

Comments from Pets Policy consultation respondents

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once dogs are allowed the estate will become untidy and why should I put up with barking and poo everywhere	There are a lot of cats and foxes that come onto the estate and leave mess along pathways and rip open bin bags, I don't know why dogs are not allowed as long as they are cared for and controlled in the correct manner.
Personally, I would prefer if the City Corporation had not allowed cats. In fact, I would prefer a no-pets policy. None whatsoever.	Pets should be allowed but small ones and they're not allowed on the grass or mess on the estate
Cats should be allowed. Provided they are house trained.	An evaluation of changes to pet policy will only be valid in my opinion if options are considered as to how you are to manage having pets on estate. It requires active management and is not just a question of adopting a principle that says we'll have cats but not dogs. There are great positives especially for the elderly of for example having one companion pet. At the moment there are an increasing number of dogs on the green and yet currently there is a no dogs policy. There are significant issues in my opinion of the current policy being discriminatory. It is perfectly reasonable for there to be small dogs in flats providing it is well managed and clear to tenants what responsibilities are. It should be based on size of property and competency of owner. Perhaps having attended good pet owner course. Dogs trust I believe has good guidance
Cats perhaps	I would create an exemption for helping animals, but the right to quiet enjoyment is paramount when living in close proximity. Exotic animals have no place in a domestic environment, in my view.
It is not really fair to keep dogs in flats, especially larger dogs, and if they start barking, it will be disturbing for the whole block. Guide dogs and hearing dogs are an exception.	You should allow pets, they are Beneficial to people's loneliness and mental health. I wouldn't mind A small dog.
Dog mess	I have a tortoise, no noise and no mess
We voted against the allowance of cats as per previous experience proved that to be a problem on our particular estate, i.e. they were very much not kept indoors. Whilst I'd love a small dog myself it seems only fair to vote no if cats are not allowed, although I suspect the same problems would not arise.	I agree and Happy without pets in the estate.
No pet flats to small	Pets are lovely to have if you live a big house with a garden. Living in a block of flats would cause more noise nuisance if a dog is always barking, plus some residents will probably let their dog's roam around the estate. IE balconies front and back grass plus they will be urinating, and leaving faeces everywhere. Not fair to residents and children around and living in the block.
would love to be able to have a pet	Pets are part of family and specially now more and more people feel lonely/ isolated and struggles with it
If cats can roam around the state doing what ever they want, dogs should be able to as well. Dogs are also supervised by owners	
Dogs and exotic pets is not a problem for me but not to big dogs to live on flats	
Any relaxation of the No Dog Rules (there are no private gardens on the Estate as far as I am aware) leads to general abuse, such as "I am just visiting the friend, the community areas/ gardens etc". Tenants keep to the rules so 'visitors' should do so as well.	
Dogs cause hygiene and health issues, public areas are treated as defecation areas.	
Don't have any due to small flat but know loads of people would love too	
I have grown up with dogs my whole life, we desperately want a dog and I think with certain rules in place the policy should be changed, maybe have a 3 strikes complaints procedure, residents have to sign an agreement, control their dog at all times, make it so no dogs are to be exercised on the estate grounds or have a designated area for dogs to be exercised.	

