

**Item 9 - The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018**

The attached report was considered by the Direct & Trading Advisory Committee on 9 October 2018. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Direct & Trading Advisory Committee (Minute 19, 9 October 2018)

The Assistant Environmental Health Manager- Environmental Protection Environmental Health, presented a report which advised Members on the introduction of the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018, which came into force on 1 October 2018 and sought agreement to a fee structure and enforcement approach. Members took the opportunity to ask questions of clarification. It was advised that there would be promotion/information on the changes in InShape and on the Council's website.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Cabinet that

- a) the changes by the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 be noted;
- b) the associated fee structure as set out in paragraphs 52 and 53 of the report, produced in accordance with DEFRA guidance, be agreed; and
- c) the enforcement approach be agreed.