

**TO: REGULATORY SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**REPORT PREPARED BY: ELLE DICKSON, COMPLIANCE TEAM LEADER**  
**MEETING DATE: TUESDAY 14 AUGUST 2018**

**ANNUAL DOG CONTROL REPORT 2017/18**

**SUMMARY**

The annual report is a requirement under Section 10 (a) of the Dog Control Act 1996. It is required to be publicly notified and submitted to the Secretary for Local Government.

The highlights for the period are a reduction in impounded dogs throughout the period, increase in registered dogs, and the Independent Community Panel that has provided recommendations from their research and consultation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the 2017/2018 Dog Control Report be forwarded to the Council for adoption.**

**IMPLICATIONS**

1.	<i>Has this been provided for in the Long Term Plan/Annual Plan?</i> Yes.
2.	<i>Is a budget amendment required?</i> No.
3.	<i>Is this matter significant in terms of Council's Policy on Significance?</i> No.
4.	<i>Implications in terms of other Council Strategic Documents or Council Policy?</i> No.
5.	<i>Have the views of affected or interested persons been obtained and is any further public consultation required?</i> Public notice of the report is required.
6.	<i>Has the Child, Youth and Family Friendly Policy been considered?</i> N/A.

**ANNUAL DOG REPORT**

The Annual Dog Report for the 2017/18 period is attached as **Appendix 1**.

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