

Introduction points

1 - WHO you are & WHY you are there

2 - If you have a dog

3 - Meeting agenda - what you want to cover



The problem

Dogs generally are a problem.

Number of dogs in UK rise from 9M to 13M due to lockdown.

Attacks and bites are on the up as a result.

The rise in popularity of the XL bully + over/unregulated breeding +
Irresponsible owners = the breed making the headlines

XL Bully isn't a breed, many other breeds and crosses are being labelled
as XL Bully in the media



If the ban goes ahead

There will be a mass euthanasia of dogs. People will give up their dog and it is illegal to re-home a banned breed.

Predicted 100k XL Bullies registered in UK + 500k that fit the XL Bully 'type' .

Dogs are already being dumped due to the mass panic and stress impacting wellbeing.

Only people the ban would impact is good people and good dogs.



Why the ban is not the answer

The Dangerous Dog Act from 1991 does not and has not worked. Dog bites and fatalities have & will continue to happen.

Unscrupulous breeders will move onto another breed and the cycle will continue

The Dog Control Coalition are urging the Gov to take a licencing and education approach.

They believe the law must be updated to ensure full traceability across all dogs being bred and sold.

The public agree, over 500k signatures on the petition and counting.



Other points

There are more registered pitbulls in the UK now than when the ban came into effect - proving the ban does not work.

Someone can breed up to 3x litters a year and class themselves as a 'hobby' breeder. They do not have to be licensed.

This has meant a huge rise in backyard breeders who can sell puppies to anyone, with no regard for animal welfare or owner responsibility.

