

**EXTRACT OF MINUTE OF PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LICENSING  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 18 AUGUST 2021**

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\* **5. IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW LICENSING REGIME UNDER THE ANIMAL  
WELFARE (LICENSING OF ACTIVITIES INVOLVING ANIMALS) (SCOTLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2021**

The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Authorities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 come into effect on 1 September 2021, and place new statutory duties on Councils to licence certain activities concerning animals and also modernises the existing animal welfare licensing regimes.

A report advising Members of this new requirement, which will be carried out by Environmental Health, and seeking approval to introduce new appropriate fees and charges was considered.

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to:

1. note the introduction of a new licensing regime under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021; and
2. recommend to the Council, agreement of the fees and charges as outlined in Section 4.5 of the Executive Director's report.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Regulatory Services dated 9 August 2021, submitted)