

## submissions

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Dear Sir/Madam

I was only recently advised of the ability to make submissions regarding animals in outdoor dining areas.

Having my own small dog who travels with me, and family overseas, whose small pets are able to easily travel and stay with them, I wanted to put forward my support over lessening some of the current restrictions and instead recognising the change in today's society and the growing importance that animals can have to people's mental and physical health and general enjoyment of life. Something which I would suggest has been for a number of years now already recognised in America, Canada and much of Europe.

I believe I may be a day late in making submissions, I have been travelling with work (my dog travelling with me and staying with me at pet friendly accommodations), and while this may not be counted in the formal submissions, I wanted to at least put forward my strong support for lessening restrictions on animals in outdoor dining areas and any similar initiatives.

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Regards

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