



DECISION OF DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

**DECISION NO. 15/16 – 16/17
DE 274**

SUBJECT: Officer Authorisation Environmental Protection and Licensing.

Background:

All officers who enforce legislation delegated to the Development and Environment Directorate, Community and Consumer Services, and who work within the Environmental Protection and Licensing Service team must be duly authorised to act on behalf of the authority. Prior to the amalgamation of the Environmental Protection and Licensing teams the two groups of staff were authorised separately, however, there is now considerable overlap in the enforcement responsibilities and staff from both of the former teams can find themselves dealing with situations outside their previous remit. This requires all staff within this group to be duly authorised for all of the relevant legislation. This is a consolidation exercise and ensures that staff can undertake the wide variety of inspections and investigations that they may be expected to initiate and can follow up with formal action where required as part of a wider enforcement team.

DECISION:

That the North Somerset officers listed in Appendix 2 be authorised to act on behalf of the Council in performance of their duties with respect to the legislation listed in Appendix 1; this includes all aspects of inspection, investigation, enforcement and formal action.

Reasons:

To ensure that the Council's officers listed in Appendix 2 are duly authorised and can undertake statutory duties on behalf of the authority.

Other Alternatives Considered:

There is no alternative as failure to authorise would compromise the ability of the Council to perform its statutory functions.

Risk Assessment:

NA

Financial Implications:

NA

Implications for Future Years:

NA

Signed.....

Director of Development and Environment

Dated.....*8/4/16*

Appendix 1

Environmental Protection/Licensing

Legislation List

Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963
Animal Health Act 1981
Animal Welfare Act 2006
Antisocial Behaviour Act 2003
Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014
Betting, Gaming Lotteries Act 1963
Breeding of Dogs Act 1973
Breeding of Dogs Act 1991
Building Act 1984
Charities Act 1992
Cinemas Act 1985
Clean Air Act 1993
Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
Control of Pollution Act 1974
Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989
Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 – Parts 1 and 2
Dangerous Dogs Act 1989
Dangerous Dogs Act 1991
Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Act 1997
Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976
Disability Discrimination Act 1995
Dogs Act 1871
Dogs Act 1906
Dogs (Amendments) Act 1928
Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996
Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953
Environment Act 1995
Environmental Protection Act 1990
Food Safety Act 1990
Gambling Act 2005
Gaming Act 1968
Game Act 1831
Game Licences Act 1860
Guard Dogs Acts 1975
Health Act 2006
Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974
Highways Act 1980
House to House Collections Act 1939
Licensing Act 2003
Live Music Act 2012
Local Government Act 1972
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982
Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976
Noise Act 1996
Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963

Pet Animals Act 1951
Pet Animals Act 1951(Amendment) Act 1983
Police, Factories etc (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916
Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949
Private Security Industry Act 2001
Public Health Act 1872
Public Health Act 1875
Public Health Act 1907
Public Health Act 1925
Public Health Act 1936
Public Health Act 1961
Public Health (Control of Diseases) Act 1984
Rag Flock & Other Filling Materials Act 1951
Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978
Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974
Riding Establishments Act 1964
Riding Establishments Act 1970
Road Traffic Act 1988
Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013
Sunday Trading Act 1994
Theatres Act 1968
Theatres Act 1984
Town and Police Clauses Act 1847
Traffic Management Act 2005
Transport Act 1985
Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001
Water Industry Act 1991

And any Act extending or amending the same or incorporated therewith or any Orders or Regulations made there under.

Appendix 2

Staff List

Mandy Bishop
Dee Mawn
Sioux Isherwood
Carl Smallwood
Richard Allard
Robert Davis
Lindsay Howe
Robert White
Caroline Horton
George Rowe
Kellie Trego
Richard Hale
Simon Andrews
Beverley Baker
Amanda Hodge
Tracy Stadden
Natasha Hardy