

Please provide the information for the following financial years:	2024/25	2025/26
1. STAFFING AND CAPACITY		
a. The number of full-time equivalent staff whose role included animal welfare enforcement, animal activity licensing, dog control, stray dog enforcement, or related animal welfare responsibilities.	1	1
b. Whether the council had a dedicated animal welfare officer, animal licensing officer, dog warden, stray dog officer, or equivalent role. Please answer Yes/No and provide the job title where held.	YES- Animal Welfare Officer	YES- Senior Environmental Protection Officer- Animal Welfare
2. COMPLAINTS, REPORTS AND SERVICE DEMAND - (If these are recorded under separate categories, please provide the figures using the council's existing recorded categories).		
a. the total number of recorded complaints, reports or service requests received by the council relating to animal welfare, animal activity licensing, stray dogs, dog control, or suspected unlicensed animal activity.	137	127
3. INSPECTIONS AND VISITS		
a. the total number of recorded inspections or visits carried out by the council relating to animal activity licensing, animal welfare, dog control, or suspected unlicensed animal activity.	TOTAL- 73	TOTAL- 71
4. ANIMAL ACTIVITY LICENSING (If possible, please provide these figures by activity type, for example dog breeding, pet selling, dog boarding, cat boarding, home boarding, dog day care, hiring out horses, and keeping/training animals for exhibition. If this breakdown is not held, please provide the total figures held)		
	28	56 Boarding Cats 6, Dog Day Care 8, Home Boarding for Dogs 19, Boarding for cats and dogs 34, Dog breeding 6, Hiring out horses 9, Keeping Animals for Exhibition 7, Selling Animals as Pets 4. Please note some licences cover multiple activities
a. The number of animal activity licences in force at the end of the financial year.		
b. The number of animal activity licence applications received.	22	24
c. The number of animal activity licence applications refused.	0	0
d. The number of licences suspended or revoked.	1	0
5. ENFORCEMENT ACTION (This may include written warnings, improvement notices, compliance notices, suspension notices, revocations, simple cautions, prosecutions, or other formal enforcement action. If possible, please provide a breakdown by type of enforcement action. If this breakdown is not held, please provide the total figure held.		
a. the total number of recorded formal enforcement actions taken by the council relating to animal welfare, animal activity licensing, dog control, or suspected unlicensed animal activity.	10	12
6. PROSECUTIONS		
a. the number of prosecutions brought by the council relating to animal welfare, animal activity licensing, dog control, or suspected unlicensed animal activity.	0	1

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7. BUDGET AND RESOURCES (If these figures are not held separately, please state "not separately recorded").		
a. The council's recorded budget for animal welfare enforcement, animal activity licensing, dog control, stray dogs, or related animal welfare functions.	ANIMAL WELFARE: £16170. STRAY DOGS: £12120	ANIMAL WELFARE: £16170. STRAY DOGS: £12120
b. The council's recorded income from animal activity licensing fees.	£23,915	£52,830
8. PARTNERSHIP WORKING		
Please confirm whether the council has any recorded partnership arrangement, protocol, memorandum of understanding, service level agreement, or regular operational working arrangement relating to animal welfare enforcement, animal activity licensing, stray dogs or dog control with any of the following. Please answer Yes/No for each partner type where held. Please do not provide personal contact details.		
• Police	YES	YES
• RSPCA	No	No
• Other animal welfare charities or rescue organisations	No	No
• Veterinary practices or veterinary inspectors	YES	YES
• Other local authorities	No	No