

Annual Dog Control Statistics Report 2025-2026

1. Number of Registered Dogs in the District.

Class	2024/2025	2025/2026
Working	996	972
Rural Pet	2577	2547
Pet	6013	5905
Disability Assist	2	7
Dangerous	19 (this includes dogs that have departed during the reporting year)	19 (this includes dogs that have departed during the reporting year)
Menacing	85 (this includes dogs that have departed during the reporting year)	88 (this includes dogs that have departed during the reporting year)
Total	9807	9538

2. Total Number of Disqualified Owners in the District.

Period	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total	3	3

3. Number of Dogs Classified as Dangerous during the reporting period.

Period	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total	8	4

4. Number of Dogs Classified as Menacing during the reporting period.

	2024/2025	2025/2026
Section 33C - Behaviour	Was not included in report.	16

5. TOTAL Number of Dogs Classified as Menacing residing in the district.

	2024/2025	2025/2026
Section 33C - Breed	12	16
Section 33A- Behaviour	65	62

6. Number of Infringement Notices Issued.

Infringement	2024/2025	2025/2026
Failure to Register Dog	302	412
Dog not under control/dog wandering	38	42
Dog in prohibited area	0	1
Failure to Comply with Micro-chipping Requirements	167	101
Failure to Advise change of address	3	43
Failure to Advise change of ownership	3	2
Non-compliance with Fencing Order	3	2
Obstruction	2	0
Providing False Information	1	3
Failure to Comply with Classification	6	5
Fouling	0	1
No Leash	1	1
Failure to Comply with Bylaw (excluding Prohibited Area)	6	4
Failure to Comply with Effects of Disqualification	0	0
Failure to Comply with Barking Abatement	0	0

Failure to Comply with Effects of Probationary Owner	0	0
Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply food, water and shelter	0	0
Releasing dog from custody unlawfully	0	0
Total	532	617

7. Number and Nature of Dog Related Service Requests Received.

Service Request	2024/2025	2025/2026
Barking Dog	492	485
Dog Wandering	248	290
Dog Found	162	122
Dog Lost	147	128
Unregistered Dog	17	23
Microchipping by appointment	94	74
Dog Attacking/rushing animal	53	70
Dog Bylaw Breach	17	27
Dog Adoption	92	42
Dog rushing/attacking person	63	75
Dog Fouling	7	14
Total	1579	1350

8. Number of Prosecutions Undertaken.

Prosecutions	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total	0	3

9. Total Number of Probationary Owners in the District.

Period	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total	9	7

10. Total Number of Hearings/Decision Appeals

Period	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total	1	3