

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE: 4 February 2013

Report of the Head of Regulatory and Supporting Services

APPROVAL OF ANIMAL LICENCE CONDITIONS

1. Background

- 1.1 At its meeting of 3rd December 2013, the Public Protection Committee resolved to approve new model Licence Conditions in respect of Pet Shops and Animal Boarding Establishments subject to consultation with current licence holders.
- 1.2 The Conditions are contained within Appendices A-E of the December 2013 report

2. Details.

- 2.1 Current licence holders of Pet Shop and Animal Boarding Establishments were sent the draft Conditions on 9th December 2013, and asked to provide any comments by 10th January 2014, no comments were received.

3. Achievability

This report contains no equality personnel or property implications.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 Cardiff Council's Licensing Section is responsible for administering and issuing Pet Shop Licenses under the Pet Animal Act 1951, and Animal Boarding Establishment Licences under the Animal Boarding Establishment Act 1963. The legislation allows conditions to be attached to these licences that the Local Authority considers necessary or expedient to:
- ensure the welfare of the animals and the public
 - ensure mammals are not sold at too early an age
 - prevent the spread of infectious disease
 - ensure appropriate steps are taken in the event of fire or other emergency which could affect the premises
- 4.2 A person aggrieved by the refusal of a licence or its conditions can appeal to a Magistrates Court.

5. Financial Implications.

5.1 This report contains no direct financial implications

6. Recommendation

6.1 To approve the implementation of the revised conditions set out in this report from 1 January 2015.

Dave Holland

13 January 2014

HEAD OF REGULATORY AND SUPPORTING SERVICES

This report has been prepared in accordance with procedures approved by Corporate Managers.

Background Papers: Public Protection Committee, 3rd December 2013: Report of the Head of Regulatory and Supporting Services: 'Review of Animal Licence Conditions'

APPENDIX A