	<p>I have lived on the estate for 38 years and there has always been cats roaming around the estate when it clearing states no pets in the lease. I have always wanted a dog but not allowed. I would worry that if allowed people would take advantage and buy big dogs or dogs that bark all the time.</p>
<p>My daughter has type 1 diabetes and although she is well at the moment she would benefit from a medical assistance dog which she would not be eligible for from a charity.</p>	<p>I want a small dog</p>
<p>I think the nature of the estate is not conducive to allow pets. If for instance dogs are allowed and someone gets bitten, there is the possibility of a lawsuit. If some pets such as reptiles are allowed, there will be a case of why not allow dogs. I think the status quo should be maintained.</p>	<p>Dogs promote good mental health, give company to those who are alone and promote exercise. All of these things are especially important in the current climate. We are very confused as to why some tenants are allowed dogs are others not. About time this rule was changed, dogs would not be detrimental to the environment</p>
<p>Recently, I have seen many dogs within the Avondale Square (daytime and evening, especially on weekends where the state office is close) regardless of the pets policy in place. Spoke to few residents and they have boldly said they own the dog (not a guide dog) and only take it for a walk when the office is close and they had it for over a year so clearly they rules does not apply to them.</p>	<p>this Estate does not have proper gardens to allow people to correctly keep Dogs.</p>
<p>To be fair the policy only states that you no allow to have dogs but there isn't a clear reason to back that policy or provide a reason behind. Also if this policy is in place then it's very difficult when there are not enough signs to let people aware of this policy as you walk into the park.</p>	<p>A ridiculous rule. Having a dog only enhances the wellbeing of their owner.</p>
<p>I personally don't see the reason why you do not allow residents have small dogs with some clear guidelines to maintain cleanliness around the state, other Local Authorities do allow dogs.</p>	<p>Dogs if are small. No exotic pets at all.</p>
<p>Dogs up to medium size are fine in flats.</p>	<p>I think residents should be allowed to keep pets such as dogs... We are now in 2020 & it is about time for City of London to relax their rules.</p>
<p>City of London yearly budget report in the website is not user friendly. Information in pdf is a picture and not searchable by key word. It has restricted the reader to find information in a 200-300 pages document efficiently.</p>	<p>COL would ask residents to take a photo of the dog and put in the residents file. This way they can identify the owners. People already have dogs in the estate so it make easier for the office but let the dog owners know that it is not allowed to walk dogs on the estate .</p>
<p>No dogs or exotic animals should be kept as they are noise and will soil our gardens</p>	<p>it is time for residents to be allowed to keep dogs on the estate. I'm thinking small dogs...pls let us keep dogs but make a rule as to which breed is allowed</p>
<p>This place is not farmhouse which need to surround with pets but central London. I don't like pet.</p>	<p>The residents do not take responsibility for their cats roaming up and down balconies, they are not house cats! They mark their territories up my front door and outside my flat and also poop, the possibility of dogs on the estate again fills me with dread for the same reasons. I've lived here for 40 years, we had dogs around here once and we voted against having them because of the noise, dog poop, and urine. We had dangerous dogs, dogs at home alone barking all day. These flats are bad for sound, I can hear my upstairs neighbours going to the toilet!!</p>
<p>Every one should be allowed to keep dogs as it helps them with there mental and over all health</p>	<p>People living on the ground floor used to let the dogs out to roam in the park and garden. People on balconies would walk to the front and let them go through the fence to the garden areas if the park was busy; this will happen now the gate to the park is locked.</p>
<p>Dogs are inappropriate pets to be kept in small apartments. Reptiles, spiders, etc. require specialist care and are beyond the capabilities of most members of the general public. I happen to be an expert on reptiles and amphibians and not even I would keep them.</p>	

