



RSPCA Cymru

Local Action for Animals

Together for Animal Welfare

Ending pets as prizes

Proposed Notice of Motions (NOMs)

Many councillors in Wales have proposed RSPCA-backed Notices of Motion to ensure a local authority acts on a particular subject - and makes a very public statement about its intentions. The RSPCA is eager to work with councillors on bringing such NOMs forward, and can provide bespoke and localised briefing material and provide support for Committees, Full Council and other parts of council business to progress positive policy change for animals.

Pets as Prizes

This Council:

- is concerned about the number of cases reported to the RSPCA each year, regarding pets given as prizes via fairgrounds, social media and other channels in Wales
- is concerned for the welfare of those animals that are being given as prizes
- recognises that many cases of pets being as prizes may go unreported each year in Wales
- supports a move to ban the giving of live animals as prizes, in any form, on Council land

This Council agrees to:

- ban outright the giving of live animals as prizes, in any form, on council land
- write to the Welsh Government, urging an outright ban on the giving of live animals as prizes on both public and private land in Wales