



Dogs West Member Submission on  
**STOP PUPPY FARMING**



Name	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Prefix or Member #	[REDACTED]
Breed(s)	Shetland Sheepdog
Phone Number	
Years involved	20+ years
Family involved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).</b>	<p>I do not think Pet shops should sell puppies or dogs.</p> <p>I do not believe pet shops should be handling rescues either – it is not the right place to have them.</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.</b>	<p>No mandatory desexing.</p> <p>We think desexing should be done when it is the right time for the dog if it is to be desexed.</p> <p>Young dogs should not be desexed .</p> <p>I do not see how this will stop puppy farmers who don't abide by any laws now.</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce a centralised registration system to identify every dog and puppy.</b>	<p>No, I do not think this is necessary.</p> <p>How will this stop puppy farming?</p> <p>All our dogs are registered and are on the Dogs West registration system.</p> <p>I do not think we should have to register as breeders with the Council – we are registered with Dogs West and have strict rules to follow.</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</b>	<p>Food, water, clean proper shelter.</p> <p>Dogs West has a strong code of ethics that we must follow. Noone can mistreat a dog.</p>