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Dear Broxbourne Council,

We are the School Council for Brookland Junior School and are writing to you to share our concerns about the increasing dog fouling problem in Cheshunt especially the pavements near our school. Some of our families have contacted our school regarding this issue.

There have been situations recently where some of our classmates have accidentally walked in dog faeces on the way to school and have brought it into our classrooms. Also children have unknowingly taken dog mess into their homes. In addition, to avoid messy pavements children have stepped into the busy road.

We are a Rights Respecting School and know that we have the right to a clean and safe environment. Dog fouling is a health hazard to all of us and can cause harm to our own pets.

We believe people who walk dogs should clean up after them. Could you remind local people to make the right choice by:

- Putting up more signs to remind people to clean up after their dog
- Inform dog walkers of the consequence of a fine if they do not pick up after their dog.
- Provide more dog waste bins near our school
- Use wardens to check our pavements

Mr Pugh, our Head of School, wrote to our parents and carers and suggested they raise the issue with you on your website. We had a House Competition in school where we could design a poster about this. The winning posters are displayed on the railings outside our school.

We care about the environment around our school and hope you will take action to support our concerns.

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully

School Council, Brookland Junior School.