



Notice of Motion

RSPCA - Pets as Prizes Notice of Motion for Local Authorities

MAY 2021

This Council:

- is concerned about the number of cases reported to the RSPCA each year, regarding pets given as prizes via fairgrounds, social media and other channels in England - and notes the issue predominantly concerns goldfish
- is concerned for the welfare of those animals that are being given as prizes
- recognises that many cases of pets being as prizes may go unreported each year
- supports a move to ban the giving of live animals as prizes, in any form, on [Insert Council name].

The Council agrees to:

- ban outright the giving of live animals as prizes, in any form, on [insert Council name] land.
- write to the UK Government, urging an outright ban on the giving of live animals as prizes on both public and private land.