

Circuses involving Animals

Alderman Stalford to move:

“This Council:

1. Recognised in 2000 that it is inherently cruel and unjustifiable for circuses to use animals that are coerced into performing tricks or engaging in behaviours that they otherwise would not do in the absence of coercion and adopted a policy to prohibit circuses containing animal acts from using Council-owned property;
2. Believes that there should be a United Kingdom-wide ban on circuses that use animals; and
3. Would encourage other councils throughout Northern Ireland to adopt the same policy stance as that taken by the Council in 2000.”