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1. **Assessment Report Number:** P1018
2. **Assessment Report Title:** Companion Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas
3. **Organisation Name:** Private
4. **Organisation Type:** Individual
5. **Representing:** general dog owners
6. **Street Address:** [REDACTED]
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12. **Submission Text:** Companion Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas For dining areas: → Staff to be aware of not handling dogs unless a situation necessitates their doing so. → Staff to be thoroughly conversant with all health and safety matters → Utensils, etc. for human use not to be used for animals → Specific utensils may be available for dog use; such utensils to be kept separate from utensils used by humans at all times, and cleaned in a separate cleaning place → Café owners to have legal right of refusal and ejection, with penalties for non-compliers → Dogs to remain with owners at all times → Dogs to be under effective control at all times, including, but not limited to, being kept away from people or other dogs that may be upset by their proximity → Signs to be displayed, clearly and simply, displaying dog owners' responsibilities Positives: → Interaction between humans and animals shown to be beneficial. → Non-dog owners, for whatever reason (cost, age, living accommodation) will have an increased opportunity to socialise with dogs and dog owners. → Older people and/or socially isolated people with dogs more likely to increase social interaction and therefore general well-being → Well-being of dogs improved by increased social interaction → May lead to some dog owners a) improving their own interaction with their dog/s; b) training their dogs to be more socially responsible c) being more responsible towards their dog/s

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