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Subject: RE: Updating Dangerous Dogs webpage
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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for the feedback.

Chatting to [REDACTED] we believe that if we're too descriptive in adding a list of breeds to the law, we may have less flexibility in refusing certain dogs types.

I'll go ahead and ask Digital Jersey to update the webpage.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

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Good morning [REDACTED]

The updates look good and will certainly removed some of the shades of grey around this matter. I suppose the question might be asked, why not simply list all of the breeds in the 'included list' as banned dogs for clarity? I suspect the answer is that they are not named in the Law at this time.

I agree that it is an improvement to remove the line about 'seeking advice' as this has muddied the waters in the past.

Kind regards

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Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

We've been talking to our Government of Guernsey veterinary colleagues, and following several recent enquiries about XL Bullies and potentially other dangerous dog types into Jersey, we plan to fine tune the [Dogs not allowed into Jersey \(gov.je\)](#) webpage – see Word Doc attached and the [proposed changes in red](#).

As previously discussed during our Teams meeting on 27 April '23, I believe we came to the agreement that your team will direct any queries on whether a particular dog **type** can be allowed into Jersey to us, and our team will advise.

Please let us know your thoughts.

(Recent article in the Guardian - [American bully: dog breed under spotlight in UK after fatal attacks | Dangerous dogs | The Guardian](#)).

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

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Dogs not allowed into Jersey

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Do not bring banned dogs

We can seize any dog on the banned list or dogs showing characteristics represented by those on the banned list.

Types of banned dog

It's illegal to bring certain types of dog into Jersey. We will seize any dog on the banned list or if the dog showing characteristics represented by those on the banned list.

Dogs on the banned list are types rather than breeds because they are not recognised breeds by the [Kennel Club](#).

Banned dogs include any dog of the type commonly known as the:

- Dogo Argentino
- Fila Brasileiro (Brazilian Mastiff)
- Japanese Tosa (or Tosa)
- Pit Bull Terrier

~~It also includes any other type which appears to have been bred for fighting.~~

~~The following are commonly known as Pit Bull Terriers. You should seek advice before importing them into Jersey:~~

This includes any other type of dog showing characteristics to those bred for fighting. The following is a non-exhaustive list of popular dog breeds portraying characteristic of fighting dogs:

- American Staffordshire Terriers (Am Staffs or AST's)
- American Bulldogs, including XL Bulldogs or ~~Bully's~~ **Bullies**
- Presa Canario
- Irish Staffordshire Bull Terrier (not to be confused with a Staffordshire Bull Terrier)
- Old Fashioned Staffords (not to be confused with a Staffordshire Bull Terrier)
- Traditional Staffords (not to be confused with a Staffordshire Bull Terrier)
- **Wolf hybrids**
- **Certain Shepherd dogs (Caucasian, Central Asian, Kangal & Yugoslavian Shepherds)**
- **Certain Mastiffs (Neapolitan, Spanish and Boerboel Mastiffs)**
- **Cane Corso**

List of other [prohibited animals in Jersey](#).