

 <b>Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee</b> <b>9 October 2012</b>		<b>Agenda Item No. 8</b>
<b>Title</b>	Dog Control Orders – Task & Finish Group	
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<b>Service Area</b>		
<b>Wards of the District directly affected</b>	All Wards	
<b>Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006</b>	No	
<b>Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number</b>	11 September 2012, Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
<b>Background Papers</b>		

<b>Contrary to the policy framework:</b>	No
<b>Contrary to the budgetary framework:</b>	No
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No
<b>Included within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)</b>	No

<b>Officer/Councillor Approval</b>		
<b>Officer Approval</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
Relevant Director		
Chief Executive		
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Legal		
Finance		
Portfolio Holder(s)		
<b>Consultation Undertaken</b>		
N/A		
<b>Final Decision?</b>		Yes
<b>Suggested next steps (if not final decision please set out below)</b>		

## **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report requests that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agree the scoping document for the Task and Finish Group for Dog Control Orders (appendix 1) and the membership of the Task and Finish Group.

## **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 To agree the scope for the Task and Finish Group for Dog Control Orders (see appendix 1).
- 2.2 To agree the membership of the Task and Finish Group to review the dog control orders.

## **3. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 To deliver the Committee's Work Programme 2012/2013.

## **4. BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 19 June 2012 agreed their Work Programme 2012 which included establishing a task and finish group at the September meeting to review dog control orders.
- 4.2 Officers from Environmental Services attended the September meeting and gave an outline of what had happened since the implementation of the orders.
- 4.3 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee asked that Councillors Mrs Falp and Mrs Blacklock draft a scoping document for the task and finish group to be agreed at the October 2012 meeting; following which, the membership of the task and finish group would be decided.

## **5. ALTERNATIVE OPTION CONSIDERED**

- 5.1 None.

## **6. BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK**

- 6.1 All work for the Committee has to be carried out within existing resources.

## **7. POLICY FRAMEWORK**

- 7.1 The work carried out by the Committee helps the Council to improve in line with its priority to manage services openly, efficiently and effectively.