

**22 June 2017****Responses from Letters sent on behalf of the  
Committee**

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**Purpose of the report**

To update the Committee of responses that have been received in relation to two letters that were sent by the Chair of the Committee on behalf of members.

1. A letter has been received from Local Government Association in relation to the letter sent from Councillor Dodds on behalf of the Joint Committee in relation to the welfare of domestic animals.
2. Another letter was also received from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in relation to the irresponsible use of fireworks by the general public and the potential ban on fireworks to anything other than organised displays.

**Recommendation**

3. The Committee is asked to note the information contained in the two responses.