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Sent: 13 January 2022 17:07
To: Cllr Paul Ferretti
Cc: Alex Buist; treasurer.moccc@outlook.com; Jim Crawford; mackenzie.andy@btinternet.com; Alan Gall; agnes_raybould@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Fwd: [Official] : Fwd: (Case Ref: ED2633) Dog poo bags
Attachments: dog poo bags in Torrance.png

Hi paul,

Re the free poo bags and placing them in shops or post offices, I had a quick chat with someone from Torrance on Facebook recently and they confirmed that Torrance post office used to hand out free council poo bags until it closed down but now the chemist does it. This sounds very odd considering the council dug their heels in about providing free poo bags in our village. I'm pretty sure the chemist won't be spending their own money handing out free bags. Can you make enquiries about how the chemist manages to obtain poo bags for free issue.

Kind Regards,

Brian J McFall
Secretary - MOCCC

From: Cllr Paul Ferretti <paul.ferretti@eastdunbarton.gov.uk>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 9:15 AM
To: secretary.moccc@outlook.com
Subject: FW: Fwd: [Official] : Fwd: (Case Ref: ED2633) Dog poo bags

Hi Brian,

With regard to your email, I sent this update to Alex in October below.

Best regards,

Paul

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Sent: 7 October 2021 10:09
To: abuistjuslearn@aol.com
Subject: FW: Fwd: [Official] : Fwd: (Case Ref: ED2633) Dog poo bags

Hi Alex,

Please see the email chain below.

Best regards,

Paul

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On 6 Oct 2021, 11:03:20, Evonne.Bauer@eastdunbarton.gov.uk wrote:

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Cc:

Date: 6 Oct 2021, 11:03:20

Subject: Re: [Official] : Fwd: (Case Ref: ED2633) Dog poo bags

Dear Councillor Ferretti

Firstly apologies for the delay in not replying to your email sooner.

I can confirm that the local Council HUBs are now open and free dog poo bags are available from these buildings only. There is no consideration being given to providing supplies of free poo bags to other buildings or private establishments. I can also confirm that we would not support dispensers being installed in any area across East Dunbartonshire.

I would advise that it is the responsibility of dog owners to act responsibly and pick up after their dogs making sure that they always have a supply of dog bags on their person. The Community Safety Team do monitor and patrol across the Council area in relation to dog fouling. They are able to take enforcement action by way of issuing Fixed Penalty Notices under the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003. The Notices are to the value of £80. If there are specific issues within the Milton of Campsie area then we would be happy to receive the details of these and we can then arrange for the Team to do some targeted patrols to try and identify alleged offenders and speak to the dog walkers in the area.

Complaints of dog fouling can be reported direct to the Community Safety Team by email - antisocialbehaviour@eastdunbarton.gov.uk, by calling the main Council telephone number 0300 123 4510 or online via the Report It process.

Regards
Evonne

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On 22 Sep 2021, 11:11:13, Thomas.McMenamin@eastdunbarton.gov.uk wrote:

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Date: 22 Sep 2021, 11:11:13
Subject: Re: (Case Ref: ED2633) Dog poo bags

Councillor Ferretti

I note your enquiry and suggestion from the Community Council regarding the distribution of free dog fouling bags.

I am of the view that dog owners should purchase their own supply of dog fouling bags and responsible owners will do this. The supply of free dog fouling bags via the Hubs is not something that Roads & Environment are involved in. I have taken the liberty of copying in Mrs. Bauer to comment on the suggestion of pole mounted dispensers and the supply to free dog fouling bags in the Milton of Campsie area.

From an R&E perspective, I would have reservation on attaching dispensers to Council assets based on the fact that pole mounted bins can get vandalised and would want to know who would take ownership of the dispenser. I would also be concerned about the content being removed and ending up as litter in the local area.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Regards

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Cllr Paul Ferretti ---21/09/2021 09:47:47---Hi Thomas, One from left field a wee bit.

From: Cllr Paul Ferretti
To: Thomas.McMenamin@eastdunbarton.gov.uk
Date: 21/09/2021 09:47
Subject: (Case Ref: ED2633) Dog poo bags

Hi Thomas,

At the Community Council last night an idea was floated that they were interested in attaching boxes for dog poo bags to lampposts at popular walking routes in the village.

The valid point was made that free bags were available at Hubs, which there is not one in Milton of Campsie.

They are happy to fit the boxes, but would like the Council to supply the bags if this is possible?

Thanks,

Paul

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