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Meetings Administrator



Dear Meetings Administrator

I write to convey to your council members the content of a motion re dangerous dogs which was passed by the plenary body of the ACCC at a national meeting on 1st February

' That the Association of County & City Councils calls on the Minister for the Environment to update the dog control legislation of 1998 so that an OUTRIGHT BAN can be applied to certain dangerous breeds such as pit-bull terriers. '

The motion was moved by Cllr. Terry O'Flaherty of Galway City Council and seconded by Cllr. Emer Costello of Dublin City Council and passed unanimously receiving CROSS-PARTY support from councillors from all parts of the country represented at our plenary meeting.

It was noted that an outright ban on aggressive breeds had a much greater likelihood of being effective than an expensive and easily circumvented technology solution.

Your Council is invited to consider this motion and forwarding its support directly to the Minister for the Environment for action on the necessary legislative amendments.

Yours faithfully

Liam Kenny
Director, 23 February 2007

