

Name	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Dogs owned:	Two dogs
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
<p><i>My thoughts on:</i> Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).</p>	<p>I'm very much against dogs being sold in pet shops as this will inadvertently help fund Puppy Farming.</p>
<p><i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.</p>	<p>Mandatory de-sexing is not going to impact on people who operate outside the law eg the back yard breeders and the Puppy Farmers. They will keep doing what they are doing now and they will continue to do so but will find a different way to do it.</p> <p>I also think this is just forcing people to put their pets through major surgery when perhaps they do not wish to or are not ready to do.</p> <p>Also people should be made aware of the consequences of this surgery, such as increased risk of joint and soft tissue damage, increased risk of some cancers, possibly shortened life span. There are also scientific studies to back this up that 8 weeks is way to young to be de-sexed.</p> <p>The information in the Government paper is misleading.</p>
<p><i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be Breeder.</p>	<p>Why do we need the Central Register when we all register with the local government now?</p> <p>Who will have access to this information?</p> <p>I'm also wondering how my private information will be protected?</p> <p>Can I opt out like I can in My Health? If not why not?</p> <p>I'm also wondering why, it will cost me more?</p>

<p><i>My thoughts on:</i></p> <p>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</p>	<p>I cannot find anything written on this? Also why has there been no consultation on this?</p>
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