## **FOUND DOG** - This report is only valid until: 02/04/2025 Dog Ref: EHC SDK10582 We are contracted by some Local Authorities to collect & safeguard stray dogs in accordance and compliance 26/03/2025 Date Collected: with the applicable legislation Time Collected: 13:45 Council Area: East Herts District Council Our service and this published document is dedicated to assist dog owners identify and claim their lost dog. Location Found: Bishop's Stortford CM23 **CAN I ADOPT THIS DOG?** Established rehoming processes are in place for all unclaimed No Image dogs which includes a NON No Image DESTRUCT POLICY. We are, therefore, not able to respond **Available Available** to enquiries from any persons or organisations wishing to adopt or rehome this or any dogs displayed on our website. Information about this dog in our care: Breed: Male Dogue de Bordeaux Sex: Collar: ID: Microchip Found: Yes No Yes Brief Description: (Any distinguishing marks etc. are recorded and details may be required by the claimant) Large, red

# Could This be Your Dog? Claiming/Proof of ownership/Local Authority Fees

Email: 03444 828300 Phone lines open: 09:00 - 17:00 Monday - Sunday

### If you believe this is your dog, there is a 2 step claim process:

#### 1. PROVE THE DOG IS YOURS

- IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO CORRECTLY MICROCHIP AND TAG YOUR DOG. Verification of correct microchip details will enable you to be easily reunited with your pet.
- Where a microchip is not found or the registered details do not match those of a claimant, the process is much more complicated and can result in delays. You will be asked to provide proof that you are the legal keeper which may include, recent veterinary registration/bills, a purchase receipt as well as proof of address and recent photographs. Council approval may also be required.

#### 2. PAY FEES & CHARGES

- All Local Authorities set fees & charges, which they require the dog owner to pay in full before a dog is released. SDK are required to collect these fees in full on behalf of the Authorities and we have no authority to waive or vary these.

#### **Important Note**

This service is provided by the above Local Authority in accordance with the appropriate legal legislation and remains under their direct control. To view the dog reclaim fees & charges that they set and/or contact details, these can be found by following this link to their website:

https://www.eastherts.gov.uk

If you are unable to pay these costs in full, you will need to approach your Local Authority IMMEDIATELY and request assistance, as found dogs are only held for a statutory period of seven clear days before being placed for adoption.