

Dog Fouling

The following information is provided by NLC regarding dog fouling.

What to do if you witness dog fouling

NLC require the following information if you witness dog fouling:

- The day, date, location and time that the incident occurred
- A description of the person in charge of the dog at the time the incident occurred
- A description of the dog that they were walking
- If they arrived in a vehicle, a description of the vehicle including the vehicle registration
- How far away you were when the incident occurred
- What kind of view you had
- The address of the person in charge of the dog

Please submit this information online at: www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/environmental-crime/dog-control/dog-fouling/

Once this evidence has been submitted (can be provided as a written statement alongside pictures or video) the person that the allegation has been made against will be contacted by NLC. If they accept the claim then they will be issued a fixed penalty notice and required to pay. If they fail to pay or refuse to accept the claim as true then the next step is take them to Magistrates Court. If this happens then the person who made the complaint will be called upon to provide a witness statement in court.

If you are concerned about dog fouling in your area but have not witnessed someone failing to clean up after their dog, you can help by providing the following information.

- The name and address of the dog owner you think may not be cleaning up after their dog
- A description of the owner and their dog if they are unknown to you
- Brief details of the route they take or information that they let their dog out unsupervised
- Approximate times they walk or let their dog out

If there is sufficient intelligence we can patrol the area in to educate and persuade irresponsible dog owners on the consequences of not clearing up after their dog.