<p>You can set as many rules as you like, not everyone will stick to them and it will cause issues. The kids who door knocked recently to get signatures to allow dogs basically pulled on heart strings and no one really considered the issues it would cause. Please bear my comments in mind.</p>	<p>Children learn about unconditional love, loyalty and real friendships from having a pet dog. Of course dogs come with difficulties - usually as a result of bad owners, But with strong and enforceable rules and penalties this can be addressed.</p>
<p>Regular checks need to be made because some residents ARE keeping dogs in flats.</p>	<p>I think dogs should be allowed in line with council and other HA. This is an outdated policy.</p>
<p>as far as they follow the government rules about pets</p>	<p>I think a small dog is fine but owners just need to be made responsible for their pet(s). It is unfair that the City are taking away our choose to have or not have a dog, for example.</p>
<p>No pets please.</p>	<p>think should be aloud but tough policies should be enforced and kept too</p>
<p>Dogs barking, the flats aren't soundproofed well enough. Hygiene wise, where can owners take dogs to walk etc without spoiling our small green spaces . If there were lots of dogs it would cause noise pollution. I'd love a dog but would hate it if it barked and disturbed my neighbours.</p>	<p>Because they don't clean up there dogs mess</p>
<p>Small dogs only</p>	<p>I have pet budgies and I don't know how I would have managed the lockdown and even now being aware that at my age it is better to stay at home. The budgies need care and cleaning daily, but they also keep me on my toes and happy. If I didn't have them I would have loved to have a cat. I know my neighbour who recently moved was hoping for a cat. I think pets can make a difference to elderly people's happiness. I do also realise that they require care and attention that might require help from family members to help out.</p>
<p>Should relax your rules & allow at least small dogs</p>	<p>I don't think animals should be kept in cages.</p>
<p>The problem is not the Pets, it's their Owners who don't know how to look after them properly.</p>	<p>I have nothing against pets but people do not look after them properly, they are left alone and cause a nuisance.</p>
<p>I think it would be good for people's emotional and physical well being to have a dog if they can care for it.</p>	<p>I don't mind dogs or cats.</p>
<p>Some tenants have cats that are outside and not kept in the home. I had the back door open and the cat came in my home.</p>	<p>My daughter really wants to have a dog, the dog very helpful company but some neighbour's so nasty and noisy. I don't think that will be a good idea.</p>
<p>Smaller dogs, not large breeds. Some people live alone or suffer mental health problems. It has been proven that dogs have a positive impact on individuals well-being and are a great support to people.</p>	<p>Yes to dogs...but only small dogs!!! I want a dog so badly I will have to move out if City of London does not allow residents to keep dogs</p>
<p>Pet like Cats or birds no problem But dogs sorry</p>	<p>If you're a responsible dog owner I don't see why we can't have a dog.</p>
<p>Dogs need space</p>	<p>Dogs in general should not be permitted on our estate unless they are working dogs, i.e. guide dogs/hearing dogs etc. I am definitely against exotic animals, inner city dwellings do not provide suitable surroundings for such animals anyhow.</p>
<p>Dogs are a great way to get neighbours to talk to each other. Many people see dogs as an excuse to talk to strangers or people they don't know very well. and help with social isolation. Children can connect with elderly dog owners by offering to take the dogs for walk or earn (extra) pocket money for taking dogs out. The health benefits of dog ownership are well documented, with reduced heart rate, blood pressure, helping with loneliness. It also helps create a sense of routine for senior citizens and helps those with dementia. This is in addition to the health benefits of taking exercise to walk the dog.</p>	<p>In theory it would probably be okay to allow residents to keep small pet dogs however in practice I don't think it would be a good idea. My concern is that the size of the flats</p>

<p>may be too small for medium to large size dogs. Also some dog owners may not be responsible and clean up after their dog if it makes a mess in the communal areas, which wouldn't be fair on all the other residents who have to use the communal areas.</p>	<p>walking a dog would benefit many people, I work in a veterinary practice and know the impact a dog can have on a persons well being. It could implemented the way that other councils do and have a size/weight limit on the dog for those living in flats.</p>
<p>cats ok</p>	<p>There are people that they already have dogs. The same happened before the City allowed to have cats, a lot of people they had them before. It is quite discriminatory to people with mental health issues the policy of not allowing to have dogs since there is isn't a official body in the uk that grants the recognition of therapy dogs. The city if London should be pioneer in this</p>
<p>pet would create too much noise, and litter as most owners will not be responsible enough to clean up after their pets</p>	<p>Just don't like pets</p>
<p>there's plenty of evidence to show that having pets is good for people & community but City of London wouldn't care about this. We are being asked but the decision not to have pets has been decided already!!!</p>	<p>I am very against pets being allowed. I used to think cats should allowed in the flats, not outside, but cats are seen roaming on the podium and defecating on the gardens, against the estate rules. So now I say no pets at all and have stopped gardening.</p>
<p>owners need to prove they are responsible and can control their animal. i.e. barking, clearing up fouling etc.</p>	<p>I'm happy with the pets policy but it would be nice if it was enforced.</p>
<p>I think that a pet in small flat is not good idea because the pet need more space .</p>	<p>I find it unfair that sheltered residents are not allowed house cats, when it is permitted for general needs residents ON THE SAME ESTATE. This seems to be a contradiction of your Equal Opportunities Policy.</p>
<p>Cats should be allowed</p>	<p>This is an enclosed estate with very little outside space for dogs. We live close together. Unfortunately dogs bark and as COL doesn't follow its own policy of no wooden flooring, they will create noise running on floors also. Also, although owners may well pick up what their dogs excrete we live on a small estate where a lot of children use the podium and I've never seen an owner disinfect afterwards. We live in the City of the City. There are some places that are just not viable for dogs. Also if you start to allow other exotic pets, the COL want be able to control this and other animals will start being kept</p>
<p>I have seen people with small dogs on my estate, but I don't know if they moved here from another council and were allowed to keep their dogs as an exception. We all no "exotic" pets escape from homes and these should absolutely be NOT allowed at all. People put other people at risk without thinking. I think having 2 cats is OK, but certainly no more, and the residents should keep the council informed they own cats.</p>	<p>Dogs would be a terrible idea</p>
<p>Despite being a private estate. increasing number of residents are using their dogs for walking around the estate. This should be forbidden. City as a landlord should provide special area for residents to take their pets for exercise. Signs need to be put up for fouling and cleaning with enforcement of fines - as not all dog owners are responsible.</p>	<p>Can disturb the elder people and pets requires best cleaning and safety measures</p>
<p>Noise and health issues.</p>	<p>Pet policy? Surely you should be concentrating on the maintenance of the estate?</p>
<p>We wish that pet policy change because our daughter dream is have a dog, we think a small dog can bring her happiness and joy. We promise to provide appropriate care for our pet.</p>	<p>As I have multiple mental illnesses, a small dog would provide the companionship that I need (especially as I am highly allergic to cats).</p>
<p>I don't mind residents have dogs as long as they don't bring them out for their needs in the garden down stairs</p>	<p>I don't see the problem at all why it should be forbidden to keep pets</p>
<p>Dogs and cats, I considered them as house pets, other wild animals are to be living in the wildlife.</p>	<p>Domestic pets, especially dogs bring so much joy and companion. It will be really good to see children walking their dogs to</p>
<p>I think the current policy is outdated most other London councils allow dogs - I believe that this is detrimental to individuals mental health. Owning a dog makes exercise fun and the social interaction that comes with</p>	

