

## **Environment Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 27 January 2009**

#### **Review of Animal Welfare Service and Dog Fouling**

##### **Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)**

The Committee heard evidence at its meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009 from representatives from the RSPCA on standards of animal welfare across the Tees Valley authorities.

The Committee will finalise its report and recommendations on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

The Committee had considered a site visit to the new animal welfare facility but this will not be ready until after the review has concluded.

##### **Timescale for Reviews**

The Dog Fouling review will be presented to Cabinet on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

##### **Monitoring**

The Committee will receive a monitoring report for the Cemeteries and Waste Management reviews at its meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> February.