

Lydia Hopton

Subject: Westcroft Green area - Nuisance Dogs and irresponsible owners!!

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From: REDACTED

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 8:23 PM

To: Lydia Hopton <clerk@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Westcroft Green area - Nuisance Dogs and irresponsible owners!!

Hi Lydia,

Thank you for your email.

Apologies for not responding sooner, as per our conversation a few weeks ago.

As discussed, there is an increasing number of dogs off their leads around the Westcroft park area/open space adjacent to Taylor Wimpey properties. This can be quite intimidating for young children and people who are afraid of dogs. Especially when a lot of owners let them run around the Football and goal areas when children are playing. We find this unacceptable, and to make it worse, we have to check for dog poo in the area before we allow our son to play. The amount of dog poo in the area is increasing, despite the efforts of the dog poo bags being left for residents to use in the area.

Personally we think there should be a dogs on lead restriction in this area.

May we suggest that there is a designated area where dogs can be off leads and free to exercise. Many councils are now introducing such areas.

If you would like any further information, please let us know.

Kind regards

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> On 12 Jun 2024, at 19:50, Lydia Hopton <clerk@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Hi REDACTED,

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> I'm following up after our conversation and wondered if you would like me to add something to the planning and development committee agenda next week for cllrs to discuss?

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> If so, I would be grateful if you may reply by the end of Thursday to share the issue and what you think could be done to help resolve the problem.

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> Kind regards,

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> Lydia Hopton PSLCC, CiLCA

> Parish Clerk

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