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Animal welfare




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We are concerned with many aspects of animal welfare, including:

- the control of stray dogs under the Environmental Protection Act 1990
- noise control under the EPA 1990 (barking dogs and other animal noise)
- Dogs Act 1871
- Dangerous Dogs Act 1991
- Dog Control Orders for dogs fouling
- Animal Boarding Establishment Act 1963
- Pet Animals Act 1951
- Riding Establishments Act 1964 and 1970
- Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999
- Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976
- The Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925
- Protection of Animals Act 1911



If you suspect an animal is being subjected to any form of cruelty contact the  [Royal Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals \(RSPCA\)](#) or call the National Cruelty Helpline 0870 5555 999.

Cruelty to animals

If you would like to know more, call our Animal Warden or email

 environmental.health@hertsmere.gov.uk

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