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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about pet shop and animal licensing, which the Council received on 30th October 2012. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the following information;

1. The number of pet shops licensed in 2010-2011, and 2011-2012 to sell animals as part of their business.

In 2010/11 9 pet shop licences were issued. In 2011/2012 11 pet shop licences were issued.

2. The number of licensed premises in 2010-2011, and 2011-2012 where a business of breeding dogs for sale is carried out.

No licenses have been issued in 2010/11 or 2011/12.

3. Of those licensed breeding premises:

- a. **How many current license holders have licenses for up to 10 breeding bitches?**
- b. **How many current license holders have licenses for 11 to 25 breeding bitches?**
- c. **How many current license holders have licenses for 26 to 50 breeding bitches?**
- d. **How many current license holders have licenses for 51 to 80 breeding bitches?**

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e. How many current license holders have licenses for over 80 breeding bitches?

N/A for questions 2a to 2e.

4. How many inspections were carried out on an annual basis of licensed dog breeding establishments during the years:

- **2009-2010**
- **2010-2011**
- **2011-2012**

No Inspections carried out or licences issued for dog breeding establishments during 2009/10, 2010/11 or 2011/12.

5. Finally, I ask for the names of all breeding establishments and pet shops that have had their license revoked, or application for renewal turned down, during the past 10 years.

No pets shops have had their licences revoked or application for renewal turned down.

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Yours sincerely

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