



Haringey Council

Report for:	Regulatory Committee 3 rd MARCH 2014	Item Number:	
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Title:	Revision of Model Conditions for Pet Vending
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Ward(s) affected: All	Report for Key/Non Key Decisions: Non Key
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1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1 The report outlines the need to review and amend the standard licence conditions for pet shops in line with the revisions to the model conditions issued by the Local Government Association (LGA).

2. Background Information

2.1 Local authorities issue licences to proprietors of pet shops and other pet vendors under the provisions of the Pet Animals Act 1951. Before granting a licence the local authority must be satisfied that:

- the animals are kept in accommodation that is suitable;
- that they are supplied with appropriate food and drink; and
- are adequately protected from disease and the risk of fire.

The local authority may attach conditions to the licence.

2.2 The LGA formed a working group in 1992 to develop a set of 'Model Standards for Pet Shop Licence Conditions. Local authorities may also attach additional conditions not included in the model standards where appropriate. Under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 those responsible for animals, including pet vendors, have a responsibility (a 'duty of care') towards the welfare of the animals in their care. Vendors must therefore meet the