

Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

The Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods¹ is authorised to discharge the following Council (non-executive) functions:

(a)	To issue licences authorising the use of land as a caravan site (“site licences”)	Section 3(3) of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960
(b)	To license the use of moveable dwellings and camping sites	Section 269(1) of the Public Health Act 1936
(c)	To license premises for acupuncture, tattooing, ear-piercing and electrolysis	Sections 13 to 17 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982
(d)	To license premises for the breeding of dogs	Section 1 of the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 and Section 1 of the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999
(e)	To license pet shops and other establishment where animals are bred or kept for the purposes of carrying on a business	Section 1 of the Pet Animals Act 1951, section 1 of the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963, the Riding Establishments Act 1964 and 1970, section 1 of the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 and sections 1 and 8 of the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999
(f)	To register animal trainers and exhibitors	Section 1 of the Performing Animals (Regulation) Act 1925
(g)	To license zoos	Section 1 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981
(h)	To license dangerous wild animals	Section 1 of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976

¹ The fact that a function has been delegated to the Director does not require the Director to give the matter his/her personal attention and the Director may arrange for such delegation to be exercised by an officer of suitable experience and seniority. However the Director remains responsible for any decision taken pursuant to such arrangements.

Officer Delegation Scheme (Council (non-executive) functions)

(i)	To grant consent for the operation of a loudspeaker	Schedule 2 to the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993
(j)	To issue licences for the movement of pigs	Article 12 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995 (SI 1996/11)
(k)	To license the sale of pigs	Article 13 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995
(l)	To license collecting centres for the movement of pigs	Article 14 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995
(m)	To issue a licence to move cattle from a market	Article 5(2) of the Cattle Identification Regulations 1998 (SI 1998/871)
(n)	To sanction use of parts of buildings for storage of celluloid	Section 1 of the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act 1922
(o)	Duty to enforce Chapter 1 and regulations made under it	Section 10(3) of the Health Act 2006
(p)	Power to authorise officers	Section 10(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to, the Health Act 2006
(q)	Functions related to fixed penalty notices	Paragraphs 13,15 and 16 of Schedule 1 to the Health Act 2006. Smoke-free (Vehicle Operators and Penalty Notices) Regulations 2007 (SI 2006/760)
(r)	Power to transfer enforcement functions to another enforcement authority	Smoke-free(Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/3368)