

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	Potential Implications under the Animal Welfare Act 2006
Date of Decision	13 December 2007
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	Agreed to adopt the powers set out in the Animal Welfare Act 2006; gave delegated authority to the Director of Operational Services and the Head of Environmental and Community Health Services to appoint officers as inspectors under Section 51 of the Act; delegated authority to appointed officers to exercise all of the powers set out in the Act in the course of their duties; and gave delegated authority to the Head of Environmental and Community Health Services, after consultation with the Executive Councillor for Housing and Health, to initiate legal proceedings under the Act.
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	To comply with the Animal Welfare Act 2006
What alternative options were considered and rejected?	No
Conflict of interest and dispensation	None
Is the decision a Key Decision?	Yes
Was the decision included in the Forward Plan	Yes
Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?	No
List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker	None.
Person Making this report	Mrs Helen Taylor
Date upon which the	21 December 2007

**Decision will come into
force, subject to no
call-in**

Accompanying Documents AnimalWelfare