



## AGENDA ITEM: 8

### SUMMARY

Report for:	Licensing, Health & Safety and Enforcement Committee
Date of meeting:	28 July 2015
PART:	I
If Part II, reason:	

Title of report:	<b>Animal Boarding Establishment Licence Conditions</b>
Contact:	Ross Hill – Licensing Team Leader, Legal Governance
Purpose of report:	To inform the Committee of new types of business which are subject to licensing requirements under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963
Recommendations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Committee delegate authority to impose and vary animal boarding establishment licence conditions to the Assistant Director (Chief Executives Unit), the Group Manager (Legal Governance) and the Team Leader (Licensing); OR</li> <li>2. That the Committee adopt new standard conditions for animal boarding establishments providing dog daycare in a home environment, and in an outdoor environment.</li> </ol>
Corporate objectives:	<p>Safe and Clean Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain a clean and safe environment</li> </ul> <p>Dacorum Delivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Efficiencies</li> </ul>
Implications:	<p><u>Financial / Value for Money</u> If condition-setting is delegated to officers, fewer applications will require determination by the Licensing Sub-Committee.</p> <p><u>Health And Safety</u> The legislation is centred on the need to ensure the safety and welfare of the animals being accommodated, the business proprietor/staff and the general public.</p> <p><u>Risk / Equalities</u> None identified</p>

Consultees:	Officers are liaising with applicable businesses to determine appropriate condition sets.
Background papers:	Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963
Glossary of acronyms and any other abbreviations used in this report:	

At the time of publication, work is ongoing on this issue. This report will therefore be given verbally at the meeting.