

Lady Sylvia Hermon MP
House of Commons,
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Dear Lady Hermon MP

I am writing to you regarding your constituent Shannon-Leah Brown and her pet dog 'Bruce' who has been held in kennels for nearly two years as an alleged 'pit bull type'.

The case is currently under appeal and Bruce has been ordered destroyed even though he has never harmed anyone or committed any crime.

I feel that a law which promotes the destruction of a friendly pet dog based on its appearance does not belong in a civilised country and should be repealed.

Laws should target irresponsible owners and breeders, not dogs. Breed specific law like that in the UK has been widely criticised and is known to be a complete waste of time and public funds, it does nothing to protect the public and is unworkable.

Please bring this issue up in Westminster as I feel it is of great interest to people across the world, thousands have been following the plight of Bruce and will continue to do so, all eyes are watching Northern Ireland and hoping that this terrible injustice against innocent dog Bruce as well as others just like him can be put right.

I would welcome your opinion on the situation.

Yours sincerely