

## **Parks Constabulary Micro Chipping Scheme**

Following a successful pilot programme held during the summer months, the Hammersmith and Fulham Parks Constabulary will be offering regular dog micro chipping events in local parks throughout the borough. The micro chipping is FREE to all dog owners thanks to the generous support of the Dogs Trust - who have provided training and equipment. It is important that all dogs have some form of identification and micro chipping is the best way to identify dogs if they get lost or stolen. The micro chip is easy to administer and is virtually painless for the dog.

All micro chipping events will be publicized in advance with notices appearing in local parks prior the event. In addition to micro chipping, the Parks Constabulary will also be handing out free neutering and spaying vouchers along with poop-scoop bags, advice and literature on responsible dog ownership.

This latest initiative from the Parks Constabulary is the first council event of its kind to be held in the borough. So far there has been considerable positive feedback from members of the public for the micro chipping scheme and we hope to continue to offer this free council service on an on-going basis.

For anyone interested in having their dog micro chipped free of charge and to find out where and when the next event is being held please contact the Parks Constabulary on 020 8753 5999.

