

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT 1963

What is the aim of the act?

- that animals will at all times be kept in accommodation suitable as respects construction, size of quarters, number of occupants, exercising facilities, temperature, lighting, ventilation and cleanliness;
- that animals will be adequately supplied with suitable food, drink and bedding material, adequately exercised, and (so far as necessary) visited at suitable intervals;
- that all reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent and control the spread among animals of infectious or contagious diseases, including the provision of adequate isolation facilities;
- that appropriate steps will be taken for the protection of the animals in case of fire or other emergency.

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All establishments in the business of providing boarding should be licensed.



Persons who wish to carry on the business of providing accommodation for dogs and/or cats on behalf of their owners must obtain a licence from the Council. A licence is required even if the premises concerned are a private dwelling.

Ask to see the kennels, see for yourself where your animal is staying.

A list of licensed premises is available from the Vale of Glamorgan Council on request.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Example questions to ask...

- Can I see the kennels?
- How often do you visit the animals?
- Are there any surcharges (e.g. heating, insurance, food...)?
- How do you maintain a consistent climate within the kennels?
- How do you decide whether an animal needs heating or not?
- How often do you check water bowls?
- Which vaccinations do you insist on?
- Are you approved by any UK recognised animal societies?
- What would you do in case of an illness?
- What precautions do you make against injury?
- What precautions do you make against disease?

Our Service aim is to enhance and protect the health, safety, economic welfare and environment of residents, business and other stakeholders in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Our Service Objectives are:

To be customer focused, accessible and responsive to the needs of the community.

To improve the environment through monitoring and regulating air and water quality, noise and contaminated land.

To protect health and safety of the community by ensuring businesses meet legislative requirements, controlling infectious disease, encouraging responsible dog ownership, controlling pests and regulating animal health and welfare.

To maintain a fair and equitable trading Environment

To achieve these objectives a combination of strategies are used to control, reduce and wherever possible eliminate risks including :

- Effective enforcement of legislation.
- Appropriate education and advice.
- Responding to customer requests for service.
- Using intelligence information to inform delivery priorities.
- Working with other Organisations.

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL LICENSING SECTION

We are committed to offering the best and most cost-effective service possible.

The Licensing Section is continuously improving its service to ensure public safety.

If you have any comments, complaints or suggestions about the quality of the service we provide, please contact the Licensing Team Leader.

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