<p>improve their independence and responsibilities. This will be a great opportunity to overcome children's live style.</p>	<p>could not be called representative of most residents views.</p>
<p>I feel this is human right. Issues, if any that would arise from owning one of these pets should be dealt with on an individual basis.</p>	<p>As having a small child we would love to have a dog specially on the winter where there is not much entertainment for kids</p>
<p>pets dogs for the right families which can provide responsibility and daily exercise take dog for walking to the parks</p>	<p>Every dog should be registered for a fee and DNA taken from dogs so owners allowing fouling can be fined and brought to book. The fee could pay for testing. Other small pets should be allowed as long as they do not cause a nuisance or damage the estate.</p>
<p>During lockdown is has become increasingly noticeable that people outside the estate bring their dogs to exercise here - with the inevitable urination and sometimes worse, and not everyone clears up after their animals. We don't have a lot of green space - children should be able to play on it, residents sit and relax on it without the risk of dog mess. If residents are allowed to keep dogs then it is even harder to stop non-residents bringing their dogs on. Also not everyone feels comfortable about dogs, even when on leads.</p>	<p>If the flats were ground level sure</p>
<p>Our flats are not acoustically insulated dogs can be noisy even if only barking when someone comes to the door. Dogs also need exercise to allow them to toilet and not all owners pick up and there are now a number of small S children on the estate who use our open space. The estate has not got enough space for this and some owners may not have time to exercise them off the estate</p>	<p>I like pets but feel if people had dogs some would not be responsible and would let their dog bark and not pick up their mess.</p>
<p>Dogs have been proven to help with supporting loneliness, mental health, and as long as the owners are responsible and dogs are appropriate size for the accommodation I do not have any issues. I welcome anything that makes people have a better quality of life especially I this very challenging time.</p>	<p>Prefer not to have dogs around the estate. Urinating and barking is not very hygienic...</p>
<p>I do not believe that most dogs are suitable Pets to be kept in small flats in inner Cities, this is cruel for most dogs who need space to run about., the only exception would be working dogs such as guide, hearing and other medical assistance dogs</p>	<p>Reptiles and spiders should not be kept as pets. Some owners are very irresponsible and these pets have a tendency of escaping which could cause havoc in the building.</p>
<p>Aside from guide dogs or similar, I think it is cruel to keep a dog in flats where the only outside space is a balcony. Our flats are not well soundproofed and the potential noise from dogs barking would be very disturbing. The idea that someone in a nearby flat would have an exotic pet horrifies me. Please don't change the pets policy without further consultation. Many people don't have access to Facebook so a policy change based on responses to this survey</p>	<p>I don't want a pet but others may.</p>
	<p>Should be allowed but the owner must take the dog of the east must not let it mess on the grass and the walk way</p>
	<p>When moving to one of City of London houses we had to get rid of our beloved 5 years old Labrador, we asked City of London for the permit to keep him until he is alive, but permit was not given even after finishing all stages of the complaints. It is impossible to describe the psychological trauma for to all 4 family members we had at the time and we still feel it. Our kids are still very sensitive when talking about dogs. We were too poor to rent our self at that time, so we took the decision to find another home for our dog and keep the home for our family. It is very hard to write this text now.... even after 5 years. We always were sure that British people love dogs and they do care about the animals. This situation we will remember until the end of our days... there is no way to get rid of the trauma we had. Of course I would get change the pet policy and allow 1 dog per property.</p>
	<p>I would oppose residents being allowed to keep dogs, because of the potential noise within the buildings and the potential excrement inside and outside buildings. There is already a problem with people - or their animals - urinating, defecating and vomiting in communal areas. I believe this would get worse if people were allowed to keep dogs.</p>
	<p>All residents should be allowed to have dogs if they look after them correctly and</p>

