
ANIMAL WELFARE CHARTER

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 Members to hear presentations from representatives of organisations with interests in animal welfare issues.

2 DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHARTER

- 2.1 At the first meeting of this Sub-Committee, Members agreed a programme of work for the preparation of the Council's Animal Welfare Charter, including taking evidence from a number of agencies and organisations with interests in this subject.
- 2.2 Arrangements have been made for three organisations to attend the meeting to explain what role their organisations have and their views on what the Charter should include.

The visitors will be:

- Mr J Maerz - Essex Trading Standards
- Mr P Woodford - representing the local farming community/
National Farmers' Union
- Sergeant P Saunders - Essex Police

- 2.3 Prior to the meeting, Members of the Sub-Committee will be provided with copies of other Local Authority Animal Welfare Charters, and other documents, as agreed at the first meeting.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Sub-Committee considers the information provided by the representatives of the organisations attending.

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Background Papers:

None.

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