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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-063 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I would like to make the following request for information relating to the animal services provided by your local authority.

Dog Warden Service

1. Does the local authority employ a dog warden or outsource the role? If the role is outsourced, who is responsible? **Council employed**

2. What has been the local authority's annual spend on the dog warden service for the last three years? Either for inhouse or outsourcing the role.

2019	2020	2021
£32,859.19	£33,866.48	£33,118.54

Animal licensing service

1. Please provide details of the number of premises licensed under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 / The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Wales) Regulations 2021 / The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.

Number of premises licensed to breed dogs	31			
Number of dogs each premises is licensed to have on site (Number of dogs format = bitches, studs, puppies at any given time)	Site	Number	Site	Number
	1	1,1,14	17	4,5,10
	2	13,1,20	18	4,1,10
	3	4,1,20	19	4,0,20
	4	10,0,30	20	4,1,20
	5	10,1,20	21	4,2,20
	6	11,4,20	22	4,1,20
	7	11,7,35	23	5,1,14
	8	12,2,35	24	5,1,15
	9	12,4,30	25	6,2,18
	10	12,5,20	26	6,2,20
	11	2,0,10	27	7,4,10
	12	26,3,25	28	7,0,20
	13	26,3,30	29	32,7,25
	14	3,0,15	30	8,0,20
	15	3,2,10	31	9,3,15
	16	20,0,30		
The breeds of dogs listed on the licence	Breeds not listed on licence			

2. For any premises licensed to house 10 or more breeding bitches, please provide copies of the most recent inspection report(s). If no written reports are available, please indicate the date on which the most recent report was conducted, and by whom (job title not personal details).

5 th August 2019	Licensing Officer
1 st October 2019	Licensing Officer
21 st September 2020	Licensing Officer
14 th January 2022	Licensing Officer & Vet – New application
15 th March 2021	Licensing Officer

6 th September 2021	Licensing Officer
23 rd July 2021	Licensing Officer
6 th September 2021	Licensing Officer
13 th August 2021	Licensing Officer
13 th October 2021	Licensing Officer
19 th October 2021	Licensing Officer
9 th November 2021	Licensing Officer

3. How many investigations have been made into premises suspected of needing a breeding licence between January 2019 - December 2021?

Jan – Dec 2019	2
Jan – Dec 2020	2
Jan – Dec 2021	3

4. How many additional conditions have been attached to a licence between January 2019- December 2021

Jan – Dec 2019	Additional conditions cannot legally be added under the 2018 Regulations.
Jan – Dec 2020	Additional conditions cannot legally be added under the 2018 Regulations.
Jan – Dec 2021	Additional conditions cannot legally be added under the 2018 Regulations.

Response:

Please see responses above in red

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-063

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.