



**Longbarn
Residents' Association**

"Working together for our Community"

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Longbarn Against Dog Fouling SEE IT ~ REPORT IT!

For years we've read complaints on Longbarn Facebook pages about inconsiderate residents either letting their dogs poo all over our neighbourhood, or even more bizarre, collecting the poo in plastic bags then tossing it!

Despite LRA installing additional litter bins, making pleas for cleanliness in our LRA Newsletter, discussions at LRA residents' meetings, nothing changes. Well, now we all have a chance to make a difference.

One of our residents has created a great Facebook page, 'Longbarn Against Dog Fouling' (LADF)

www.facebook.com/longbarnagainstdogfouling

Simply click on the link, like the Facebook page, & use it to message evidence (photos &/or video) of dog fouling in our Community.

LRA will use the evidence to report this filthy behaviour to Warrington Borough Council (WBC) & chase fines for the offender ~ enforcement officers are keen to tackle irresponsible dog owners & ensure they're held accountable. Where they're able to trace the person responsible they'll be able to investigate further & take action, with fines which can total up to £1,000.

Your personal details will be kept anonymous. Any evidence you provide will be kept strictly between LADF & WBC.

Dog walkers tend to have a routine, taking their dog on a particular route at a particular time of day. Even if you can't provide photo/video evidence, message LADF with a description of the dog owner & their dog, with where & what time of day you see the offence. That will provide evidence for WBC enforcement officers to patrol our patch.

LADF was launched on Facebook 8 September, & already has 42 followers. But you can do better than that! Do please 'Like' the page. The more followers we get the more the word will get around that we are watching! And in itself that may help deter the offenders.

Longbarn is such a great place to live. But the antisocial behaviour of some of our residents is simply inexcusable ~ not only disgusting, it threatens the health & wellbeing of our youngsters who play on our grassed areas; it blights our highways & byways; & it's a nightmare for our volunteers who so freely give of their time to mow our grassed areas. It's no good just whingeing about it. So please, **SEE IT ~ REPORT IT!**

