

Written Deputation Request Form – June 15, 2020 Special Committee of the Whole Meeting - Electronic

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Address: [REDACTED]	Postal Code: [REDACTED]
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Agenda Item Number and Title (your deputation must be in relation to an item on the Agenda): Pet Sales in Newmarket	
Please use the space below to provide your written comments: Dear Members of Newmarket Council, I'm writing today to implore you change the bylaw to BAN the sale of cats and dogs from pet stores. There is no need for pet stores to sell cats and dogs, as there are many more things these stores can offer. So many surrounding municipalities have banned the sale of cats and dogs, and for many years, and I would expect the same from Newmarket, finally. Newmarket should be joining the ranks of Toronto, Markham, Richmond Hill and so many others that have this ban in place already. As a forward thinking municipality, Newmarket needs to set an example to the smaller communities. I am proud to live in Newmarket however allowing mill puppies and cats to be sold is just lining greedy pockets, from the mill owners themselves right up to their retail partners and then certain council members who still think this is standard practice. This is NOT standard practice! With campaigns over many years like 'Adopt, Don't Shop', I would have assumed Newmarket understood the importance of not having dogs and cats sold in stores. Rescue groups, from all over, spend countless hours, energy and resources trying to do the best for our domesticated animals and educate the public yet retail sales and puppy mills undermine everything when there is no ban in place. It's literally a slap in the face to animal advocates trying to do right by these animals. This is 2020, let's start acting like it. This is a ban that should've been in place years ago. Please, PLEASE, vote in favour of a full ban of the retail sales of cats and dogs in pet stores. These voiceless creatures deserve better. Sincerely, Lisa Ugolini Resident of Newmarket	

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