

- 1) Number of dog fouling complaints recorded each year between 01-01-2015 and 31-12-2022
- 2) Number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for dog fouling each year between 01-01-2015 and 31-12-2022
- 3) Number of prosecutions (successful or otherwise) for dog fouling each year between 01-01-2015 and 31-12-2022

1st January – 31st December

Calendar Year	Total reports received	Fixed Penalty issued	Prosecutions
2022	946	0	0
2021	533	0	0
2020	825	5	0
2019	899	4	0
2018	1171	6	0
2017	1090	8	0
2016	1161	39	2
2015	1118	98	11

- 4) Does the local authority have campaigns in place to reduce and/or prevent dog fouling? If “yes,” what are these campaigns? This can include but is not limited to:
 - How many dog waste bins are available in the local authority area?
 - Does the local authority have free dog waste bag dispensers? If yes, how many? And if the local authority has previously, when were they stopped?
 - Are there any Public Space Protection Orders in place throughout the local authority?
 - Anything else?

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All waste bins in the borough may be used for bagged up dog fouling.

We no longer provide free dog waste bags. This stopped in 2018.

We have recently implemented a Public Spaces Protection Order for Wigan Borough, with emphasis on parks, playing fields, and cemeteries. More information is available on our website

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Environmental-Problems/Dogs/Dog-control.aspx>