

**DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting of the Council for the hearing of depositions from members of the public. Each deposition may be heard for a maximum of five minutes.

Deputations received:

**(ii) Deputation: Poets' Corner Hove Dog Fouling**

**Overview of the issue**

Dog fouling has become progressively worse for the community of Poets' Corner: To date there seems to be no sufficient resources to reduce this or deter offenders.

**How the discussions regarding the issue came about within the local community**

Poets' Corner residents have been mentioning the increasing problem of dog mess on social media (Facebook) and as a result Holly Mitchell (local resident) has been harnessing local opinions. Separately residents have been complaining about the issue to Cllr Denise Cobb & Ivan Lyons (Conservative Westbourne Candidate 2019). As a result an on-line survey for residents to express their views & opinions; together with a leaflet drop for those to complete (as an alternative).

**Feedback of constraints from residents**

Lack of ability to enforce penalties; Most residents felt it was night time walkers that were offending; Many residents wouldn't feel comfortable with confronting offenders; Many residents have witnessed dog mess in bags on the streets and feel this is due to the lack of bins available.

From the discussions a petition to be submitted to Brighton & Hove City Council and survey was created:

**68 Petition Results** (Online petition 1)

**63 Survey Results** (Petition 2)

**Signed by:**

Ivan Lyons  
Scott Mitchell  
Holly Mitchell  
Ceres Jenkins  
Kevin Clifford  
Charlotte Arnold  
Chris Stevens  
Rebecca Hill  
Charlie Bryan

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### Evidence Of Petition& Survey

- 38 Degrees Petition online results.
- Survey Monkey on line results – Please note there are additional 2 respondents in paper form.

The screenshot shows a petition page on the 38 Degrees website. At the top, the 38 Degrees logo is visible with the tagline 'people. power. change.' and a search bar. Navigation links include 'Start a Campaign', 'News', 'Donate', 'More', and 'Log In'. The petition title is 'To: Brighton & Hove City Council' and 'Dog fouling in Poets Corner Hove'. It was created by Holly Mitchell. A central graphic features a 'No Dog Fouling' sign with a dog silhouette and a bin, with the text 'Bag it - Bin it' below it. The petition text describes the issue of dog fouling in the area and lists requested resources: dog bins and self-carrying dog poo bags. A 'SIGN' button is prominent. On the right, a progress bar shows '68 of 100 signatures'. Below the button, a privacy notice and a list of 'LAST SIGNED BY' are visible, including Mary S., Louise D., Anna H., and Fran T.

This screenshot shows the details of the petition. The text continues from the previous page, mentioning 'Signage- glow in the dark signage that night dog walkers can see on Lamposts with a warning of being watched.' and asking for information about street cleaners. It also states, 'Any other resources you feel are necessary and can help. We are a strong community and I'm sure people would give up some time to give this campaign and crack down the push its needed.' A section titled 'Why is this important?' explains that dog fouling is a persistent issue with no deterrents, and the community is united in resolving it. At the bottom, a Google Map shows the location of Poets Corner in Hove, Brighton, with a red pin marking the area. The map includes labels for nearby areas like Bamber, Falmer, Lewes, Kingston, Rodmell, Portslade, Hove, Brighton, Shoreham by Sea, Worthing, and Peacehaven.

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Notify others when new results come in for this survey. [Notify others now](#)

### Copy of Dog fouling in Poets' Corner - Hove

SUMMARY → DESIGN SURVEY → PREVIEW & SCORE → COLLECT RESPONSES → ANALYZE RESULTS

CURRENT VIEW + + +

- Filter or segment your data.
- Filter by Question and Answer
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- Filter by Respondent Metadata
- Filter by A/B Test

CANCEL

SAVED VIEWS (1)

EXPORTS

SHARED DATA

RESPONDENTS: 62 of 62

QUESTION SUMMARIES DATA TRENDS INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

All Pages

Page 1: Dog fouling in Poets' Corner

#### Q1

Have you noticed an increase in dog fouling within Poets' Corner in 12 months?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	80.65%
No	14.52%
Don't know	4.84%
TOTAL	

#### Q2

How would you like the Council to deal with the issue?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Provide dog bins	60.00%
Provide dog pooh bags	21.67%
Signage - glow in the dark	30.00%
More street cleaners	43.33%
Dog wardens - issuing fines	76.67%
TOTAL	

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Provide dog bins	60.00%
Provide dog pooh bags attached to lamposts	21.67%
Signage - glow in the dark signs	30.00%
More street cleaners	43.33%
Dog wardens - issuing fines	76.67%
Total Respondents: 60	

#### Q3

Would you be prepared to pay an increase in the Council Tax Char for the suggestions in Q2?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	39.31%
No	46.80%
Don't know	14.75%
TOTAL	

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