



Cat Breeding

Terms of Reference: To deliver a finished best practice on cat breeding following a similar format to either the Cat Welfare Code or the Dog Breeding Licensing Guidance. The document is to be signed off by all relevant CFSG members and promoted amongst them as well as sent to Defra for potential endorsement.

Timeline: start May 2018, deliver draft to CFSG March 2019

Members: Cats Protection, ICC, GCCF, BSAVA, Blue Cross, RSPCA, Battersea

Co-ordinator: Maggie Roberts (Cats Protection) & Claire Bessent (ICC)

Dog & Cat Grooming

Terms of Reference: To deliver a Code of Practice for the profession of cat and dog grooming that can be used amongst members and their contacts and sent to Defra for consideration under future AAL. Also consideration of a short addendum on Canine Hydrotherapy.

Timeline: Start February 2018, deliver draft to CFSG early 2019

Members: PIF, RSPCA, Cats Protection, BIGA, Kennel Club

Co-ordinator: Alex Baker (PIF)

Responsible Dog Ownership

Terms of Reference: To deliver a plan that focuses on owners which are normally out of reach around dog control, choosing the right breed and looking after that dog. The plan will take into account Defra's current work on puppy buying and the problems around livestock worrying and dog attacks. Engagement with human behaviour change experts will be included with the aim of a member wide campaign supported by Defra.

Timeline: Start June 2018, ongoing work

Members: The Kennel Club, RSPCA, Dogs Trust, ABTC, PDSA, BSAVA, Blue Cross

Coordinator: Chris Laurence CFSG

Sanctuary/Re-homing Centres

Terms of Reference: To draft a schedule and guidance for licensing of rescue and rehoming centres to support the potential third party ban and go under future AAL This will include devising scope, support and engaging with the wider sector through ADCH on how this could be best implemented without a detrimental impact on small rescue centres.

Timeline: May 2018, deliver draft November 2018

Members: Dogs Trust, RSPCA, Blue Cross, Cats Protection, Battersea, Woodgreen, ADCH

Co-ordinator: Paula Boyden (Dogs Trust)

Dog and Cat Conformation Strategy

Remit: To educate, inform and strengthen the work in the AAL Breeding Guidance around breeding, to help Defra take forward their statement that they will do something about this issue and their planned campaign on puppy buying and to work with the veterinary sector to inform and educate the public and improve awareness

Timeline: Ongoing

Members: BSAVA, Dogs Trust, DBRG, Kennel Club, GCCF, ICC, RSPCA

Co-ordinator: Adrienne Conroy (BSAVA)