

Evidence of need for PSPO

Since the introduction of the PSPO there continues to be substantial reports of dog fouling in the district. Below is a table showing the number of reports received via the Councils' online complaints system since the PSPO commenced on 8 July 2022 to the report end date of 25 January 2025.

Number of complaints on customer complaints system (ESB) about dog fouling, period of PSPO 8 July 2022 to 25 January 2025	
Row Labels	Count of Dog fouling
2022	54
2023	118
2024	120
2025 (only January 2025)	16
Grand Total	308

Members of the public have reported fouling on varying areas of land below indicates a breakdown:

Where is the fouling, 8 July 2022 to 25 January 2025	Count of Where is the dog fouling?
Pavement	164
Grassed area	77
Alleyway	20
Public footpath	10
Play area	8
Garden	7
Footpath	3
Road	3
Car Park	3
FRONT DOOR	1
Along the canal towpath	1
Square concrete area next to the driveways	1
Driveway	1

Communal car park and garden	1
Old burial ground	1
Communal walkway balcony	1
In my wheelie bin	1
Public footpath and the grass verges	1
Other	1
Grass, path, gardens	1
Around tree	1
Gravel path	1
Grand Total	308

Environmental Health or the council animal/dog control officers have received or investigated a number of complaints relating to dog fouling either on private land or public land since the start of the PSPO **8 July 2022 to 25 January 2025**. Some of these complaints will be via the ESB reporting.

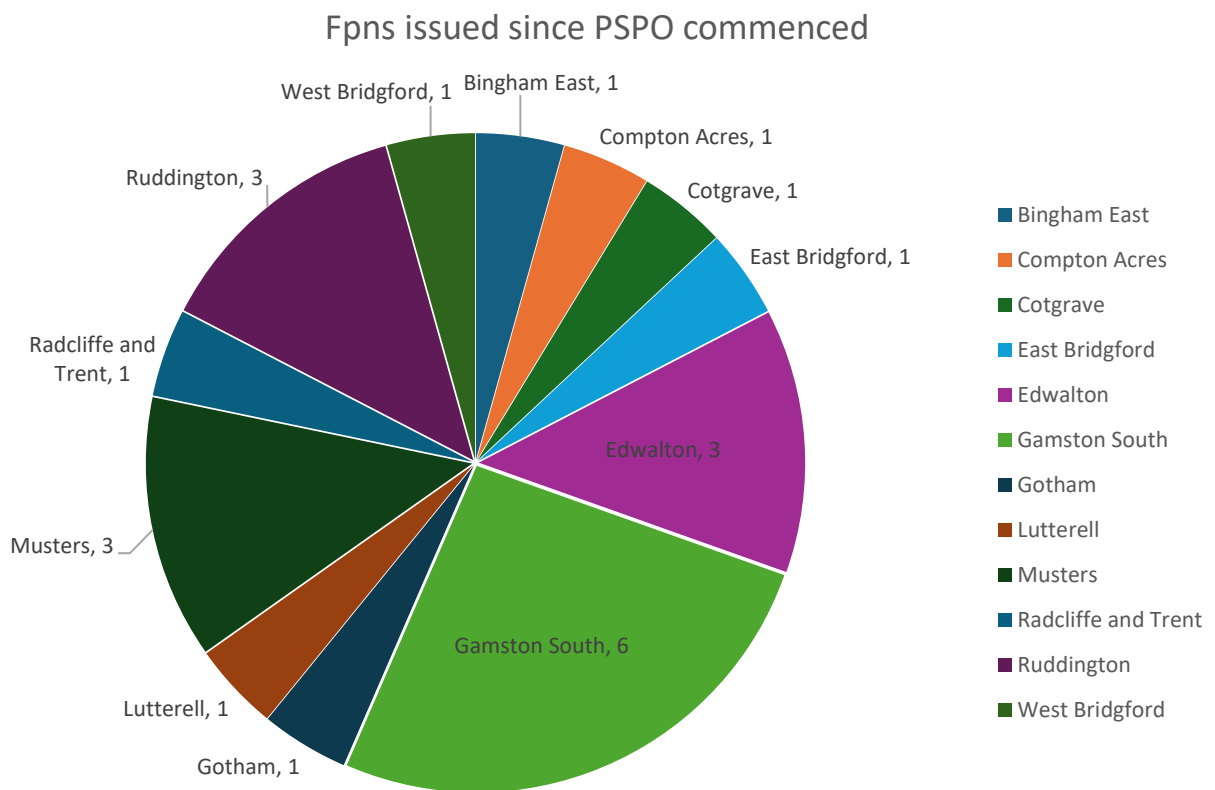
Year	Number of cases in the year
2022	12
2023	13
2024	17
2025(only January 2025)	2
Grand Total	44

WISE wardens have undertaken patrols as part of their concessionary contract and have issued FPN's as below where dog fouling has taken place and the person in control of the dog has failed to clear the foul. There is a 73% payment rate which is high.

Ward	Number in Ward
Bingham East	1
Compton Acres	1
Cotgrave	1
East Bridgford	1

Edwalton	3
Gamston South	6
Gotham	1
Lutterell	1
Musters	3
Radcliffe and Trent	1
Ruddington	3
West Bridgford	1
Grand Total	23

Pie chart shown the greatest areas where FPN's have been issued.



The above evidence shows and ongoing concern with dog fouling in the district and ongoing public complaints supporting the renewal of the PSPO.

Reports of dog fouling from ESB between 1 January 2024 and 31 Dec 2024, showing locations of reports	
Row Labels	Count of Please select the town/village closest to where the problem is l
EAST LEAKE	28
WEST BRIDGFORD	23
KEYWORTH	12
RUDDINGTON	11
RADCLIFFE ON TRENT	10
EDWALTON	9
BINGHAM	8
COTGRAVE	6
EAST BRIDGFORD	3
THRUMPTON	2
UPPER SAXONDALE	1
THOROTON	1
WHATTON	1
CROPWELL BISHOP	1
FLINTHAM	1
WYSALL	1
STRAGGLETHORPE	1
SUTTON BONINGTON	1
Grand Total	120

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