

Shirley Hughes

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Please bring the 2006 Animal Welfare Act to the Isle of Man because:-

- a) we are supposed to be a CIVILISED community, and as such we have a moral duty to protect vulnerable creatures from all harm or abuse.
- b) we also have a duty to protect our island's wildlife.
- c) The MSPCA is virtually powerless at the moment, unable to bring vile people to justice for the most sickening crimes against animals, and can only go as far as to 'advise' people against neglect. If there was a legal Act those individuals would not be allowed to get away with any type of animal abuse... currently they face no consequences.
- d) MSPCA officers need powers to be able to seize any neglected animals, take them to a place of safety, provide any veterinary treatment, then rehome them where appropriate.
- d) Putting it simply - If someone violently tortured to death a beloved pet of yours... wouldn't you want them to pay the heaviest of penalties?... Or would you be happy for the perpetrator to just receive a 'slap on the wrist' and a small fine for the theft of your 'property'...?

PLEASE, please move with the times and do the right thing.

Regards,
Karen Moore.