



Dogs West Member Submission on
STOP PUPPY FARMING



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<i>My thoughts on:</i> Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	<p>I don't believe in pet shops selling any animals.</p> <p>If it is deemed that puppies don't belong in pet shops then it should follow that no dogs should be in pet shops.</p> <p>Animals in pet shops lead to impulse buying, any animal is long term commitment and should not be purchased on a whim.</p> <p>A suggestion would be to have pet shops as sources of information for people seeking rescue or shelter dogs but not physically have the dogs</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	<p>I don't support the idea of mandatory desexing. My male dog had a partial Cruciate tear the advice from my vet was that because he was entire there was a good chance of him recovering without surgery, which he has. The vet's opinion was that if he had been desexed the only option would have been surgery.</p> <p>I had desexed dogs before but it has always been much later in life and it has been my decision.</p> <p>As a breeder I don't support the idea of desexing vouchers. There are too many</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.	<p>I am a breeder but I don't have litters at my home as there are a several of us as co-breeders and the litters are born at their house. I makes no sense for me to be registered as a breeder by my local authority when I don't breed there.</p> <p>We also have both male and female dogs in companion homes that are possibly going to be part of our breeding program, why should these owners be forced to register as a breeder? They will never breed their dogs themselves.</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.	<p>Standards are a good idea providing they are sensible and practical. I have concerns that while I am very happy that Professor Koutsantonis has been appointed to the writing group a lot of water has gone under the bridge before his appointment. What decisions have been made on the breeding and raising of dogs without the input of someone with real and practical knowledge.</p>