

#READY2 REPORT



DOG FOULING

Don't put up with it!

- It's the law for an owner, or person in charge of a dog, to pick up after it has fouled on public land.
- If they don't clean-up, they can be issued with an £80 fixed penalty notice.
- The maximum penalty is £1000 in a magistrates court.
- Dog mess is unpleasant & can cause serious illness & blindness to people through an infection called Toxocariasis - caused by worms found in the intestines of dogs.

Tell us:

- **Who:** If you know who the dog walker is report them, the more it's reported, the more they might think twice about leaving mess.
- **When:** The date & whether you witnessed the offence.
- **Where:** Public spaces such as parks, pavements, roads, green spaces, playing fields & around school grounds.

Contact St.Helens Council Dog Welfare & Enforcement Service on: **01744 676338**
www.safersthelens.org.uk/ready2report



St.Helens
Council