

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A STRAY DOG



Tendring District Council will where possible provide a collection service up to 7pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) and a reception point at the Council Offices, Thorpe Road, Weeley, CO16 9AJ where dogs can be taken outside of office hours.

### **Dogs found during office hours (Monday – Thursday 8.45am – 5.15pm and Friday 8.45am – 4.45pm)**

If you can safely catch and restrain the dog, check to see if it has any form of identification and if practicable return the dog directly to its owner. If there is no identification or it is not practicable to return please call the Dog Wardens on 01255 686766 or email [dogwardens@tendringdc.gov.uk](mailto:dogwardens@tendringdc.gov.uk). The Dog Wardens will then collect the dog as soon as possible.

### **Dogs found outside of office hours**

Please call Careline on 01255 222022 to report a found dog. Once the dog has been reported to Careline, the dog can either be kept by the finder until the next working day, when a Dog Warden will collect it, or the finder must bring the dog to the Council Offices, Thorpe Road, Weeley, CO16 9AJ where you will be met by an officer who will accept the dog.