

## **QUESTIONS TO THE CITY BOARD**

The City Board is asked to note a question from a tenant of Derby Homes, and the proposed response. The tenant has confirmed he will attend the meeting. A full written reply will be sent after the meeting.

<b>From</b>	Waplington
<b>Area</b>	Stockbrook
<b>Question</b>	What are the Board's plans for stopping the rising tide of dog fouling on our communal estates.
<b>Answer</b>	<p>Derby Homes takes dog fouling very seriously and works with neighbourhoods to tackle the offenders. For tenants of Derby Homes' properties, a letter is sent explaining that it is a breach of tenancy conditions to allow their dog to foul in communal areas.</p> <p>The wider area, such as footpaths can be dealt with by the Council's Streetpride Team if the problem is occurring regularly and at a regular time. The dog wardens can also be called upon to assist in eradicating the nuisance. Inspectors work on a patch basis to identify hotspot areas of dog fouling and will send a team in to clear the area.</p> <p>Arboretum Neighbourhood Board has signed up to take part in the City wide dog fouling campaign which should commence late in 2011. If dog fouling bins are not available then owners can place dog waste bags in any public bin.</p>