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Cc: [GLA-Assembly Chair](#); [Sheth, Councillor Krupa](#); [Krupesh Hirani](#); [Moeen, Councillor Ishma](#); [Lewis, Dennis](#); [Whyte, Chris](#)
Subject: RE: London Assembly (Plenary) - Motion 3.1 - Dog Control Public Space Protection Orders and Stray Dogs - 13 November 2025
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Dear Rhys

Can you please thank the chair for me and apologies if a response has not been received.

Thank you for your letter of 25 November 2025 following the London Assembly Plenary on 13 November 2025 and Motion 3.1 relating to Dog Control Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) and stray dogs.

The London Borough of Brent recognises the challenges highlighted in the motion, including the increase in stray dogs, the impact of the cost-of-living crisis, and the importance of proportionate and consistent use of PSPOs across London.

We agree that enforcement measures must strike the right balance between public safety, responsible dog ownership, and canine welfare.

Brent keeps its PSPOs under regular review to ensure they are reasonable, evidence-based, and clearly communicated to residents.

We are mindful of the need for consistency across borough boundaries and would welcome continued London-wide dialogue to improve clarity for dog owners.

We also strongly support efforts to increase awareness of mandatory dog microchipping.

Brent works with enforcement teams and community partners to promote microchipping as a responsible and effective tool to reduce abandonment and reunite lost dogs with their owners, including signposting residents to low-cost and free microchipping options where available.

We would be happy to engage further with City Hall, other boroughs, and relevant partners as this work develops.

Regards

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