

CABINET MEMBER DECISION NOTICE

26 January, 2017



Animal Welfare Act 2006 – Delegation of powers to Officers

The Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste has taken the following decision:

DELEGATION OF POWERS UNDER THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT 2006

(a) Decision(s)

To enable the Environmental Health and Licensing Manager and the Licensing Manager to authorise officers to undertake activities under the Animal Welfare Act 2006.

(b) Reason(s) For Decision(s)

To enable authorised officers to undertake enforcement activities as described in the Act and regulations made under it.

(c) Alternative Option(s) Considered

Not to authorise; however officers would not be able to undertake enforcement activities which is likely to have an affect on animal welfare within the District. It would also prevent the Authority being able to undertake some animal licensing activities when the current legislation in this area is repealed.

(d) Conflicts of Interest/Dispensation(s)

None.

CALL IN TIMESCALE

Any requests for call in must be received by the Democratic Services Manager by 5.00 pm on 2 February 2017. The request must be made by the Chairman or any 3 Members of the Environment and Living Scrutiny Committee.

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