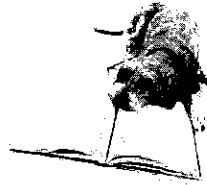


## Appendix 15

### Animal Licencing Consultation Presentation

(Cabinet report on proposal to update and adopt animal licencing conditions)

# Animal Licence Conditions - Consultation



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## Why License?

### Public Health

- Zoonosis: e.coli, cryptosporidium, Rabies, Hantavirus



### Animal Welfare

- Need for Suitable environment, suitable diet, ability to exhibit normal behaviour patterns, housed with or apart from other animals, need to be protected from pain, suffering, injury and disease.



### Knowledge and contacts

- Information provision, Outbreaks, Emergencies, Recalls



## Animal Licences

### Animal Boarding Dogs & Cats

Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963

- Kennels
- Catteries
- Home boarders
- Not Dog Crèches*



### Dog Breeding

Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 & 1991; Breeding and Sale of Dogs (welfare) Act 1999; Breeding of Dogs (Licensing Records) Regulations 1999

- Home breeders
- Puppy farms



### Pet Vending

Pet Animals Act 1951 & Pet Animals (Amendment) Act 1983

- Pet shops
- Internet sales
- Home sales



*Not included:*

- Riding Establishments
- Dangerous Wild Animals
- Zoos

## Current Conditions

- Not reflective of current legislation  
(*e.g. Animal Welfare Act 2006*)
- Open to interpretation
- Numbers undefined
- No current dog breeding conditions



## **Animal Boarding - Current Conditions**

- Not specific to different types of boarding
- Reflective of language in the legislation
- Short on infectious disease control information and welfare
- No requirement to display license
- No numbers stipulated on license
- No explanation of register requirements



## **Proposed Animal Boarding - Kennels**

- Number of dogs to be stipulated on the licence and to be displayed

Clearer conditions on:

- accommodation including dimensions and temperature
- disease control and vaccination issues
- management methods
- register information



## **Proposed Animal Boarding - Catteries**

- Reflects Animal Welfare Act 2006
- Licence to be displayed

Clearer conditions on :

- accommodation including dimensions and temperature & **safety corridor**
- disease control and vaccination issues
- management methods
- register information



## **Proposed Animal Boarding – Home Boarding**

- Number of dogs stipulated
- Licence to be displayed

Clearer conditions on :

- disease control and vaccination issues
- management including training
- register information



## **Proposed Animal Boarding – Home Boarding Considerations**

Proposed CBC conditions-

**5.8.3** No Home where there are children under 5 years of age will be licensed.

**4.1** Dogs must live in the home as family pets. There must be no external construction of buildings, cages or runs.



## **Dog Breeding**

- No current conditions
- CIEH Model conditions (January 2014)  
address: - Display of licence,  
accommodation, management, disease  
control, emergencies, welfare of stock.
- Includes direction to additional guidance on  
puppy rearing, socialisation and habituation  
– Puppy Plan



## **Proposed Dog Breeding - Considerations**

- Advisory Council on the Welfare Issues of Dog Breeding have own standards
- Wales new regulations under Animal Welfare Act 2006 in force April 2015
  - own standards for Breeding dogs



## **Pet Vending – Current Conditions**

- Reflective of language in the legislation
- No requirement to display licence
- Condition 4 relates only to the sale of immature mammals not all animals
- No provision for specification of numbers (Condition 15)
- Allows sale of animals to juveniles (Condition 23)
- No explanation of what should be kept in a register
- No consideration of Animal Welfare Act 2006
- Short on; accommodation, disease control & animal welfare, transportation, training and emergencies



## **Proposed Pet Vending - Considerations**

- “Six point plan for pet shops” Animal Protection Agency
- **EMODE** leaflet & PIF response
- **Welsh Level of difficulty Traffic Light System**
- **Warwick *et al*** paper against model conditions



## **Feedback**

- Concerns regarding a set of conditions or specific conditions
- Provide additional reference material or ask for those highlighted
- Draft alternative conditions
- Approval of proposals

**for consideration by the Licensing committee meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

# **Feedback**

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**By Monday 12:00 noon**

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**Enable a report for consideration by the  
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