this ambition

4. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no specific risk issues for members to consider arising from this report.

5. BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS

- 5.1 To make recommendations to Cabinet on the results of this piece of work.
- 5.2 Meetings were held between October 2015 and February 2016, during which time the task and finish group were supported by Officers from the Operations Team and also received comments from the Professional Dog Walking Groups in Rossendale.
- 5.3 The report detailing the recommendations of the task and finish group is attached at Appendix A.
- 5.4 In line with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, a Cabinet response to the recommendations is required within two months of their first consideration of the report.

COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY OFFICERS:

6. SECTION 151 OFFICER

6.1 Financial implications are noted in the report.

7. MONITORING OFFICER

7.1 No legal implications for the Council.

8. POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT

8.1 No policy implications for the Council at this stage.

8.2 The report set out in Appendix A has been produced in consultation with the Dog Fouling Task and Finish Group.

9. CONCLUSION

9.1 The work of the task and finish group will be re-visited at a later date, and the findings and recommendations made so far are being presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for noting.