WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A LOST OR STRAY DOG

**DO ALWAYS:**

- Use slow movements
- Sit or lie down on the ground
- Speak or make sounds softly
- Lure with food if possible – gently toss small treats to one side, not directly at dog
- Build trust with patience, calm and a gentle approach
- Be prepared (possibly) to be bitten as part of rescue*

**NEVER:**

- Chase!!
- Grab!!
- Shout, call or whistle – even if you know dog’s name
- Make direct eye contact
- Approach head on – always turn your body at an angle
- Attempt to restrain – unless you are 100% confident you will be successful 1st time*

If you can’t lure the dog, watch and follow from a distance

Alert authorities on 999 if dog/s loose on Highway and could cause an accident

If dog is contained safely, call Surrey Heath Borough Council Dog Collection Service on 01276 707100 or 01276 707182 (Out of Hours)

*with grateful thanks to Team Teddy & Bring Rudy Home

Reporting a found or stray dog, is the law