DOGS & **TROOPERS HILL**

You can complete this questionnaire online via

www.troopers-hill.org.uk/clearup

Please return your questionnaire and any extra notes you want to add.

Thank you to Bristol City Council for the use of the Freepost address. If you have any queries or want more copies of the questionnaire please contact Susan on 0117 947 5037 or friends@troopers-hill.org.uk

This questionnaire should have been given to you with a freepost envelope, however if the envelope is missing the address to use is:

> **Neighbourhood Management Team**, FREEPOST BS4341, P.O.BOX 595, Bristol, **BS99 2BR**

Please write in the top left hand corner "Dog Fouling – John Atkinson"

Dogs with responsible owners are VERY WELCOME on Troopers Hill. Many pick up after their dogs and also pick up other people's litter. Some dog owners contributed money for the combined litter and dog bin at the entrance to Troopers Hill from the Field. Just the presence of dog walkers on the Hill discourages antisocial behaviour

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Dog fouling and out of control dogs

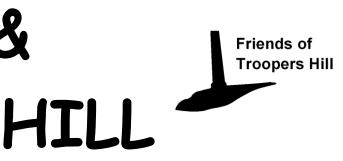
ARE a PROBLEM

ONE THIRD OF ALL DOG WASTE ON TROOPERS HILL IS NOT BEING PICKED UP

Visits from enforcement officers in 2013 have not solved the problem. We have some ideas but only YOU can tell us if they are likely to work and YOU may have better ideas to share.

Please complete this questionnaire and return it. Using that information we can work with police, dog wardens and enforcement officers and apply for grants to cover any costs.

More information and an online questionnaire at www.troopers-hill.org.uk/clearup



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Dog fouling

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I sometimes forget to carry a dog poo bag

I make sure my dog fouls before we leave home.

I sometimes don't notice my dog has fouled

I sometimes don't notice my dog has fouled but I always pick up at least one other dog's faeces every time I go out to make up for it. (Thank you to the many dog owners who really do this).

I always pick up after my dog

My own description -----

2. Solutions to dog fouling

Some people will never pick up, some people accidentally miss picking up and we cannot have enforcement officers 24 hours a day everywhere on 20 acres of Troopers Hill. Please tick any of the following that you think would work.

Anti-dog fouling notices on all entrances

Putting a small supply of dog poo bags at all entrances

Leaflets and bags handed to dog walkers on a regular basis

Asking people via posters to pick up one dog pile that is not	
theirs every time they visit .	

Have a bye law that all dogs must be on a lead in the dark

My idea -----

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Out of Control Dogs Did you know that if a dog behaves in a way that makes a person worried that it might injure them it is dangerously out of control? Its owner could be liable to 2 years imprisonment Find out more on the DEFRA website. <u>www.tinyurl.com/oocdogs</u> In 2013 an elderly woman was knocked over by a dog, luckily. although this was painful for her, she was not badly injured. There were numerous incidents of dogs jumping up and knocking into people, at the more minor end of the scale muddying their trousers.	Please add my name to: 1) the list of of people willing to count piles of dog poo to see if there has been an improvement. Please give your phone no. 2) the Friends of Troopers Hill mailing list Name & Address: This information will remain confidential and will not be published			
Several children were frightened by dogs coming up to them and licking them or jumping at them. A volunteer putting up a poster had a spaniel type dog jump up behind her and hang by its jaws from her arm. There was also a fatal attack by one dog on another on Troopers Hill. These are just the incidents that FOTH	Phone No: Email: About your household - this information is very helpful for grant applications to carry out your ideas How many in your $arrow erg household are: Free e$			
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