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## For Publication

Dear Editor,

May I thank the 432 voters and Roger Meacock and Andrew Stephens, my nominators, for the magnificent result at the 2014 RCVS Elections?

The stench of junk pet food contaminates most aspects of our profession — the RCVS regulator, veterinary schools, associations, journals, research projects, conferences, internet discussion lists, charities and veterinary clinics. Clients are starting to notice; slowly they are turning up the heat.

The veterinary profession, as with the complacent frog in a jar, faces a growing crisis. How heartening then, for the profession, the animals and the wider community, that more than 10% of those who voted are not complacent. They voted to avert the crisis. They voted to deal with the heat.

Regardless of how you voted, there's an open invitation to pay us a visit when you're down this way. We've got lots to discuss and lots more work to do.

Sincerely,

Tom Lonsdale

