



## REPRESENTATIONS

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	COUNCIL	15 FEBRUARY 2021	5a
<b>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL</b>			

### PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

### SUMMARY

One question has been received from a Member of the Council before the requisite deadline, as outlined in Procedural Standing Orders for Council and Committees of Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, but after the statutory deadline for publication of the agenda.

The question received is reproduced below.

If any further questions are received before the constitutional deadline, as outlined above, they will be circulated prior to the meeting for members' information, under separate cover.

Any questions will be heard during the Council meeting on 15 February 2021 and a response will be given by the Leader of the Council or any other member nominated by her.

### Question received from Councillor Brian Gill (8 February 2021)

"Over recent months, it has become noticeable that dog fouling has become an increasing issue, especially around the popular attractions in our Borough. Whilst most dog owners act in a responsible way, the disrespect for the 'bag it and bin it' rule seems to have become more apparent due to the increase in dog ownership resulting from lockdown measures.

This increase in fouling also coincides with the decision by the Council to remove the over zealous contracted enforcement agency.

Can the Council please inform our residents when appropriate enforcement is to be reintroduced as clearly the current arrangements and signage do not provide sufficient deterrent.

At the same time, could the Council reinforce the issue of littering, which would help out those members of the public who have been so conscientious and responsible in their continued collection of bags full of discarded waste."