



## **AWS Quarterly Report October - December 2025**

### **Overview**

This report is to provide information about visits undertaken by Animal Welfare Scheme Visitors (AWS) between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

### **Visits**

For information, the decision has been made to record the AWS from year start to year end rather than in line with the financial year. We will, however, continue to publish quarterly reports.

In 2024, there were three dogs, that were not seen. These have been marked on the list below with '\*' and the volunteers have been asked to prioritise seeing these dogs during visits in 2025.

For the final quarter of 2025, report forms have been received for a total of X visits.

Highlighted in green below, are the dogs that were visited by AWS Volunteers in quarter 3.

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Has the dog been seen?</b>
Alan	Malinois	PC Morris	
Bruno	Malinois X German Shepherd Dog	PC Mills	1
Casey*	German Shepherd Dog	PC Drew	1
Drogo	Malinois	PC Polydore	1
Elka	Malinois X Herder	PC Pilgrim	1
Flora	Labrador	Trainer Geoff Newton	1
Harris	Cocker Spaniel	PC Pell	2
Indy	Springer Spaniel	PC Ellis	1
Kruger	German Shepherd Dog	PC Collier	1
Lex	German Shepherd Dog	PC Ellis	1
Lola	Malinois	PC Stuart	1
Nyle	Springer Spaniel	PC Brassington	1
Piper	Herder X German Shepherd Dog	PC Towers	1
Rosie	Labrador	PC Starr	1
Stark	Herder	PC Brassington	1
Ultor*	German Shepherd Dog	PC Smith	1
Valco	German Shepherd Dog	PC Richmond	1
Yolo	German Shepherd Dog	PC Shaw	1
Ziggy	Sprocker	PC Richmond	1
Hank	Cocker Spaniel	PC Collier	1
David	Sprocker	PC Pilgrim	1

In Training			
Flash	Cocker Spaniel	PC Polydore	
Nitro	Herder X German Shepherd Dog	Trainer Geoff Newton	2
Rosy	Cocker Spaniel	PC Drew	
Delta	Belgium Malinois	PC Pell	1

### **Examples of good practise**

- One officer stated that he much preferred his new vehicle which he believes provides better conditions for his dogs.

### **Causes of concern**

- Visit in Oct: Elkas vaccinations were due June 25 but there was no record that she had these. Kennel manager will follow up with handler as sure they had been done but nothing in record. Visit Dec: Elka has now had vaccinations, these were overlooked as the handler was on compassionate leave but shows the system works to identify any issues.
- Kennel hatch has exposed wire on outside section - this applies to all kennels and has been mentioned before. Enclosing the wire would reduce risk to the dog.
- 2 kennels (out of 4) in the secret garden flood during the winter seasons and cannot be used. This has been brought up many times over the years but no action has been taken. The secret garden area has no draining so even after cleaning the water has no run off area and in our opinion this needs addressing especially as the kennel is going through a busy period and is close to capacity.

### **Conclusion**

- 9 dogs were visited last quarter
- The feedback received from the volunteers in quarter 4 was mixed with positive comments highlighted but also a few causes for concern raised.

