



Dogs West Member Submission on
STOP PUPPY FARMING



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Breed(s)	Chihuahua
Phone Number	
Years involved	6 years
Family involved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	No dogs at all should ever be sold or consigned from a pet shop. Shops are not the right place to have dogs of any age, including rescues.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	No – there should be <u>no</u> mandatory desexing at any age. And people who puppy farm won't do this – so how will it help?
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce a centralised registration system to identify every dog and puppy.	No – there is not enough detail about how this will work and who can read what's there. Why should I have to register with the Council as a breeder – I am registered with Dogs West.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.	What is the minimal standard of care that you want to have – where is the line before it is crossed, eg food, water, shelter, exercise and companionship.