

MOTIONS ON NOTICE
SUBMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPH 4.18 OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR KELLY PRESTON

Motion

“This Council adds its support to the Lucy’s Law National Campaign to ban and outlaw third party puppy farming. This Council will add its name to the growing list of supporting organisations and will proactively highlight the campaign to our residents across the County. This Council requests that the Leader of the Council writes to the Welsh and UK Governments, supporting the urgent call for action on this matter.”

WHAT IS LUCY’S LAW?

Lucy’s Law calls for an immediate ban on the sale of puppies by pet shops and other third-party commercial dealers.

The term ‘commercial’ means sales as part of a business, for profit.

Third-party sellers are dealers; people who did not breed the dogs and who operate as ‘middlemen’ between the breeders and the buying public.

C.A.R.I.A.D are doing a great job in highlighting this campaign, with several Welsh councils already having passed, or looking to pass, motions in support. (Carmarthenshire, Rhondda Cynon Taff and Caerphilly have already passed such motions).

There is no cost implication to the authority in supporting this motion. The motion simply seeks to show our support for the campaign to ban and outlaw third party puppy farming in Wales.