

## **Pet Policy**

The following pet policy outlines the conditions under which tenants may keep pets in their property.

- 1. Tenants must fill in the Pet Registration form for their pets providing all the requested information.
- 2. Tenants are responsible for their pets in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act. If the landlord believes that a pet kept in the property has been neglected or abandoned, they will report it to an appropriate animal welfare organisation.
- 3. Tenants must not leave their pets in the property when they are away unless clear arrangements have been made for their care.
- 4. Dogs should not be left alone in the property for more than 4 hours at a time. Tenants must ensure that their dogs will not cause damage to the property if they are left unsupervised.
- 5. Dogs must wear a collar and identification tag at all times and be microchipped with the Tenant's current address registered.
- 6. All pets kept at the property must be vaccinated and regularly treated for fleas and worms (if appropriate).
- 7. Tenants must clean the property to a professional standard when they move out, ensuring thorough cleaning of all carpets, curtains, soft furnishings and furniture.
- 8. Tenants are responsible for keeping all areas of the property clean and free from parasites, such as fleas.
- 9. Tenants must ensure their pets do not cause a nuisance to neighbours. This includes excessive noise. Dogs must be kept under control and on a lead in any public places, communal areas and walkways.
- 10. Tenants will adhere strictly to way-marked footpaths and bridleways when walking in the local area and will not allow their dog(s) to disturb livestock or game birds.
- 11. Pets must not be allowed to foul inside the property, except for caged pets and pets trained to use a litter tray. Any pet faeces must be removed immediately from the garden or outside areas and disposed of safely and hygienically.
- 12. Any animal listed in the schedule of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 may not be kept at the property.
- 13. Any dog listed under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 may not be kept at the property with the exception of dogs registered on the Index of Exempted Dogs.
- 14. Tenants may not breed animals or offer for sale any animal in the property.
- 15. Tenants who wish to obtain an additional pet after moving into the property must first submit a Pet Registration Form to the Landlord.
- 16. The Landlord reserves the right to revoke this permission.