



# Improved Dog Waste Facilities for Flintshire County Council



## Problem Identified

Flintshire County Council identified that there was a problem with dog fouling on pavements and open spaces around the county. This resulted in occasional negative comments from members of the public. There were already a small number of dog waste bins sited, but these had proved to be insufficient for the County's needs. As a result, a budget was provided by the council to purchase and maintain dog waste bins on a large scale.

## Solution

As an existing Glasdon customer, Flintshire County Council was familiar with their product range. A specially trained Glasdon Representative visited and demonstrated the Retriever 50™ dog waste bin with metal chute, fire baffle and steel liner. Retriever 50 met the council's requirements for a vandal and fire resistant dog waste bin. The body of the unit is manufactured from tough, flexible impact resistant Duraplus™ material, while the hood is made from Durapol®, which is extremely robust and weather resistant.

The multiple fixing options available for Retriever 50 allowed the council to site the bins using posts already on site. The units were secured at a low height for disabled access. The Retriever 50 bins were also personalised with the Flintshire County Council crest to promote the Authority's "corporate" image.

## Resulting Benefits

The Retriever 50 has proved to be successful for Flintshire County Council and they have purchased 287 bins to date. The council has received very positive feedback from members of the public and the dog waste bins have enhanced the environmental image of the Authority by reinforcing a message of community care.

## What the Customer Says

*“The Retriever 50 Dog Waste Bin has proved to be ideal, and has met all the requirements of Flintshire County Council. The units are durable and low maintenance and are user friendly for both the general public and our operations team.”*

Mr Harvey Mitchell, Environmental Services Officer at Flintshire County Council.

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Retriever 50 units were personalised with Flintshire County Council's attractive logo



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