



## **CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH THE ABOVE LICENCE IS GRANTED**

The Animal Welfare Act 2006 consolidates much existing animal health and welfare legislation and provides new powers to deal with animal welfare matters. The Act comes into effect on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2007 and for the Environment Directorate the key new power is the duty of care that will be placed on owners and keepers of animals and ability for Salford City Council to deal with behaviour likely to cause unnecessary suffering rather than having to wait until we can show animals have suffered.

1. The number of animals accommodated at the establishment at any one time shall not exceed (@...dogs) (and) (@....cats)
2. A copy of the licence and its conditions must be suitably displayed to the public in a prominent position in, on or about the boarding establishment.
3. Accommodation provided for animals must, in all respects, be suitable as regards construction, size of quarters, exercising facilities, temperature, lighting, ventilation and cleanliness.
4. All dogs and cats accommodated at the premises must be provided with suitable bedding material, and must be given adequate exercise.
5. Suitable food and drink must be provided for all animals.
6. Whilst animals are boarded at the establishment, there must always be someone resident at the premises, and all animals must be visited at suitable intervals
7. All reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent and control the spread among animals of infectious or contagious diseases, including the provision of adequate isolation facilities. Proof must be provided that dogs have current vaccinations against Canine Distemper, Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Leptospirosis and Canine Parvovirus and other relevant diseases. Cats should have current vaccinations against Infectious Feline Enteritis, feline respiratory disease and other relevant diseases.
8. All heating appliances must be of such construction as to constitute no risk of fire and all electrical installations and appliances must be maintained in a safe condition. A residual current circuit breaker system must be on each block of units.
9. Appropriate steps must be taken for the protection of animals in case of fire or other emergency.
10. Exclusive facilities, hygienically constructed and maintained, must be provided for the storage and preparation of food for the animals. All bulk supplies of food must be kept in pest proof containers.
11. A register must be kept containing a description of any animals received into the establishments, date of arrival and departure, and the name and address of the owner, such register to be available for inspection at all times by an officer of the

local authority, veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner, authorised under Section 2(1) of the Animal Boarding Establishment Act, 1963.

12. Facilities to inspect premises must be granted at all reasonable time to a duly authorised official of the Licensing Authority. The Director of Environmental Services may obtain the opinion of the Council's official veterinarian where the standards and type of care required is unclear. Where this is necessary the applicant will be charged a vets fee.
13. A written training policy must be provided for permanent, part-time and seasonal workers and must be demonstrated to have been carried out.
14. Each unit must be clearly marked (e.g. numbered), and a system in place, which ensures that relevant information about the animal in that unit, is readily available.