

PART 1 - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: Council

Date: 25th October 2010

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: **REVISED STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR ANIMAL WELFARE LICENSES**

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Ward: List wards here

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 Revised standard conditions for animal welfare licences were considered by the General Purposes and Licensing Committee on 27th September 2010 and the Executive on 29th September 2010. The revised conditions are set out in Appendices 1 to 7 of the attached report.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

The attached standard conditions and guidance for animal welfare licenses be approved and adopted with effect from 1st January 2011.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing policy. Existing licensing conditions are established under various statutes
 2. BBB Priority: Safer Bromley.
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No cost
 2. Ongoing costs: N/A.
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Public Protection
 4. Total current budget for this head: £4.5m
 5. Source of funding: Existing Revenue budget 2010/11
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 66 (Licensing Service 8)
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: N/A
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory requirement. Various animal health and welfare acts
 2. Call-in: Call-in is not applicable.
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): Businesses - 78 currently licensed under various animal health and welfare provisions and an unknown number of customers who use these businesses.
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? N/A.
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

3. COMMENTARY

3.1 The attached report has been considered by the General Purposes and Licensing Committee on 27th September 2010 and the Executive on 29th September 2010. The draft minutes from these meetings are set out below.

General Purposes and Licensing Committee 27th September 2010 – Draft Minutes

The Committee considered a report seeking approval of revised standard conditions for animal welfare with effect from 1 January 2011.

A Member highlighted that Christmas Tree Farm sold animals and questioned whether it would have to conform to these conditions. The Head of Food Safety, Occupational Safety and Licensing confirmed that the Farm did have a license and would fall within these standard conditions.

RESOLVED that (1) the standard conditions/guidance for use in relation to riding establishments, pet shops, dangerous wild animals, animal boarding establishments (home boarding), animal boarding establishments (cats), animal boarding establishments (dogs) and breeding establishments be approved; and (2) that matter be referred to the Executive and Full Council for approval and adoption with effect from 1 January 2011.

Executive 29th September 2010 – Draft Minutes

REVISED STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR ANIMAL WELFARE LICENCES Report ES10144

The Executive considered a report seeking approval of revised standard conditions for animal welfare with effect from 1 January 2011. The report had also been considered and approved by the General Purposes and Licensing Committee on 27th September 2010.

RECOMMENDED that the standard conditions/guidance for use in relation to riding establishments, pet shops, dangerous wild animals, animal boarding establishments (home boarding), animal boarding establishments (cats), animal boarding establishments (dogs) and breeding establishments be adopted with effect from 1 January 2011.

Non-Applicable Sections:	See attached report
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	See attached report