



## DECISION OF DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

DECISION NO. 15/16 – 16/17  
DE 271

**SUBJECT:** Authorisation of Veterinary Inspector under the Riding Establishments Acts 1964 and 1970.

**Background:**

It is a legal requirement under the Riding Establishments Acts 1964 and 1970 that the Authority employs a veterinary inspector to inspect these premises for animal welfare purposes. The veterinary inspector must be a member of the RCVS/BVA Inspectorate of approved Riding Establishment Inspectors.

**DECISION:**

That the local Authority authorises Mr Scott Milnes - BVSc Cert EP MRCVS of B & W Equine Group to carry out veterinary inspections at riding establishments on the Authority's behalf .

**Reasons:**

Failure to appoint 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 to this proposal.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no substantial risks associated with this contract.

**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:**

Provision will have to be made for this expenditure in budgets for future years

Signed: 

Director of Development and Environment

Dated: 30/3/16