

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE WELFARE ASPECTS OF DOG BREEDING

Meeting of the Council at 1330hrs on 3 December 2013 at the British Veterinary Association,
7 Mansfield Street, London

AGENDA

Time	Agenda Item	Papers and lead members
1330	1. Chairman's welcome	
	2. Declarations of Interest	AC 3 (revised)
	3. Minutes of the Meeting held October 2013	AC 122
1340	4. Matters Arising from the minutes (not otherwise on the agenda)	AC 124
1400	5. Financial report – including year to date figures and update on income position	AC 125
1410	6. Progress report on current projects and next steps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advice on legislation - Agreement of a single breeding standard with the Kennel Club - Discussions on priority welfare conditions - "everything a new puppy owner should know" 	MR CL all RC
1510	7. Council Programme - Project 5: addressing the issues of selection for extremes of conformation. <i>This will include a general discussion on developing advice to ensure that a dog's conformation is not a cause of health or welfare problems and the possibility of establishing a working group to take the work forward.</i> <i>It will also include a presentation from Tom Lewis of the Animal Health Trust on the issues that would require consideration in developing a strategy for outcrossing.</i>	DS and CM
1610	8. If you always do what you always did....." <i>"How a Systems Thinking approach can help us accelerate progress on canine health and welfare."</i> <i>Including a presentation from Dog-Ed Ltd</i>	
1640	9. Chairman's summary and closing remarks	
1700	Meeting close	

Background papers: **AC 113 (revised Oct 2013) Council Programme
Advice to Ministers on legislation – as circulated
Advisory Council Standard for Breeding Dogs and Guidance**