



5. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Mr Chris Steel (Straven Road Vet Clinic) and Les Bruce (Retired Policy Dog Handler) addressed the Committee on initiatives being undertaken in relation to educating dog owners in dog and puppy behaviour and community and Council requirements in dog ownership.

The Committee **decided** that the Environmental Services Unit be asked to report back on the value of the various dog and puppy training courses held throughout the city, as a possible method to encourage responsible dog owners and reduce the time taken for them to achieve the Council's Responsible Dog Owners status.