Course Outline

As part of the Keep Britain Tidy Enforcement Training suite, this course offers a day’s comprehensive training on all the legal aspects and practical operations front line staff should be aware of in order to effectively carry out their role. It’s delivered by our legal expert, an experienced and practicing solicitor with a strong background in environmental legislation and enforcement.

Course Aims

This course aims to provide a full overview of the law in relation to dog fouling and the relevant control mechanisms that can be adopted to manage local environmental quality.

Course Objectives

By the end of the training candidates will have covered the following key points:

- Review of legislation in relation to dog fouling and control
- Options and Solutions
- Dog Control Orders in practice
- Public Space Protection Orders in practice
- Drafting & Issuing Fixed Penalty Notices
- Enforcement action collating evidence
- Preparing the prosecution case for trial
- Effective witness statements
- Court process witness procedure & practice
- Court powers and sentencing guidelines

Course duration

One day

What have others said?

“I understood the course fully and am aware of what is expected of an officer. I would recommend this course to others as it contains the factual information you would need to enforce.”

Robert Clyde, Cambridge City Council

This course can be run in-house, or the hosting can be shared between local authorities to keep costs down.

Discounts are available for Expert & Exemplar Network Members. For a quote or for more information, please contact us by emailing training@keepbritaintidy.org or call us on 01942 612 625.

Did you know that Keep Britain Tidy also runs The Enforcement Academy? A course that provides all the knowledge, skills and tools required when working in frontline enforcement.

Who would benefit from attending this course?

This course is aimed at Enforcement Officers and any officers with authorisation to issue Fixed Penalty Notices in relation to dog issues.