



DECISION OF DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

**DECISION NO. 15/16 – 16/17
DE 270**

SUBJECT: Authorisation of Veterinary Practitioner Under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963, Breeding of Dogs Acts 1973 and 1991, Pet Animals Act 1951 & Amendment 1983.

Background:

It is a legal requirement under the above legislation that the Authority employs an authorised veterinary practitioner to inspect the premises where any animal will normally be held in pursuance of the licence for its suitability to be held there.

DECISION:

That the local Authority authorises Mr Ian Stobart BVSc MRCVS of Clarendon Veterinary Centre, 2 Clarendon Road, Weston-super-Mare. BS23 3EF to inspect premises within North Somerset as to their suitability for housing any animals to which the above legislation pertains.

Reasons:

Failure to authorise an appropriately qualified vet to carry out this work will result in the Authority being in breach of its statutory duties.

Other Alternatives Considered:

There are no alternatives as not authorising this officer will result in the authority being unable to discharge its statutory functions.

Risk Assessment:


Not Applicable.

Financial Implications:

The decision is within the relevant budget of the Directorate (including phased capital budget) and the relevant revenue & capital budget, and the Directorate's overall budget is not projected to be overspent.

Implications for Future Years:

No financial implications in future years.

Signed:  Director of Development and Environment.

Dated: *29/3/16*