



**Executive Members for Environment**  
**Ref. No: JAW/003/16-17**  
**Date of Decision: 28 September 2016**

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<b>Record of Decision:</b> Introduction of a Voluntary Code of Practice for Professional Dog Walkers			
<b>Decision taken by:</b> Executive Members for the Environment			
<b>Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:</b> WBC Executive Member for the Environment: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item. ADC Executive Member for the Environment: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.			
<b>Decision:</b> The Executive Members for the Environment have <b>APPROVED</b> the introduction of a Voluntary Code of Practice for Professional Dog Walkers (PDW's) who operate within Adur District & Worthing Borough Councils' geographical boundaries.			
<b>Key Decision:</b> –Yes/No			
<b>Reasons for Decision:</b> To encourage all Professional Dog Walkers to follow best practice regarding the dogs under their care, as well as setting a good example to members of the public exercising their own dogs.			
<b>Alternative Options Considered:</b> None			
<b>Other Matters Considered:</b>			
Legal Advice and Issues	x	Financial Advice and Issues	x
Sustainability Issues	x	Equality Issues	x
Community Safety Issues	x	Human Rights Issues	x
Reputation	x	Risk Assessment	x
Health & Safety Issues	x		
<b>Consultation:</b> This report was circulated to Councillors, and published on the Council's website on 16 September 2016. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: Consulted with one another.			

**Background Papers:**

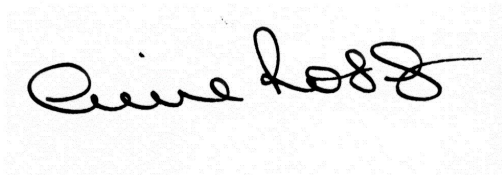
Appendix 1 : Proposed Voluntary Code of Practice for Professional Dog Walkers

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**Call-in:** The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Wednesday 5 October 2016.



**Signed:** ..... **Date:** 28 September 2016

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