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Dear Mr Grimsell

Animal establishment licence conditions

Once again, may I apologise for the delay in responding to your letter.

The WLGA is encouraged by the work that Pembrokeshire has carried out in improving the current licence conditions. We are further encouraged that the local authority is willing to share this work with all other local authorities in Wales, in order to assist the uniformity of approach that businesses should expect from local authorities.

We also see this as an excellent opportunity to ensure there is a clear and level fair playing field for businesses in providing consistency to those using their services.

Currently, we are in the process of an assessment of the uptake by local authorities in Wales of the new conditions as put forward.

With Pembrokeshire's permission, it is intended to rebadged the suite of licences with the WLGA logo, and encourage all local authorities in Wales to adopt them as soon as is practicable.

The WLGA has already been party to a number of discussions with the Wales Heads of Trading Standards, and the Directors of Public Protection Wales regarding the conditions. Hopefully it will be possible to provide Wales wide coverage and implementation in as short a time as is practicable.

Yours sincerely

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