

APPENDIX 2

Springfield Boarding Kennels
Penpedairheol Farm
Cwmalsie Lane
Blackwood
NP12 2QT
9TH November 2021

Caerphilly County Borough Council
Licensing Department

Dear Sirs,

RE LICENSE NUMBER AB 027

We are contacting you regarding condition 3.3.4 of the above license. The conditions states "Communal facilities must not be used by more than one dog at any one time unless they are from the same household". We would respectfully request the removal of this condition from our license to enable the socialisation of dogs at our facility. We feel that providing suitable dogs with the opportunity to interact with other suitable dogs, would improve their welfare. This would be achieved by greater enrichment, more engagement and providing the opportunity for the dogs to display normal behaviour.

Dogs which are in the care of a home boarder, day care or dog walker, are permitted to be socialised. We feel that we have the right environment and conditions, for dogs in our care, to be offered the opportunity to socialise.

There are many Local Authorities within Wales which have adopted newer licensing conditions, which allow the mixing of dogs from different households.

Therefore, we would be grateful, if you will kindly allow the removal of licensing condition 3.3.4 in order to enable the socialisation of dogs from different household at our facility.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

Jennie Thomas, Angelique Thomas and Alun Davies