

## First Phase Consultation - We had a community event!



### When?

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
11am – 2pm

### Where?

Newtown  
Community Wing

### Who came?

90+ People  
63 Dogs  
25 Dogs microchipped



## Agencies at the event



*Braw Puppy*



### **Support From**

Local Business - Donations from £10 to £50

Newtown Community Council

SBC

## The Next Step – Putting Into Action What People Want



- 🐕 More Consultation
- 🐕 Involve the local community
- 🐕 Be inclusive
- 🐕 Set priorities
- 🐕 Active groups
- 🐕 Set up dog classes
- 🐕 Tackle poo

## The Poo Problem

Community  
Pride



Persuasion,  
Education  
&  
Enforcement

Poo patrols

The  
Ring of  
Shame

Community  
Driven

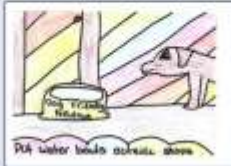
## The Ring of Shame

Why we need it!

Does it work?



**Children's Poster Competition**  
more than 60 entrants





## The Future - Our Vision in a Year's Time and Beyond

### Responsibility and Support

- ✘ Residents taking control of their community
- ✘ A poo-free village - clean streets, paths and verges
- ✘ Lots of fun dog events including annual family fun days

### Connecting

- ✘ Supporting local dog owners and linking with dog clubs
- ✘ Connecting with local dog rescues
- ✘ Dog borrowing schemes
- ✘ Scottish Borders Dog Walking Club
- ✘ Agencies & Greenside Vets



### Being sustainable

- ✘ Fundraising
  - ✘ Events
  - ✘ Competitions
  - ✘ Raffles
  - ✘ Quizzes
- ✘ Grants
- ✘ Support from local business
- ✘ New ideas and activities
- ✘ Lectures, events and workshops



**Thanks for listening!**