clean up their mess and those who don't should have them removed
I am allergic from pets
I sit on the podium every other day and I have seen 11 different cats over the summer months roaming around the Estate.
Dogs should be allowed, as long as they are trained and well kept.
I believe it is not good practice to have pets or reptiles in block of flats such as our states. Also it's not safe as pets can spread designs and densely populated estates like us will not cope, if anything may happen due to pets being escapes from someone's flats and injure someone.
I don't want the policy changed, and I would like more prominent signage discouraging non-residents from walking their dogs on the estate.
I think it's fine as it is.
The houses are no noise proof
Due to the small park next to the building, there are already an enormous number of dogs in the area and plenty of dog waste (much of it cleaned up but plenty that's not - something you really notice when you have a toddler!). Flats are close together with lots of windows left open at the back because it is safe so noise from dogs would be very noticeable. No control over type of dog if you allow them and that risks everyone's safety.
People love animals which is fine but they need to be responsible to their pet without disturb other resident. But exotic animal it's a bit scary keep in the flat.
If residents can keep cats, then i think dogs should be allowed too
I would love to own a house cat or a dog and thinking of single old people some of these pets can own companionship to the elderly and single people. considering reptiles etc I have no desire for these but each to their own.
Of course, any disability pet I have no issues with at all..
The estate is not suitable for dogs as there is no open space nearby.
I would love to have a small dog or to move somewhere with a garden
Unfortunately, I am not a lover of Animals. So no much to tell you
The dogs are very good companions and for people suffering from depression is the better help we can have. The corporation must to put de rules about the breed and size allowed.

Loneliness is an issue in London. I think dogs should be allowed to be kept although I appreciate that the potential for antisocial behaviour from irresponsible dog owners is potentially a problem.
Keeping pets will foul up the common areas. I don't think that all the residents will pick up after their pets.
It seems absurd that dogs can't be kept on the Estate - what an old fashioned viewpoint. Dogs are not a nuisance animal. Please allow dogs.
Policy says cats should be kept inside. Doesn't happen they foul all over the estate
Please allow dogs, it is sad that no-one can officially have a dog
It would be amazing to have the possibility to keep small dogs on estate
Estate not appropriate for dogs
Dogs would create a barking issue on the estate. we have enough noise from the residence and roads already.
would love to have a small dog.
I don't think pets live happy life in the flat.
Regarding exotic pets: as long as they are looked after and happy creatures I'm not against it. And of course that they do not escape too easily.
Am not and animal lover and will never be... Please keep your policy alive... No dogs, animals apart from guide dogs.
why not, if person takes a good care.
A resident caretaker on sight is essential. To have not continued with that correct and needed service after Frank Heggie left, has changed things drastically.
No thanks
Not every pet owner is very responsible. So there could be fouling on estate. And dogs barking all night.
I really do think it's so important that dogs are allowed . My son and myself suffer with extreme anxiety and I really believe from lots of research that it would be extremely beneficial to have a dog. For people who are alone and don't have much contact with the outside having a dog can help in so many ways. I'm very passionate about this. It really is such a shame we are not allowed. Everyone should have the option to have a pet or their choice! If then problems occur then it's on that individual everyone should have the opportunity! Please rethink the policy I would give anything to have a dog for my son! He doesn't leave the house at all socially this would help in so many ways. Please.

