

**Scheme of Delegations - Animal Welfare Act 2006**

Authority is delegated to the Corporate Director of Services and Neighbourhoods to exercise the Council's powers under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 including:-

**Animals in distress**

Section 18 Powers in relation to animals in distress

Section 19 Power of entry for section 18 purposes

Section 20 Orders in relation to animals taken under section 18(5)

Section 21 Orders under section 20: appeals

**Enforcement powers**

Section 23 Entry and search under warrant in connection with offences

Section 25 Inspection of records required to be kept by holder of licence

Section 26 Inspection in connection with licences

Section 27 Inspection in connection with registration

Section 29 Inspection relating to Community obligations

**General**

Section 10 Improvement Notices

Section 53 Powers of entry, inspection and search: and supplementary powers in Schedule 2

Section 54 Power to stop and detain vehicles

Authority is delegated to the Head of Public Protection to exercise the Council's powers under Section 51 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 including:

**Inspectors**

Section 51 Power to appoint suitably qualified Inspectors for the purposes of the Act.

**Prosecutions**

Section 30 Power of local authority to prosecute offences