

To receive an update on the local school dog fouling competition

Information:

Saltash Town Council carried out a recent 'Have your Say' community survey, the residents of Saltash informed the Town Council of areas that are deemed problematic with reoccurring dog fouling offences.

The top four areas reported as 'hotspots' are as follows:

- i. Chapel Field
- ii. Cinder Paths by Primary Schools Burraton and St Stephens
- iii. Churchtown
- iv. Football and Rugby Pitches

The Administration Department have been working in conjunction with the Service Delivery Department to ascertain permissions from the landowners to erect signs prior to the competition being advertised.

A detailed request was submitted to Cornwall Council's Highways & Environment East Department for land owned by Cornwall Council. STC are still awaiting a response.

After further investigation, Churchtown Farm Reserve is owned by Antony Estates and managed and maintained by Cornwall Wildlife Trust.

Both the Estate Manager for Antony Estates and Reserve Officer for East Cornwall at the Cornwall Wildlife Trust have confirmed their approval and support of the erection of signs on the land subject to exact location and size.

Quotes are currently being obtained for suitable and durable signage. All local schools have been contacted and were keen to be involved in the competition.

Further details of the competition will be confirmed upon receipt of permission from the landowners and quotes to purchase signs.

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