

## Roslyn House Pets Survey

- You may already be aware that Portsmouth City Council Housing Department has been approached by a number of residents in Roslyn House requesting that the block reverts to being a 'no pets' block. It was previously a no pets block prior to a change in policy in 2004.
- Under the City Councils Pets Policy residents of Roslyn House are currently permitted to keep one cat or one dog as a pet. If the block's status were to change to 'no pets' residents would not be permitted to keep a dog or cat as a pet. Cats and dogs would not be allowed on the premises at any time including visits.
- The reason we have been asked to change the policy for this block is that some residents have raised the issue that cats and dogs continue to cause nuisance to other residents such as excessive barking, unpleasant smells and fouling communal areas. They feel that the vast majority of residents at Roslyn House would prefer the block to be 'no pets'.
- A survey was conducted in December 2015 which concluded that Roslyn House should remain a block where residents can keep pets, but we have been asked to complete a further survey to again give residents and leaseholders a further opportunity to express their opinion. Therefore, we are now conducting another survey in order to understand residents and leaseholder's opinion on this important issue.
- The result of the survey will help the City Council reach a decision on the future pets status of the block. We are contacting all tenants and leaseholders in the block to ask a very simple question:

Yes ☐ No ☐

Interviewer name..... Date.....

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