

Committee Secretary

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Dear Committee,

As long term owners of dogs and cats, wonderful for our children and grand children the sad side of this has been the declining health of our animals due to the junk food we were

advised to feed them and the cost involved in vet bills which were never ending, then we found out about feeding Raw Meat and Bones Chicken Bones Roo meat they can tear apart

and clean their teeth , the difference has been remarkable all this suffering by our animals and selves could have been avoided if we had been given the correct advice from the Vets

we trusted with our pets we were never given a choice according to the Vets the only way was junk food no bones to clean their teeth and having to put our beloved pets down due to

rotten teeth is shameful coming from our Vets and those who train them. Thanks to the likes of Dr. Tom Lonsdale and other Vets who do the right thing for our animals .

Over the last few years I have done a lot of research for myself which has proven the Raw Food Diet is best practice.

Now we have

Healthy calm dogs

Excellent teeth and gums now shocking breath

No skin infections and scratching beautiful shine on their coats

Best practice for the environment \_ less dog poo to pick up which dries up quickly instead mounds of dog poo

Councils should be adopting these messages to help keep our environment clean by backing the Raw Food Diet

Please investigate the pet food industry and their influences.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission

Yours faithfully

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