



# Borough of Oadby & Wigston

## Corporate Resources

### Consultation on Animal Licensing Policy 2013 Questionnaire

Consultation ends 5:00 p.m. on 20 September 2013

#### About You

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. In order for us to monitor the effectiveness of this consultation please indicate if you are responding as or on behalf of one of the below (tick all that apply):

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|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Local Resident         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Local Business     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Current Licence Holder | <input type="checkbox"/> | Trade Association  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vet / Vet's Practice   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Police             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fire                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Council Department | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Group    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you currently hold a licence for an animal premises (i.e. pet shop, boarding, riding establishment) please state which licence (s) you hold:

If an Organisation / Veterinary practice/ Authority / Trade Association / Community Group or Other please state:

TITLE Mr.  Mrs  Miss  Dr.  Other  (If other please state)

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Town</b>		<b>Post Code</b>	
<b>Tel No</b>			
<b>Email</b>			

#### About the Policy

YES NO

	YES	NO
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Should the Council take further steps to prevent the commercial sale of animals from premises via the internet, mail order and other remote means?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### About existing licences and premises within Oadby and Wigston Borough Council.

Have you ever had any cause for concern about an existing Pet Shop, Animal Boarding Establishment or Riding Establishment within the Borough?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have concerns with the status of animal welfare occurring from any premises within the Borough?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever bought an animal from a pet shop licensed within Oadby and Wigston Borough Council?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have bought an animal from a pet shop within the Borough were you happy with your experience?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have purchased an animal from a pet shop within the Borough, do you feel that you were given the right amount of information and support to look after the welfare of the animal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children under 16 years of age are not allowed to buy animals. Do you have any concerns that children under 16 years of age are able to purchase animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever had any concerns about the hygiene standards of a licences animal establishment within the Borough?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have concerns about the loss or escape of animals from premises licensed within the Borough?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### About the application process.

Should the Council require an applicant to submit a veterinary report with every new application for a licence that involves animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Should the Council require a veterinary report annually on every renewal of a licence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you do not feel that a veterinary inspection and report is necessary for every annual renewal, do you think that a veterinary inspection and report every three years is reasonable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where a veterinary report is either required by statute or by the council in fulfilment under its statutory duties, the applicant for the licence or the licence holder is responsible for the payment of the fee's. Do you agree that the responsibility for arranging the fee should be directly between the applicant and the vet at whatever rate they negotiate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A person who has been found guilty of certain offences in relation to animals is not able to hold certain licences. How should the Council ascertain if offences have been committed? 1. Rely on the legal declaration of the applicant? 2. By contacting the local police, with consent of the applicant, upon application? 3. By requesting that the applicant submits a Criminal Record check that has been issued within the last calendar month with a new application?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Should the council request that all new applications and renewals include a plan of the premises?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Should the council require planning permission and any building regulation approval to be in place before issuing a licence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Should the applicant be required to state on their application the measures that they have in place and will take to promote animal welfare, meet the standard conditions likely to be imposed on their licence, and reduce disturbance to the wider community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

