



Dog Fouling in Torry

What is the Aim?

To reduce dog fouling in Torry on Girdleness Road and Rockall Road by 50% by 31st August 2017.

Dog fouling is a recurrent problem in the area and was the most commented issue identified on a recent [Street Audit Report](#) conducted in Torry by Living Streets Scotland.

How does this support community empowerment?

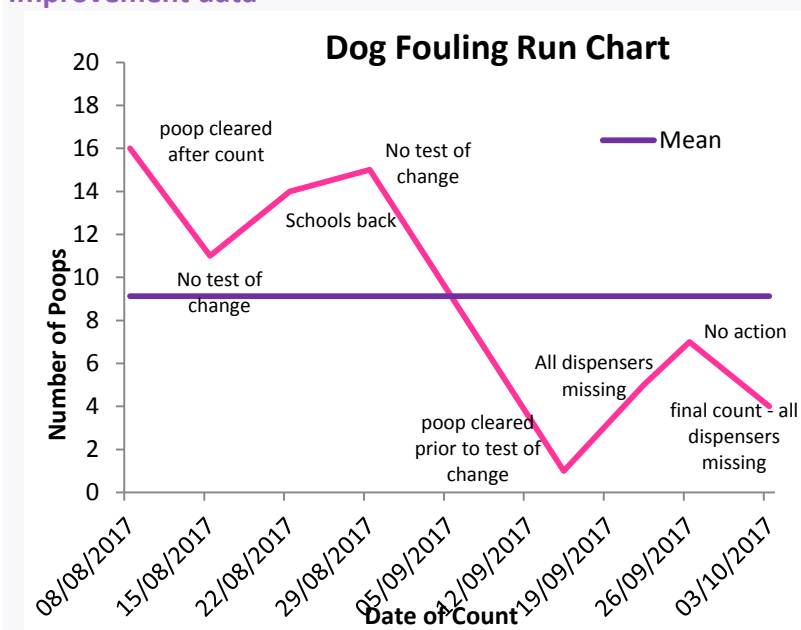
- Shows our commitment to improve Torry and support the community to find solutions to a recurrent problem
- Torry residents will have more pride and ownership of their area as it will become a cleaner more attractive space for the community
- Helps prevent dog fouling in the future by giving the community collective responsibility over keeping the area clean

What changes are we currently testing?

- Workshops with local school children to educate them on dog fouling
- Making dispensers with local school children to contain dog mess bags to be erected on Girdleness and Rockall Roads
- Creating awareness raising posters about the issue with school children and distributing them around community centres in the area



Improvement data



We achieved a reduction of almost 63% of piles, which is a positive, notable decrease over the time we have been running this improvement project. Unfortunately, as the dispensers were removed twice during this test of change, we are unable to know if the success of the project could have been more successful if that had not occurred. However, the results are still positive and have led to the Torry Community Group developing the project in a wider area within the community and we are moving to test the idea in other localities.