

# **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

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## Dog policy – Faringdon Town Council

**With the exception of assistance dogs, no pets are allowed within any Faringdon Town Council Buildings or the Pump House Garden.**

Faringdon Town Council venues are accessed by the public and some are listed. It is the duty of the Town Council to ensure visitors and residents can utilise the buildings safely.

Introducing dogs to an unfamiliar environment can pose safety risks for both people and animals, and our policy is applied to protect the visitors (many of whom are children) as well as the venue.

Our buildings are used year-round by residents and while we appreciate that most owners are responsible, and their dogs are well trained, there are a few however that are not. It is known that even well-trained animals when placed in an unfamiliar environment may become unpredictable.

Dog excrement is a known hazard and we must ensure our residents, staff and volunteers are not put at risk.