

Dog Control Annual Report 2023



1. Number of Registered Dogs in the District.

Class	2022/2023	2023/2024
Working	1082	1077
Rural Pet	2534	2595
Pet	6033	6032
Disability Assist	5	2
Dangerous	11	17 (this includes dogs that have departed during the reporting year)
Menacing	74	84 (this includes dogs that have departed during the reporting year)
Total	9739	9807

2. Total Number of Disqualified Owners in the District.

Period	2022/2023	2023/2024
Total	0	1

3. Number of Dogs Classified as Dangerous during the Reporting Year.

Period	2022/2023	2023/2024
Total	2	7

4. Number of Dogs Classified as Menacing.

Total residing in District	2022/2023	2023/2024
Section 33C - Breed	10	12

Section 33A- Behaviour	64	65
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5. Number of Infringement Notices Issued.

Infringement	2022/23	2023/2024
Failure to Register Dog	349	302
Dog not under control/dog wandering	21	29
Dog in prohibited area	0	0
Failure to Comply with Micro-chipping Requirements	123	175
Failure to Advise change of address	0	3
Failure to Advise change of ownership	2	5
Non-compliance with Fencing Order	0	3
Obstruction	1	3
Providing False Information	0	1
Failure to Comply with Classification	1	5
Fouling	0	0
No Leash	0	0
Failure to Comply with Bylaw (excluding Prohibited Area)	10	10
Failure to Comply with Effects of Disqualification	0	0
Failure to Comply with Barking Abatement	0	0
Failure to Comply with Effects of Probationary Owner	0	0
Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply food, water and shelter	0	0
Releasing dog from custody unlawfully	0	0
Total	501	536

6. Number and Nature of Dog Related Service Requests Received.

Service Request	2022/2023	2023/2024
Barking Dog	510	552
Dog Wandering	315	380
Dog Found	195	155
Dog Lost	210	165
Unregistered Dog	242 6	29
Microchipping by appointment	6	79
Dog Attacking/rushing animal	64	65
Dog Bylaw Breach	28	18
Dog Adoption	33	56
Dog rushing/attacking person	55	77
Dog Fouling	16	3
Total	1438	1579

7. Number of Prosecutions Undertaken.

Prosecutions	2022/2023	2023/2024
Total	0	0

8. Total Number of Probationary Owners in the District.

Period	2022/2023	2023/2024
Total	0	7

9. Total Number of Hearings/Decision Appeals

Period	2022/2023	2023/2024
Total	2	3