

DOG FOULING Owners and those in charge of a dog at the time are reminded that: **The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 2016** makes it a criminal offence if a dog defecates at any time on designated land and a person who is in charge of the **dog** at that time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith. The Act is enforced with an on-the-spot fine (Fixed Penalty Notice) of £80. Failure to pay can result in this fine increasing to £1,000

The system of **controlling** dog fouling under public spaces protection orders was introduced by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. It replaces the old system of Dog Control Orders under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.

Wiltshire County Council has a Dog Control Order for public spaces protection, making it an offence not to clean up dog mess in certain areas. Under those orders, a person who doesn't clean up after their dog may face an on-the-spot fine of up to £80. These fines are known as Fixed Penalty Notices. If a person refuses to pay they can be taken to the local Magistrates Court for the dog fouling offence and fined up to £1,000.

There is a Dog Warden responsible for Crudwell area: Mr John Quinn.
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