

Dog fouling and barking - advice sheet

Information on dog fouling, dog barking and dog incidents

Dog fouling

Should I report dog fouling to the police?

Dog mess is not just a public nuisance, it is also a threat to health. However it is not a policing matter.

How do I report dog fouling?

Please follow these links to report

Warwick District Council

www.warwickdc.gov.uk

North Warwickshire Borough Council

www.northwarks.gov.uk

Stratford on Avon District Council

www.stratford.gov.uk

Rugby Borough Council

www.rugby.gov.uk

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council

www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk

Dog barking

In the first instance, you should contact your neighbour direct as they may be completely unaware of the noise their pet is making.

You should report this issue as a noise nuisance to your local authority

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Dog incidents

If you believe a dog is being neglected or abused, you have a duty of care toward the animal and should report this.

In the first instance, the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA).

You can report this on the following link www.rspca.org.uk

Contact the RSPCA's 24-hour cruelty line on 0300 1234 999

Alternatively, call your local district council or report this to West Mercia Police on 101.

Use this checklist to find the right organisation to contact if you want to report an issue with a dog.

Your local council's dog warden service

- Stray dogs
- Lost dogs
- Found dogs

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For mistreatment of dogs including abandonment, abuse and neglect

Warwickshire Police

- Dangerous dogs
- If you've been bitten by a dog
- If you've hit a dog with a vehicle
- If you suspect someone has a banned breed of dog, for example, a pitbull terrier
- To report an issue with a dog to Warwickshire Police call 101.