

Subject: Annual Plan 2010/11 Activity Report - Animal Control

Prepared by: Pat Collins

Meeting Date: 5/6 May 2010

Report to COUNCIL for decision

SUMMARY

Only one submission to the draft 2010/11 Annual Plan contained comments relating to the Animal Control activity. The officer response and recommendation in relation to this submission is attached. The submission dealt with the issue of dealing with dog fouling on city streets.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council

1. receives the report
2. approves the officer response contained in Attachment 1 - Animal Control activity submission and response
3. makes no changes to the draft Annual Plan 2010/11 in relation to this activity.

Pat Collins
Activity Manager

Hans van Kergten
Department Manager

Summary and Response by Issue

For: Annual Plan 2010/11 - ANIMAL CONTROL

Issue	Submitter
Animal Control	
31	Burrows, Hilary Roberta

Streets are littered every week with dog poo. Instant fines signs should be erected and dog owners should be given a leaflet warning them to carry a dog poo bag and scoop when walking their dogs. These could be given to them when they pay their registrations.

Officer Response: The Dog Policy and Education Bulletin (section 8, page 24) covers this offence as does the web site www.gdc.govt.nz. It is very difficult to monitor due to only evidence being dog faeces. Anyone who has witnessed dog faeces being deposited may report the problem to customer services to generate a Request for Service so the areas can be patrolled. Officer Recommendation: That there be no change to the draft Annual Plan.