



Dogs West Member Submission on
STOP PUPPY FARMING



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Years involved	Since 1978
Family involved?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	No animals (including rescue animals) should be sold in pet shops. They should be sold in a home environment where you can get to know the animal before you purchase one.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	I do not agree with mandatory de-sexing. This will not stop puppy farming and takes away the right of the owner to decide whether to de-sex their dog or not. It can also cause health issues.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.	This will not work. Dogs West already has its own registration system which I have paid a fee for.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.	Until I have seen the standards to be put forward, I disagree with introducing mandatory standards. Dogs West already has standards that I adhere to.