



## DECISION OF DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

DECISION NO. 15/16 – 16/17 DE 299

**SUBJECT:** Dog Control

**Background:**

Under Section 149 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 local authorities must appoint an officer to discharge its function for dealing with stray dogs.

**DECISION:** To appoint Dee Mawn, Environmental Health Service Manager as the officer to discharge the Council's stray dog function under section 149 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. In her absence the Assistant Director of Operations Mandy Bishop or the Principle Environmental Protection and Licensing Officer Sioux Isherwood will deputise.

**Reasons:** There is a statutory duty to formally appoint an officer for the purposes of fulfilling its dog control function.

**Other Alternatives Considered:** None

**Risk Assessment:** The Environmental Health Service Manager currently manages the dog control service, this will not place any significant additional burdens on either the manager or the service.

**Financial Implications:**

The decision is within the relevant budget of the Directorate (including phased capital budget) and the relevant revenue & capital budget, and the Directorate's overall budget is not projected to be overspent.

**Implications for Future Years:**

None

Signed

Director of Development and Environment.

Dated 11/4/16 .....