



Are your opinions justified and informed by facts? Read the news article to understand the debate in order to inform your opinion.

### Dilemma Two: **Should cats be banned from going outside during the spring, to protect wildlife?**

#### ● Cats on curfew

Cats living in the German town of Walldorf have been banned from going outside until the end of August, to help a protected bird species. Cat owners in the south of the town have been ordered to stop their pets roaming outside during the nesting season of the rare crested lark. The birds make their nests on the ground, making them an easy target for predators. Cat owners aren't happy with the new ruling, but they could be fined €50,000 (£43,000) if their cat kills one of the larks.



What are the reasons to support this idea?

What are the reasons to be against this idea?

Are there any other facts that aren't given in the report, but that might help to inform your opinion?

What is your reasoned and justified opinion?

**Now, discuss this dilemma with other people to find out different points of view.**