Third Party Sales of Puppies and Kittens

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| **Consultation response form**  | Your name: Organisation (if applicable):e-mail/telephone number:Your address: |

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Responses should be returned by **17 May 2019** to

Animal Welfare & Framework Branch

Welsh Government
Cathays Park

Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

or completed electronically and sent to:

e-mail: companionanimalwelfare@gov.wales

**Breeding and selling**

**Question 1 –** What do you feel are the biggest issues associated with the breeding and selling of

* 1. Dogs/puppies

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* 1. Cats/kittens

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**Question 2 –** Your views are invited on how the problems identified in question 1 might be addressed by banning commercial third party sales in Wales:

1. For puppies

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1. For kittens

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**Question 3** – Are there any measures, other than a ban on commercial third party sales, that could address the problems identified in question 1?

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**Question 4 –** Do you think a ban will have any impact on rehoming centres? If so how? Try and be specific and/or provide supporting evidence.

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**Question 5 –** Do you think a ban will have any impact on licensed dog breeders who currently supply third party sellers? If so how? Try and be specific and/or provide supporting evidence

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**Question 6** – Your views would also be welcome on the scope of any ban on third party sales in Wales. Should it be restricted to commercial sellers (those licensed under the Animals Act 1951) or anyone wishing to sell a puppy or kitten? Please provide example situations where you feel a ban should or should not apply.

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**Welsh Language**

**Question 7** – We would like to know your views on the effects that banning third party sales of puppies and kittens would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.

**Question 8** – What effects do you think there would be?  How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?

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**Question 9** – Please also explain how you believe a change in policy could be formulated or changed so as to have positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language, and no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.

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**Additional Information**

**Question 10** – We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them:

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| Responses to consultations are likely to be made public, on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to remain anonymous, please tick here: | [ ]  |