

Improve the protection of Cats and Dogs

Poor dog breeding practices cause suffering. There are more puppies being bred than there are good homes available, while large scale “puppy farms” and “backstreet breeders” operate often in terrible conditions where dogs are frequently sick or unsocialised.

Unlawful trafficking of puppies with little to no regard for their health means many fall sick or die shortly after purchase. Leaving their owners heartbroken and lumbered with huge vet bills.

There are also the same concerns relating to the breeding and sale of cats.

Labour will review the inadequate regulations on the sale and breeding of dogs and cats. It is clear that poor breeding and rearing practices contribute greatly to the number of abandoned animals rescue centres have to deal with.

The next Labour Government will build on our landmark Animal Welfare Act 2006 to develop a strategy which brings together improved dog and cat welfare.

Labour will Tackle wildlife crime and reduce animal cruelty on shooting estates and lead the fight against global animal cruelty.

The practice of snaring also needs to be reviewed. Snares can cause extreme suffering to animals and often painful, lingering death.

The next election will be the most important for a generation. Labour is the only major party that offers a clear choice to protect the welfare of animals. Our decisive record of action for animals at home, on farms and in the wild is a source of pride.

If you wish to have a copy or copies of the Labour Party Leaflet on “Labour Protecting Animals” then don’t hesitate to contact Wally Burley on 07833664032 . Or walter@burley57.wanadoo.co.uk