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EARLY DAY MOTION COULD LAND YOU IN TROUBLE

Doggy downloads will soon be a thing of the past. Our Westminster insider has revealed that with effect from 1st April, in a recently passed motion, it will be compulsory for all dogs in built-up areas to wear the canine equivalent of a nappy. It will no longer be legal for dogs, accompanied or not, to download in public places – a parliamentary spokesperson said that “Doggy downloads are an unwanted hazard for all concerned. With the advent of pooches becoming the latest exercise accessory, we could well end up in similar situation to our Victorian forebears, where they couldn't

cross the street for fear of stepping in horse output.

Phil McCrevis, spokesman for CUTS – Clean Up That Sh1t, the urban anti-dog download campaigning group said “that this is a another cleaner step toward a safer urban environment”. Unfortunately for Mr McCrevis, as he left parliament, he stepped in a deposit left by a certain parliamentary hound!

Punishment for the owners of offending mutts has yet to be finalised – The parliamentary spokesperson said “We have yet to decide between a heavy fine or community service order. Having consulted CUTS, it is likely to be a CSO with the offending owner being given a regular area to keep free of Doggy Downloads”.

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**DOGGY FASHION, de rigeur for urban mutts
from April 1st**

In some areas, the problem is so bad that councils are considering re-tasking traffic wardens; if enough councils make this decision, NCP may have to change its name to Nationwide Cr4p Patrols! The question is, will local councils extend their environmentally friendly re-washable nappy schemes to owners of dogs?

The moral of this story – let your dog download on the pavement or grass verge, and you could well be in the sh1t!

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