

## **Motion 6 - BETTER PROVISION FOR STRAY, ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED DOGS**

**Proposed by** Councillor Lesley Rennie

**Seconded by** Councillor Ian Lewis

Council congratulates the Friends of Birkenhead Kennels for their work, since 2010, to ensure that more stray, abandoned and neglected dogs are now cared for and rehomed. Council thanks those residents and businesses who support this important local facility.

Council believes that a previous proposal to close the kennels, relocating services to Halewood, has therefore been proved to be misguided and is grateful for those who helped to reverse it.

However, Council notes that the current premises, on Corporation Road, are no longer fit for purpose. Due to the acceleration of work at adjacent Wirral Waters, Council believes it is now appropriate for the Authority to identify more suitable, alternative premises, offered on the same terms as the current premises.

Council therefore requests Cabinet to instruct officers to undertake work, in consultation with the Friends of Birkenhead Kennels, to achieve this.