

Background

This was a problem that started to be reported late in the consultation process. It may be a seasonal problem, with people less likely to walk their dogs on the common in the winter. This was a matter of great concern to parents who were very aware of the possible health implications for their children and themselves. The issue was reported as being:

- Mainly along routes to school.
- Potentially partly caused by stray dogs.
- Not helped by the lack of appropriate bins on the common land.
- Not addressed by infrequent enforcement. Although there are signs about the penalties for dog fouling in the area.
- People are uncertain about using litterbins for dog foul.

Location

- As map.

Action

- Increase warden patrols. Reigate & Banstead Borough Council.
- Discuss installing bins with Common Conservators. Reigate & Banstead Borough Council.
- Educate dog owners about using bins and the health dangers. Reigate & Banstead Borough Council.
- Review the number of bins in the area.
- Inform villagers.



Lead/Responsible Agency: Reigate & Banstead Borough Council
Common Conservators

Timescale: Ongoing

Outcome Measure/reporting: A reduction in dog fouling

Local Communities : What you can do

- Stop your dog fouling in a public place.
- Use bins where they are provided, otherwise take dog excreta home.

Walton on the Hill Study Area - survey data

