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Dear Sir/Madam

Collection of Stray Dogs

We have recently seen a general increase in the collection of unwanted dogs being described as strays by their owners. This is not the responsibility of the councils and we would appreciate your assistance in reducing this trend.

If a member of the public contacts you with a 'stray' dog please ask them to contact us direct on the following numbers:

South Oxfordshire - 01491 823203, Out of hours 01491 824033
Vale of White Horse - 01235 540555, Out of hours 01235 524886

We will then arrange to collect the dog from the finder or, with your agreement, from your premises.

If it is not possible for the caller to contact us direct please obtain the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Contact phone number
- Location and time of where & when the dog was found

If you are unable to provide us with the above information we will NOT accept the dog as a stray. Should the finder not be prepared to provide this information we suggest you do not accept the dog as you will be responsible for any future care and rehoming as we cannot send out our warden to collect.

Please note we are only responsible for stray dogs found in the South Oxfordshire & Vale of White Horse areas. If the dog was found outside of these areas please contact the council in whose area the dog was found.