

CITY OF



MITCHAM

6 September 2012

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given of the following Meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, 131 Belair Road, Torrens Park on **Tuesday, 11 September 2012** commencing as follows:-

- **General Purpose Committee Meeting** will commence at 6.30 pm.

A light meal will be provided at 6.00pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Pears'.

MATTHEW PEARS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



DISCUSSION

Compliance has continued to build on its focus on Public Safety through education and enforcement activities. There have been a number of changes in the section in line with the Organisations Restructure and departure of Team Leader and two Compliance/ Ranger officers. This is providing the opportunity for the Compliance Team collectively to review activities and our impact on Public Safety.

In the attachments you will see a comprehensive break down of statistics covering the 2011/12 year along with comparative data from the previous year's activities where possible.

The following information highlights the more interesting statistics and achievements relating to Compliance activities.

Dog and Cat Management

	10/11	11/12	Trend %
Dogs registered	9101	9125	0.26% up
Dogs wandering at large	489	256	47.6% down
Dogs returned to owners	479	238	overall 5% down
Nuisance barking dog complaints	35	46	23.9% up
Dog attacks	48	48	same
Dog attacks on Humans	15	14	7.1% down
Dog attacks on Animals	15	22	31% up
Dog Harassment on Humans	15	6	60% down
Dog Harassment on Animals	3	6	50% up
Dog control orders	2	5	6 0% up
Expiation notices issued	412	361	14.1% down
Cats Registered	1172	2025	42.1% up
Percentage of registered cats desexed	NA	98.9%	
Two or more cats per household	NA	375	18.5%
Most registered cats per household	NA	9	
Cat complaints received	95	126	reducing monthly
Cat complaints resolved	NA	107	(19 outstanding)
Mitcham cats taken to RSPCA	NA	219	
Cats - incoming	NA	127	
Kittens - incoming	NA	92	
Cats adopted	NA	34	
Kittens adopted	NA	29	
Cats reclaimed	NA	7	
Kittens reclaimed	NA	1	
Cats euthanized *	NA	60	
Kittens euthanized *	NA	49	

(* Please note: euthanized cats and kittens are for unmanageable and untreatable only with their status set as terminally ill or feral).