

PPE PDS Meeting: 15th November 2022

Questions from Councillors

1) Question from Cllr Kathy Bance:

We Cllrs are receiving requests from residents urging us to take action to stop the outdated practice of giving away pets – namely goldfish – as prizes. Does Bromley support the RSPCA's Motion and if so, should this committee make a recommendation?

Response to Question 1:

Thank you for your question and we totally endorse the sentiments you set out regarding the giving away of goldfish as prizes.

Unfortunately, as there is no Government legislation in this respect, the Council's hands are somewhat tied when it comes to events on private land, where we can only advise.

However, Idverde has confirmed that whilst their own operations have not offered pets for prizes for over 10 years, they are currently redrafting their Events Strategy and will be adding a line formalising the fact that pets for prizes are not permitted at any events in Bromley's parks and open spaces.

This will also be added in the event Terms & Conditions.