

## **Motion submitted by the Leader of the Council**

This Council:

- is concerned about the number of cases reported to the RSPCA each year, regarding pets given as prizes via fairgrounds, social media and other channels in England and notes the issue predominantly concerns goldfish
- is concerned for the welfare of those animals that are being given as prizes
- recognises that many cases of pets being as prizes may go unreported each year
- supports a move to ban the giving of live animals as prizes, in any form.

The Council agrees to:

- ban outright the giving of live animals as prizes, in any form, on Bolsover District Council Land
- write to the UK Government, urging an outright ban on the giving of live animals as prizes on both public and private land.