

APP202879 - PredaStop for feral cats

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What is your position on the application

Position

I oppose the application

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Position

No I do not wish to speak about my submission at the hearing

Notes

I'm against application because it could cause such heartbreak and expense for cat owners. It may be that there are areas where feral cats are a real problem but in the city I don't think there are many feral cats that are not picked up and dealt with by people living nearby or the SPCA. Where they are a problem in cities surely non-lethal trapping is more humane. I, like many many people believe life alongside animals is better than one without them. There are enough restraints on dogs and cats already in the city. The great thing about a cat is that it has a private unfettered life, it has been this way for a long time and it would be a huge shame to see it go. If this poison is dangerous to cats what will it do to birds and lizards? We live on the edge of a large inner city tract of town belt - 500m is like having poison on the doorstep.