

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

1. Name of local authority: **Tendring District Council**

2. Date of completing request: **28 May 2015**

3. What terms require a breeder to have a breeding license within your local authority (e.g. if they breed over a specific number of litters)?
A licensed dog breeder is someone who is in the business of breeding and selling dogs, regardless of the number of litters produced in a 12 month period.

In summary anyone “in the business” of breeding and selling dogs (trading) needs to be licensed. Anyone producing five litters Or more in a 12 month period also should be licensed regardless of whether they are in the business of breeding and selling dogs. Two examples of consideration of whether someone is trading are:
 - (i) **Profit-seeking motive – an intention to make a profit supports trading; and**
 - (ii) **The number of transactions involved – systematic and repeated transactions support trade.**

4. The number of breeders in your local authority in 2013 and to date in 2014:
Number of breeders licensed in 2013: **1**
Number of breeders licensed in 2014 (to date): **1**

5. Do staff, on behalf of your local authority, carry out visits relating to dog breeding and licensing? (Please state yes/no and give details of purpose e.g. inspect dog housing, breeding facilities etc?) **Yes - Full annual visit**

6. Is a visit/inspection carried out when a breeder or breeding establishment is first licensed?
Yes – with a vet

7. How frequently do they need to renew their license?
Yearly

8. Are breeders then revisited if they renew their breeding license?
Yes

9. Please indicate the number of staff within your authority which carry out these inspections/visits:
2

10. Please state the job title/s of the individual/s who carry out this visit (e.g. environmental officer, vets, etc)

Environmental Health – Technical Officers + vets

11. How many breeder visits and/or inspections have been carried out in 2013 and to date in 2014:

Number of breeder visits in 2013: **2**

Number of breeders visits in 2014 (to date): **2**

12. Have you revoked any breeder licenses in 2013 and to date in 2014? (if yes please provide figures):

Number of breeders' licenses revoked in 2013: **0**

Number of breeders' licenses revoked in 2014 (so far): **0**