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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Response by the Portfolio Holder:

Although Powys County Council no longer employs dog wardens, arrangements are in place for the reporting of incidences of dog fouling.

Complaints of dog fouling are initially referred to the Highways Department who will arrange for the area to be cleaned and erect No Fouling signs and bins as appropriate. However, if there is a witness to the incident or the name and address of the offender is known then the matter is referred to the Environmental Protection team who will investigate the matter and if there is sufficient evidence, will issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Members of the public can register a complaint regarding dog fouling via the following link on the Council's website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/4511/Report-dog-fouling>

With respect to the proposal to review the powers of Civil Enforcement Officers [Parking] to assist with the enforcement of dog fouling, the Highways Department have advised that adding duties to their current role would diminish their ability to effectively manage traffic within our towns and villages.