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Re: possible changes to bylaw regarding exotic reptiles and animals.

I have been a resident of London for more than 50 years, and have always been proud of the standards of London. Its been a progressive and upstanding community. However I am appalled by the city council considering a change to the existing bylaw to allow this kind of business. Imagine thinking that opening a wild reptile business in a shopping mall is a wise decision. It is wrong on so many levels, from the capture of these animals, to the safety of both the animals and the public. It is archaic to even consider this practice. As well as being possibly dangerous, this is totally cruel and a backward step for London. I hope each and every counselor thinks this thru responsibly and will finally stop this practice. Strengthen the existing bylaw if necessary .

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