

District Enforcement Task Group - Parish and Town Council responses						
	Catterall	Garstang Town	Inskip-with-Sowerby	Pilling	Preesall	Winmarleigh
1. Have you seen an improvement in the amount of dog fouling in Wyre?	No improvement, the amount of dog fouling has increase	No improvement	No improvement	There has been no improvement in the amount of dog fouling in Pilling. Areas especially hit/used include School Lane around the Olde Ship, Pilling Village Hall Recreation Field, Lane Ends Amenity Area and curiously opposite the Waste Treatment Plant on Back Sands Lane, which needs a litter bin. With reference to Lane Ends Amenity Area owned by the Environment Agency, but bins emptied by Wyre Council, a Wyre litter bin is needed on the boundary at the car park. the car park is well used and litter and dog fouling is left on site.	No improvement	No improvement
2. Have you seen an improvement in the amount of litter (including cigarette litter) in Wyre?	No improvement. Catterall Parish Council employ a Lengthsman who conducts little clearance daily	About the same	No improvement	Pilling PC employs a Parish Lengthsman who cleans the Parish, picking up dog fouling and litter.	No improvement	No improvement
3. The maximum fine for a littering offense is set nationally at £150, however Wyre Council issues fines of £100 (£80 for early payment) which follows legislation guidelines. Do you believe this is the right level for a fine?	Fair amount	Fair amount	/	Fair amount	If a fine is to be issued then it is a fair amount. However, the emphasis should move towards prevention rather than sanctions.	Too low
4. If you have been issued with a Financial Penalty Notice in the past year for an offense, as identified above, would you say that the process was dealt with appropriately?	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
5. The council currently does not issue fines to under 18 year olds but this position is under review. Please place a tick in the box that you believe would be the most appropriate sanction for under 18 year olds	Fine 16 – 18 year olds at the full rate (£100 or £80 for early payment)	Community litter pick	/	Fine 16 – 18 year olds at the full rate (£100 or £80 for early payment)	Community litter pick	Letter sent to parents and community litter pick
6. Do you have any comments about the enforcement scheme?	Councillors request Wyre Council send the dog wardens more often and randomly. Signage on streets to dissuade dog fouling now; against darker nights.	Garstang TC suggest that the reporting of dog fouling should be promoted more, so that the dog fouling can be logged. Garstang TC would like to know how often the enforcement officers come to Garstang.	Parish Councillors at Inskip with Sowerby are unaware of any activity locally	Councillors would like to see more visits to the parish and prosecutions, but to inform the PC after the visits. This pilot scheme was introduced at Wyre Area LALC when the Parishes were promised feed back and updates. This happen once!	More regular patrols of key locations out of working hours would be more likely to deter offenders.	Dog fouling enforcement is inadequate both on open spaces and in towns

No response from: Barnacre with Bonds, Barton, Bleasdale, Cabus, Cloughton-on-Brock, Fleetwood, Forton, Great Eccleston, Hambleton, Kirkland, Myerscough and Bilsborrow, Nateby, Out Rawcliffe, Stalmine-with-Staynall, Upper Rawcliffe with Tarnacre