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create a better world for
people and animals



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LATEST NEWS

Animals Count comments on Scottish Marine Bill



Animals Count has provided a response to the consultation paper 'Sustainable Seas for All: a consultation on Scotland's first marine bill'. Seal protection is not guaranteed under the new Bill, and the exploitation of fish and other marine animals will continue as profit seems to be valued higher than protection of the marine world. Although 'sustainability' is used throughout the Bill, Animals Count believes more could be done to promote biodiversity.

6 October, 2008 [READ MORE](#)

World Animal Day: Animals Count held successful first Party Conference



Animals Count successfully held its first Party Conference in Birmingham. During the past year Animals Count has significantly grown, and it has contested the London Assembly elections. As we head for the European Parliament (EP) elections in June 2009 we have much bigger plans. At the conference members discussed and voted on a range of organisational and policy issues. Several members pledged significant financial support for the EP elections next year.

5 October, 2008 [READ MORE](#)

OTHER NEWS

Kennel Club responds to animal cruelty criticism by changing breed standards



The Pekingese dog will be the first dog breed to undergo changes in breed standards to address their short muzzle causing breathing problems. The Kennel Club came under fire after a BBC investigation into pure breed health problems in August, and has now responded by changing standards. Animals Count believes that breeding of companion animals to meet breed standards or for other purposes that result in hereditary anatomical, physiological or other



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MERCHANDISE



impairments potentially contrary to animal welfare should be banned.

Times Online, 8 October, 2008 ■

Eating meat and dairy may stimulate development of prostate cancer

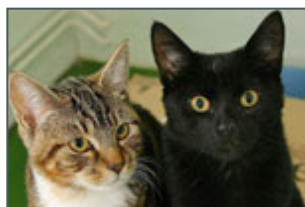
A new major study shows that those who eat a lot of meat and dairy are more likely to develop prostate cancer. This is due to higher hormone levels, Insulin-like Growth Factor-1 (IGF-1,) which promotes cell growth. We already knew that cholesterol, saturated fatty acids and free radicals are other examples of health hazards of meat and dairy products. In addition, the production of meat and dairy involves animal suffering and it is costing the earth; a new report, reported by [The Guardian](#) calls for serious meat rationing in order to avoid run-away climate change.

BBC, 7 October, 2008 ■

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Join the growing movement of humane politics



[Join Animals Count](#) today for only £12 (or £8.50 for low/unwaged members). We are already preparing for the 2009 European Parliamentary elections and need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help run stalls, distribute leaflets, etc. Check our [Events page](#) or [contact us](#) if you would like to get involved in this unique opportunity to make a real difference for animals.

Celebrity endorsement for Animals Count



Twigg Lawson, Brian May, Nicholas Ball, Maria Daines (pictured), Jeffrey Masson, Benjamin Zephaniah, Prof. Robert Garner and Dr. Richard Ryder [support Animals Count!](#)

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