

**Chichester District Council  
Environmental Protection**

**Summary of responsibilities for issues arising from dogs:**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>First advice:</b>	<b>For further help refer to:</b>
Stray Dogs [Found]	Dogs should be identifiable to their owner by a microchip and by wearing a collar with the owner's details attached. Social Media such as Facebook can help re-unite dogs with owners locally without involving the council.	Council's switchboard number to report finding a stray - <b>01243 785166</b> or message <a href="#">Chichester District Council Facebook page (Opens in a new window)</a> or our <a href="#">Chichester District Council Twitter account (Opens in a new window)</a> .
Stray Dogs [Lost]	The reception point is open between 8am and 9pm, 7 days a week to receive dogs. Please ring 01243 576134 to make an appointment.	The reception point is open between 8am and 9pm, 7 days a week to received dogs. Please ring 01243 576134 to make an appointment. <b>The reception point is not open to the public to receive or collect strays between 9pm and 8am.</b>
Dog attacks or aggression on people	This may be an offence, and is dealt with by the Police.	Police Phone 101
Dog attacks or aggression on dogs/ other animals	This may be an offence, and is dealt with by the Police.	Police / CDC phone 101 Environmental Protection team <a href="mailto:environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk">environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk</a>
Dog Fouling	Enforcement Officers enforce our PSPOs that cover fouling and nuisance dog behaviour, dog exclusion areas. They also deal with Litter enforcement.  The Foreshores Officers enforce	Environmental Protection team <a href="mailto:environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk">environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk</a>  Dog Information Webpages <a href="https://www.chichester.gov.uk/dogadviceandinformation">https://www.chichester.gov.uk/dogadviceandinformation</a>

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	the PSPO on beach and foreshore areas.	
Other nuisance dog behaviour	EP team can refer to Enforcement Officers to patrol areas	Environmental Protection team <a href="mailto:environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk">environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk</a>
Barking Dog nuisance	Environmental Protection team can deal with this as a complaint of statutory noise nuisance	Environmental Protection team <a href="mailto:environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk">environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk</a>
Animal Welfare / mistreatment of dogs	This should be reported to the RSPCA	Environmental Protection team can deal with some cases and will work with RSPCA <a href="https://www.rspca.org.uk/utilities/contactus">https://www.rspca.org.uk/utilities/contactus</a>
Animal Licencing – dog breeders, dog boarding and day care. [also cat boarding, hiring horses, selling animals as pets, performing animals, zoos]	Check website for list of licensed operators. For concerns about licensed operators, or suspected unlicensed operators contact Environmental Protection team	Environmental Protection team <a href="https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/25475/Animal-licences">https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/25475/Animal-licences</a> Environmental Protection team <a href="mailto:environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk">environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk</a>
Dead animals found in the street or public areas	CCS - Street Cleansing to remove. Dead dogs can be scanned for a microchip.	Use the on-line form to report a Street Cleaning Problem <a href="https://www.chichester.gov.uk/applyreportpay">https://www.chichester.gov.uk/applyreportpay</a>