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Dear Alison Green

**Re: Your request for information: Ref No. FOI 3663**

Thank you for your request for information that was received on 25 March 2009 in which you requested:

**“I am contacting you concerning the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, as amended, legislation and request the following information.**

- 1) What number of dogs have been seized by the council dog wardens between 01/01/08 and 01/01/09 under section 1 of Dangerous Dogs Act 1991?**
- 2) What number of those dogs has gone on to be added to the index of exempted dogs?**
- 3) What number of those dogs has been ordered to be destroyed by court order?**
- 4) What number of those dogs has been signed over for destruction by the dogs owner?**
- 2) How many dogs held as stray dogs by your council have been identified as "pit bull type" and destroyed due to no owner coming forward between 01/01/08 and 01/01/09 ?**
- 3) How many dogs held as potential pit bull types have died or been destroyed as a result of unknown cause, illness or behavioural issues while in your care (if reason known please give details) between 01/01/08 and 01/01/09 ?”**

Your request is being dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you will receive a response within 20 working days of the date that we received your request.

If the information you requested contains reference to a third party then they may be consulted before a decision is taken on whether or not to release the information to you. You will be informed if this is the case.

The Act defines a number of exemptions that may restrict the release of the requested information. There will be an assessment and if any of the exemption categories apply then the information may not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your rights of appeal.

The information provided will be in English, normal font size. If you require alternative formats, e.g. other language, audio, large print, etc. please notify us.

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Yours sincerely,

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