



# CURRENT ISSUES

## Puppy farming & Smuggling

As an Honorary Member of the British Veterinary Association, as President of the Conservative Animal Welfare Foundation and as a supporter of the Dogs Trust and Battersea Dogs & Cats Home, you may be sure that I have been, and remain, at the forefront of the campaigns to curb not only backstreet breeding but also the Internet sales of puppies, puppy farming and the illegal import of puppies from abroad.

These are concerns that are right at the top of the CAWF Agenda. If you would like to discuss your concerns with me personally then please ring my office – 01843 848588 (mornings) - and arrange to see me at one of my regular advice surgeries in your area.



Pictured is me, showing my support for the Dogs Trust Campaign to stop puppy smuggling.

Also pictured is mine and Suzy's new edition to our family, Bonnie. She and a number of other breeding dogs were abandoned in two locations in the Midlands. We liaised with the RSPCA and The Newfoundland Club who agreed to work together. Several Newfoundland's have now been fostered and/or adopted, and we will keep Bonnie.

She is totally traumatised, having never lived in any sort of proper home, we believe. It will be long job but well worth it. She is the dearest most gentle dog and starting to trust us even after a few days.