

Animal Services Section 10A Report 2020/21

The information provided below sets out the statistical information required by Section 10(A)(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996

Number of Registered Dogs

| | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of dogs registered by council | 5824 | 5897 | 6163 |

Number of dogs classified as Dangerous (Section 31)

| | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dangerous by owner conviction S31 (1)(a) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Dangerous by sworn evidence S31 (1)(b) | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Total Dangerous Dogs | 5 | 4 | 4 |

Number of dogs classified as Menacing (Section 33A & 33C)

| | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Menacing by Breed S33C | 107 | 102 | 87 |
| Menacing by Deed S33A | 45 | 49 | 49 |
| Total Menacing Dogs | 152 | 151 | 136 |

Number of Infringement Notices issued

| | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Infringement notices issued | 103 | 150 | 184 |

Number of Disqualified/Probationary dog owners

| | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Disqualified Owners | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Probationary Owners | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Impounding & Rehoming

| | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total dogs impounded | 270 | 189 | 211 |
| Dogs returned to owner | 191 | 155 | 184 |
| Dogs rehomed | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| Dogs signed over to the SPCA | 33 | 17 | 20 |
| Dogs Euthanized | 34 | 11 | 3 |

Request for Service (number & nature of request for service received)

| | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Barking Complaints | 211 | 226 | 203 |
| Attack Human | 24 | 14 | 20 |
| Attack Stock, domestic animal & poultry | 39 | 72 | 47 |
| Rushing | 61 | 65 | 73 |
| Wandering Stray, roaming & lost | 830 | 822 | 796 |
| Fouling, welfare & general nuisance | 131 | 91 | 71 |
| Administration | 249 | 327 | 326 |
| Breach of Bylaw | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| Total | 1580 | 1638 | 1546 |