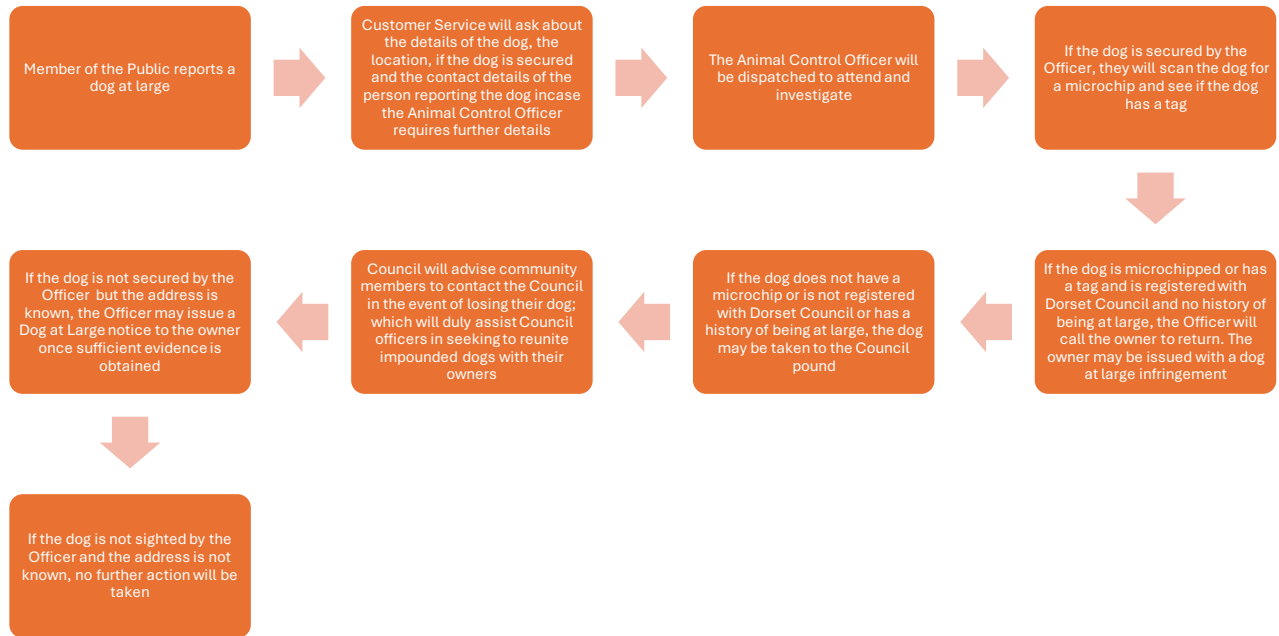


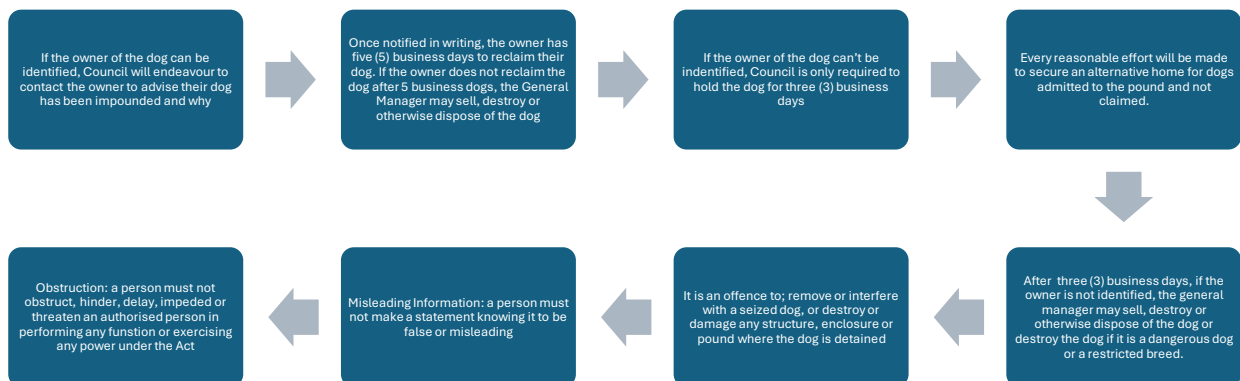
## Dog Seizure – Dorset Council

Under the [Dog Control Act 2000](#) – s35-40, Council has the power to seize dogs that are in breach of the Act. Most commonly this is dogs that have attacked people or animals, or dogs that are roaming (at large).

### Dog Seizure Process



### What happens when a dog is seized?



### Fees relating to seizure and impounding

Prior to releasing the dog, the owner of a dog seized under s35 must pay:

- any fees in relation to the seizure and detaining of the dog; and
- the reasonable cost of the dog's detention; and
- the cost of implanting the dog with a microchip under section 35(6) ; and
- any other fees or charges relating to the dog that have not been paid under the Act; and
- in the case of an unregistered dog, the appropriate registration fee.

### [Dorset Council Fees and Charges](#)