

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Leader

Portfolio:	Executive Leader
Subject:	Attendance at the 'Community Animal Welfare Footprint Awards 2017'
Report of:	Head of Environmental Health
Strategy/Policy:	Protecting and enhancing the Environment
Corporate Objective:	

Purpose:

This report seeks approval for the Executive Member for Health and Public Protection and the Chairman of the Health and Public Protection Policy Development and Review Panel to attend the 'Community Animal Welfare Footprint Awards (CAWF)' which are being held at the RICS Parliament Square, London on 28 November 2017.

Executive summary:

Fareham Borough Council has achieved a Gold Stray Dog Footprint award in the RSPCA's Community Animal Welfare Footprint awards (CAWF) 2017.

CAWF is run by the RSPCA to recognise organisations that go above and beyond basic requirements to ensure higher welfare standards for animals in the services they provide.

The RSPCA works closely with local authorities, the police, local resilience forums and housing associations to help them to deliver animal welfare services. Significant progress in local authority and housing provider animal welfare services has been made, with many authorities going on to exceed the standards they achieved last year, continuing the trend since the scheme was first launched in 2008.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that approval is given for the Executive Member for Health and Public Protection and the Chairman of the Health and Public Protection Policy Development and Review Panel to attend the 'Community Animal Welfare Footprint Awards (CAWF)' being held at the RICS Parliament Square, London on 28 November 2017.

Reason:

To receive the Gold Stray Dog Footprint Award in the RSPCA's Community Animal Welfare Footprint awards 2017 on behalf of the Council.

Cost of Proposals:

The cost of attendance at these Awards would be travel only. The costs can be met from within existing budgets.

Risk Assessment:

There are no significant risks in relation to the Executive Member for Health and Public Protection and the Chairman of the Health and Public Protection Policy Development and Review Panel attending the 'Community Animal Welfare Footprint Awards (CAWF) which are being held at the RICS Parliament Square, London on 28 November 2017.