I think having dogs is a lovely idea.
I don't think it's fair residents aren't allowed to have dogs.
The current pet policy allowing cats and small mammals, fish and birds is fine as stands. Multiple dogs living on the estate is a noise liability and, also might increase fouling in communal areas. Noise travels across flats through a block already, due to communal pipes and construction. So "no," unless for medical/disability needs. Tortoises which are classed "exotic" are not problematic, nor are many lizards. Snakes and arachnids are not a good idea, very worrying, would frighten many if escapes.
I don't want to allow any pets in our estate
none
I think the smaller breeds of dog would be fine. Dogs are good company for the elderly. Also, for many years now, research has shown having a dog has a very positive effect on the immune systems of children (0-11 approx.), as well as teaching them responsibility. Generally, there are both mental and physical health benefits - daily walking for example - not to mention the social aspects in meeting other dog owners on their estates. On the flip side, there's also the need to ensure all dog owners be made aware of their responsibilities in keeping their pets, for the consideration of other, non pet owning residents. And that owners are held totally accountable. Registering the pet with the relevant CoL estate office, ensuring tagging and providing a small pet care pamphlet?
can't guarantee tenants will clean up after them and control barking and disruption to neighbours.
I believe that having pets can be good for your well-being as it can get you out and about, meet new people and it's good way of teaching your children to be responsible by having a role in caring for an animal. I do believe that if your going to have a dog you should have to register it with city of London so that if there are any problems it will be easier for city to deal with and no walking dogs on estate for toilet breaks and all dogs should be on the lead whilst on estate grounds.
Estate is already noisy. A big NO to dogs - the noise would be a nightmare as is the risk that residents would let their dogs foul the public areas
Voted yes to dogs, as long as it's a dog suitable for small flats. Makes no sense residents can keep several cats but not

even one small dog. Some people are allergic to cats. Especially important for those who are lonely in these times and would rather the company of a dog. Dogs are cleaner, can be kept on leash when out the house. Cats roam estate freely and defecate everywhere whereas dogs don't, owners pick up after them. Could allow dogs but ban them on the podium for residents on the podium who wouldn't want them there making noise. Thank you for your time.
Should only be dogs suitable for small flats and for residents on the podium we could ban dogs from being allowed there. Its not fair that residents can have multiple cats but not even one dog. During this difficult and for many very lonely times, it would be a huge help, especially for those who prefer dogs or are allergic to cats. Dogs are also cleaner as they can be kept on a leash and owners would pick up after them, whereas cats walk the estate freely and defecate everywhere.
I have wanted a dog for many years. Will be very beneficial in this difficult time.
The flats are small in Great Arthur house but allowing for a household to have one cat or a flat-friendly dog would be great especially at the moment given COVID. I think so long as people got a pet that is suited to living in smaller living spaces and were well cared for, I don't see it as a problem.
I've found that the presence of dogs often leads to a lot of noise and dog mess. That's what happened in my last block of flats and I'm really against having to deal with that again.
I will love to have a small dog as a pet, because my family love them.
Everyone should have a choice in what animals they want to care for. As long as they are taking care of them I believe all animals should be allowed!
I would love a dog.
I believe the policy needs updating. Dogs should be allowed providing their owners are fully responsible. This goes for other animals too.
Dogs and cats are company for people who have no one Therefore they should allow them
Yes to exotic pets as long as they're kept in secure cages etc
Majority of dog owners will let their dog poo on the estate and some dog will wee in the stairwell so why should council cleaners clean it. Some tenants like me work shifts so some dog will start barking when the

