

Microchipping

The Council's Dog Wardens offer a Microchipping service for dogs at competitive rates. Microchips are the size of a grain of rice and are easily implanted in the area of your dog's shoulder blade. It offers a permanent proof of identity and enables the Dog Warden to reunite owner and dog quickly and easily.

What happens to stray dogs found by the Dog Warden?

- If a dog is wearing a collar and tag/or is Microchipped, it will be returned to the owner free of charge on the first occasion. If a dog has been returned before, or there is no one at home to receive the dog it will normally be taken into kennels.
- If a dog cannot be identified it will be taken to kennels where it will be kept for up to eight days. If a dog is not claimed, we will make every effort to re-home it. If this is not possible, the dog maybe destroyed.

If you are interested in re homing a dog please contact us.

What to do if you find a loose/stray dog

- If you find a stray dog, please call the Dog Warden service. You may retain the dog if safe to do so until the Dog Warden arrives.
- If a dog is found out of hours please take it

to either of our nominated kennels. Details are available on our website or from Lincolnshire Police on 01522 532222.

Lost your dog?

Visit www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/dogs. An up to date list of dogs found by the Dog Warden is available here.

Contact us on the number given in this leaflet. Please let the Dog Wardens know the latest information regarding the lost dog.

How to get your dog back

If your dog has already been taken to the kennels it can be collected following payment. Fees are to be paid prior to picking your dog up. The fees include a statutory fee and kennelling fees, they may also include veterinary fees (vaccinations). For an up to date list of these fees please contact us.

If your dog has strayed and been involved in an accident or has been found to require urgent veterinary attention it may have been taken to a vet. If this is the case you will also be liable for the payment of the vet fees.

What should you do if you are not satisfied with the service

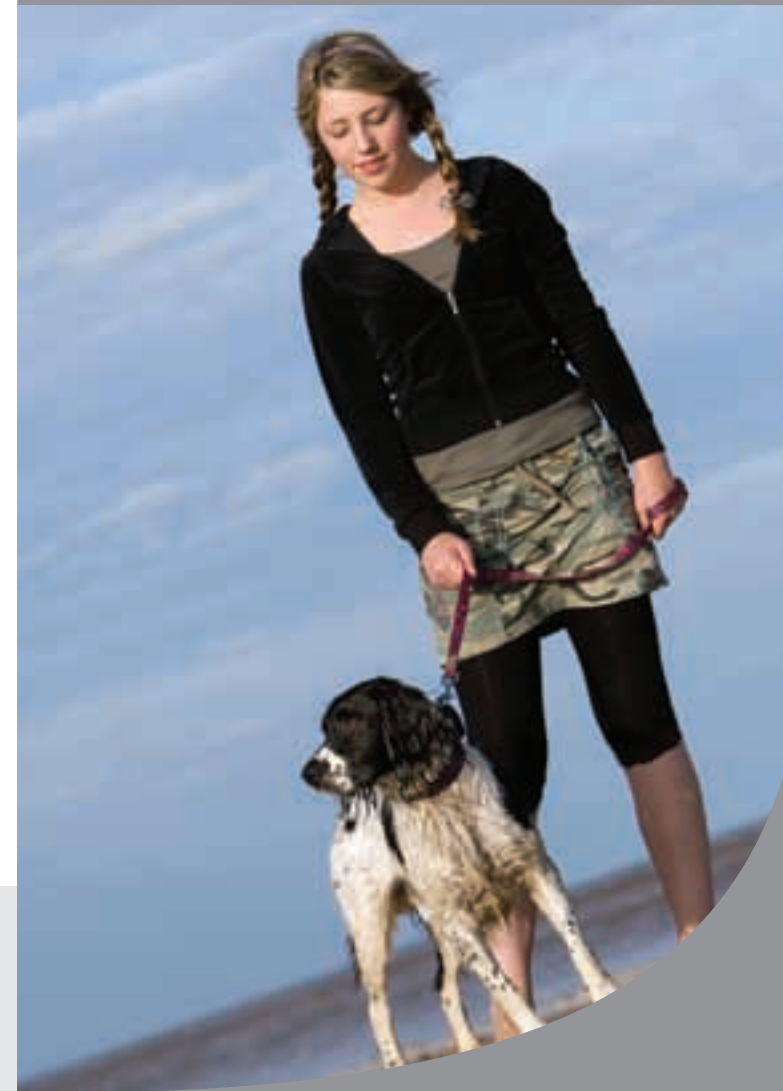
If you are not satisfied with the service you have received or feel a matter has not been dealt with properly, please contact us using the contact details in this leaflet.

