



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

PUBLIC PETITION NO.

PE01736

Name of petitioner

Mandy Hobbis on behalf of CatsMatter Campaign

Petition title

Vehicle collisions involving cats to be made a reportable offence

Petition summary

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to introduce legislation to make the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to a cat to stop and report the accident to the police.

Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the petition

We met with MSPs in January 2018 to discuss our proposals and have worked with 14 local authorities to introduce scanning regulation.

Petition background information

We simply believe the cat is a species which deserves help when suffering. We also believe the introduction of legislation would motivate drivers to take extra caution, especially in residential areas where speed is currently a major issue, knowing the Scottish Government take animal deaths seriously.

The outcome we ultimately seek is that motorists be made aware of their responsibilities to report an accident so that veterinary care can be provided as soon as possible.

A compulsory microchipping system would make the process most efficient for liability purposes, amongst the many other benefits to microchipping.

CatsMatter have created a draft laying out exactly how the Scottish Government could implement such legislation, and how it would be enforced. We are happy to produce this in the future.

Unique web address

<https://www.parliament.scot/GettingInvolved/Petitions/catsmatter>

Related information for petition

www.catsmatter.org

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