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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
- Public Spaces Protection Orders
- Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976
- Anti Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014
- Protection of Animals Act 1911

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## Stray dogs

Find out more about [stray dogs and other animals](#) and how to report them.



## Cruelty to animals

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.

If you would like to know more, call our Animal Warden or email [environmental.health@hertsmere.gov.uk](mailto:environmental.health@hertsmere.gov.uk)

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