East Lindsey District Council, Dog Wardens,
Tedder Hall, Manby Business Park, Manby, Louth,
Lincolnshire LN11 8UP

Tel: 01507 601111
Fax: 01507 328412
Email: dog.warden@e-lindsey.gov.uk

This information is available
in large print

Dog Warden Service



About Us

Each Local Authority has a duty to deal with stray dogs. East Lindsey District Council employs Dog Wardens to deal with dog control, such as:

- Care of Lost and Found Dogs
- Enforcement of dog legislation including fouling
- Promotion of responsible dog ownership

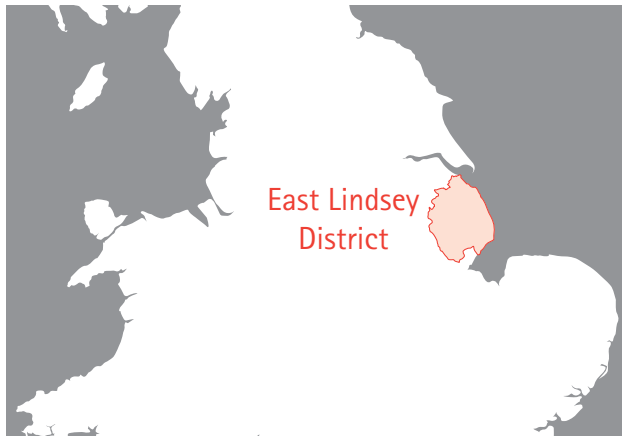
The Dog Warden service can be contacted at:

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Tel: 01507 601111 Fax: 01507 328412

Email: dog.warden@e-lindsey.gov.uk

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8.45am – 5pm
Friday 8.45am – 4.45pm



Dog Fouling

It is an offence to allow a dog, for which you are responsible, to foul and not to clear it up immediately. The Dog Wardens have the power to issue fixed penalty notices to members of the public who allow their dog to foul and fail to remove the waste.

What happens if an offence is reported?

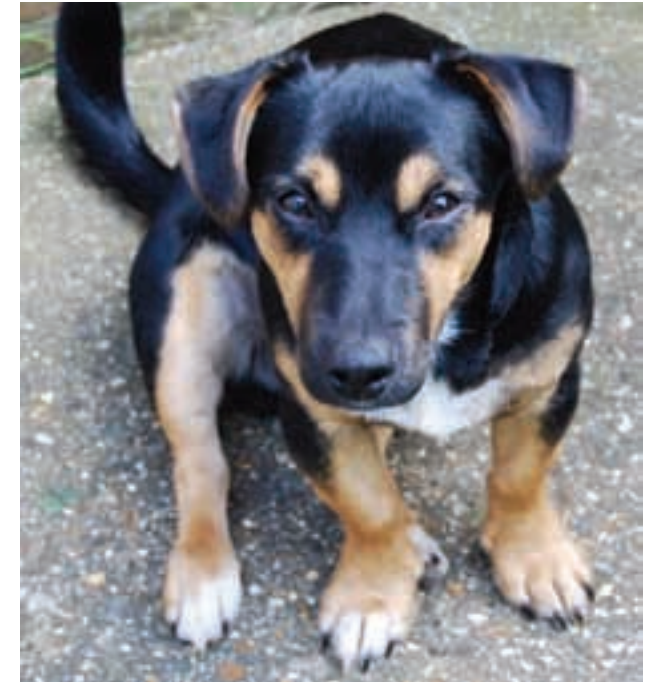
The Dog Wardens conduct many patrols but need the public's help as well. As a member of the public reporting dog fouling, we would need the following information in order to consider any formal action:

- A description of the offender, dog, and where applicable a registration number if they get in a car
- Location of offence
- Date and time of offence

Whenever possible, enforcement activity will be considered.



Lost and Found Dogs, including Strays



What is a Stray Dog?

Any dog loose in a public place, with no one obviously in charge of it.

Collar and Tag

The law requires that all dogs in a public place must wear a collar and identification tag which gives the name and address of the owner. Anyone who is responsible for the dog while in a public place must make sure it has a collar and a tag.