<p>owners are at work so people will be woken up and that's not fair</p>	<p>smaller pets as it's not the same. A dog can also be beneficial to a family as well as individuals and that is a proven fact.</p>
<p>I think is difficult have a dogs, cats or any exotic pet, because the flat is small place for the pet their need more space .</p>	<p>Dogs should be allowed on the estate so long as there are rules that you are allowed one and the noise level and cleanliness is adhered to. Also no large dangerous dogs.</p>
<p>Concerned by dogs fouling shared space and particularly about the signals to non residents that it is ok for them to use the estate for dog walking. This already happens. The acoustics in our flat are already poor with noise from neighbours above and adjacent easily transmitted. Likely noise from dogs within flats would make this already poor situation worse.</p>	<p>Existing pet policy has already led to cats(?) fouling the community areas of the estate. I would not wish to see anything that would increase this.</p>
<p>I am a veteran who suffers from PTSD, i have been informed by the charity i got help from that i should get s dog as this would help me with my PTSD.</p>	<p>I'm not sure. My concern is that I'm often finding excrement outside my flat even though the policy is currently for no pets. It depends where residents were allowing animals to urinate and how that would be monitored. Drainage and cleanliness needs to be carefully considered as well as noise.</p>
<p>I am happy with the policy as it is allowing for cats and guide dogs as well as small domestic pets. Thank you!</p>	<p>I would love a small dog but unfortunately there are residents that would take advantage of this and have large dangerous barking dogs.</p>
<p>I do think that people on this estate should be allowed to keep small dogs as well as currently being allowed cats. There are lots of small dog breeds categorised by the kennel club by size and weight. Most small dog breeds are the same size as cats. I do not think that large breads should be allowed to kept in these small flats though.</p>	<p>Obviously still have rules against untrained dogs that bark and such</p>
<p>There are a multitude of local places to walk dogs around Horace Jones House.</p>	<p>I have mixed views in this. Firstly he Boise dogs make barking. That is a fact that can't be stopped and the bigger the dog the bigger the bark. Leaving a dog unattended all day whilst at work and it barking will not be fair to the neighbour. Then there is picking up the mess behind it. Not all owners are responsible. Also the size of the dog. Do you say yes. It only knee high, people will always push their luck and do what they want. I do understand though the pleasure a dog can bring to someone also as a companion. Will it not be in the corporations best interest to say no and leave it at that. It is just something extra that will need to be policed. Tenants will just have to respect it and homeowners have a choice not to buy here.</p>
<p>Most other housing associations including Southwark Council allow dogs as pets.</p>	<p>Most pets need exercise and this is not possible on my estate</p>
<p>Dogs can provide great company to people living by themselves which Horace Jones House is mostly made up of 1 beds. Especially given the period of lockdown we have just gone through. Many people would have appreciated the company of a dog.</p>	<p>But only small to medium digs there is no room in a flat fir a big dog</p>
<p>The private part of the estate are allowed to keep dogs which is obviously up to One Tower Bridge and individual landlords and house owners. However I feel it puts another divide amongst the community and builds feelings of resentment amongst residents. There are already so many clear ways we are treated differently to the residents of One Tower Bridge and seeing them walk there dogs daily is another thing that residents feel they are not allowed.</p>	<p>You cannot trust dog owners to pick up dog mess</p>
<p>Pets are Not to be allowed in the estates.</p>	<p>Guide dogs and mental heath assistance dogs only</p>
<p>Dogs, or at least small dogs, should be allowed to be kept on the estate as well as cats. Some people may be allergic to cats and would like the option of a dog and not</p>	<p>Yes I'm all for having a pet such as a dog or a cat some people live on their own and could do with the company but what I wouldn't like if the owners to let the animals use the grass the play area for the children as the toilet by all means have a pet but take the dog over to the park do not allow your pet to use the grass area downstairs as it's toilet .</p>

<p>Pets make mess and smell</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. indoor2. on estate e.g. on green were small children play health and safety <p>Should not be allowed as estate is not checked on everyday bases</p>
<p>residents should be allowed to keep small dogs & maximum of 2 per household</p>
<p>It's been demonstrated that pets are beneficial to older people. I'm not prepared to keep a cat in while I live in a large green space. It's unfair to the cat and it means I have to keep doors and windows shut all year round. We have rats at the back of the property; a cat would solve rodent problems. My small terrier died four years ago and I long for another, such good companions. Lockdown would have been so much easier with a dog. This is the first time in my life I've had no pets and it's a sad and lonely place to be. My last, private landlord had no problems with pet ownership and it's the one thing that would encourage me to leave here.</p>

<p>I would like to have a very tiny dog such as a Chihuahua</p>
<p>I would like to be able to have a small dog, I think we should have the freedom to have small dog . a Pet always brings loads of joy in any household, is the dream of every kid to have a dog and is an amazing company for lonely people.</p>
<p>I can't have a doormat because of cats urinating on it. I don't think it's fair to keep a dog in a flat and I don't want them running around the podium. There would be an increase of dog mess as well as cat mess and it's not fair on the cleaners. Dogs bark and I don't want to be kept awake listening to that. I'm also petrified of snakes so reptiles are a big no for me. People can't be trusted to look after their pets, as demonstrated by the last cat owners who let their cats defecate around the estate.</p>
<p>Some tenants already have a dogs in the estate and they don't clean after pupils</p>
<p>Dogs should be allowed</p>