

Annex 1

Responsible dog ownership in *(name of Parish)* Checklist

Identify the existence and extent of a dog fouling problem in the parish

	Completed
• Obtained a map of the parish	Y/N
• Identified foot paths/rights of way in the parish	Y/N
• Identified the location of litter and dog waste bins in the parish	Y/N
• Identified the dog walking or exercising areas in the parish	Y/N
• Identified dog fouling hotspots in the parish	Y/N
• Tie up the hotspots with the provision of bins	Y/N
• Considered relocating bins to tackle hotspots	Y/N
• Obtained the views on dog fouling of the community	Y/N

Raise awareness of the importance of responsible dog ownership

	Completed
• Articles in Parish Mag, website and social media promoting the project	Y/N
• Produce a parish paths map showing location of bins	Y/N
• Produce a parish leaflet on Do's and Don'ts	Y/N
• Encourage school projects	Y/N
• Guidance signs encouraging dog waste to be bagged and binned	Y/N
• Consider stickers on litter bins saying they can be used for dog waste	Y/N
• Events to communicate dog issues and encourage responsible activity	Y/N

Introduce dog access zones

	Completed
Consider traffic light system	Y/N

Red - no dogs e.g. children's play areas

Amber - dogs welcome but kept on a lead and always clear up dog mess

Green - dogs welcome – but kept under control and always clear up dog mess

Maintain and provide facilities

- Conduct annual audit of footpaths
- Have a reporting system for problems with footpaths
- Make available dog poo bags in recreation ground