

Conservative Concern for Animal Welfare

News from Westminster

It is hoped that the Government-backed plans to bring in a law to stop people who attack police dogs and horses from claiming self defence hopefully will come back to the Commons on July 6th.

Environment Secretary Michael Gove had supported the so-called "Finn's law", debated in the House of Commons. The Bill was tabled by Conservative MP Sir Oliver Heald.

It is named after police dog Finn, who needed surgery when he was stabbed in the head and chest while on duty in October 2016.

The grey seal is one of Britain's most charming mammals. Half of the world's grey seal population lives around Britain's coasts.



WILDLIFE ON OUR DOORSTEP

Urban wildlife is all around us. In Southend we are blessed by amazing parks. In Southchurch Park, six Cygnets born in recent weeks are thriving. Protection and care of the place that they live gives helps them thrive. They give obvious joy to people who use the parks and are certainly the most photographed park residents!



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Macaques live in many different habitats across the globe, making them the most widely distributed genus of nonhuman primates.

Macaques are commonly used in research.

Southend Sea Life Centre has been given the go ahead by our Development Control Committee to open a monkey enclosure.

The monkeys live in social groups and eat mostly fruit.

20 monkeys will be brought from Italy to Southend for a new life. Without this enclosure they would have been euthanized.

REPORT IT to SBC Animal Welfare
Phone: 01702 215000

Councils are responsible for enforcing legislation

In addition to ensuring that dogs are kept in suitable accommodation, the law also places limits on the frequency and timing of breeding from a bitch. Bitches cannot be mated before they are a year old,

They must have no more than 6 litters in a lifetime and can only have one litter every 12 months.

WE'RE CRACKING DOWN ON PUPPY FARMING

We're tackling sellers who disregard dogs' welfare

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