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 1983
- Kennels
- Cateries
- Home boarders
Not Dog Creches

Dog Breeding
- Home breeders
- Puppy farms

Pet Vending
- 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\textsuperscript{nd} October.
Feedback

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By Monday 12:00 noon

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Enable a report for consideration by the Licensing Committee on the 2nd of October