



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



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Breed(s)	French Bulldogs
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Years involved	37
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>	No – impulse buys result from selling livestock in shops. It needs to be a considered process over a period of time.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.</b>	No. Will not prevent puppy farmers as they operate outside of welfare and legislative checks.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.</b>	Theoretically good, but require much more information for who can access. Data security.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</b>	Are there already legislative standards relating to animal welfare practices? If changes are to be made this requires extensive consultation prior to legislation.