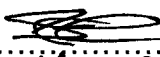


Vale of White Horse

District Council

**Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities
(Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England)
Regulations 2000**

RECORD OF DECISION OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER OR KEY DECISION OF OFFICER			
1	Name of Decision maker	Councillor Angela Lawrence	
2	Type of Decision (Please <input type="checkbox"/> as appropriate)	Key —	Other Yes
3	Date of Decision (This should be the same as the date form signed)	14 January 2011	
4	The Decision	1) To award the contract for the joint dog warden collection service to Noah's Ark Services 2) To award the contract for the joint kennelling and re-homing service to Barnewood Boarding Kennels	
5	Reasons for Decision	Local authorities have a statutory duty to receive, detain and re-home stray dogs. Existing business have the expertise and infrastructure which enable them to provide a cost-effective service.	
6	Alternative Options Rejected	1) Withdraw the service 2) Bring the service in-house 3) Reduce the service	
7	Resource Implications	None	
8	Legal implications	The Environmental Protection Act 1990 places a statutory duty on local authorities to receive, detain and re-home stray dogs. In April 2008 the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act extended these duties to deal with stray dogs outside of office hours.	
9	Financial implications	None	
10	List of Consultees (See guidance below)	Legal Finance	
11	Reports and Background	Cabinet and Executive Joint Synopsis Shared Dog Warden Service	

	Papers Considered	
12	Date of receipt of Reports	10 December 2010
13	Declarations of Interests	None
14	Dispensations	None
15	Is this decision confidential and if so, under which Exempt category?	No
16	"Call in" Waived?	No
17	Signature and Date	<p><i>Ayeh Lawrence</i> 14th January 2011</p> <p>Decision maker Dated</p>
18	This form must be physically handed to a member of the Democratic Services Team	<p>Note: The date and time at which this form is received will be recorded by the Head of Democratic Services. The decision will then be published and is subject to "call in".</p> <p></p> <p>Date: 14-1-2011 Time: 14:30</p> <p>Head of Democratic Services Date and Time Form Received</p>
19	Details of Publication on the Web and date of expiry of "Call In" Note: This part of the Form will be completed by Democratic Services	<p>Date of Expiry of "Call In" 21-1-2011</p> <p>Date Published 14-1-2011</p> <p>Date hand delivered ^{emailed} to Chair of Scrutiny 14-1-2011</p>