



**APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO KEEP A DOG BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT**  
**Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 (As amended)**

Applicant Details			
Name(s)			
Address incl postcode	..... ..... .....		
Date of Birth		National Ins No.	
Phone Number		Mobile No.	
Email Address			

Previous Convictions	
Have you ever been convicted of any offence under:  The Animal Boarding Establishment Act 1963? The Protection of Animals Act 1911 & 1964? The Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act 1912 & 1964? The Pet Animals Act 1951 (as amended)? The Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 The Breeding of Dogs Act 1993 The Riding Establishments Acts 1964 & 1970	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes, please provide details:	..... ..... .....

Premises Details	
Trading Name	
Contact at the premises	
Address of Premises for which a licence is required	..... ..... .....
Phone Number (if different from above)	

Breed(s) of Dog(s)	..... .....
Number of Bitch(es)	
Age(s) of Bitch(es)	
Type of Accommodation to be provided:	a) Wholly indoors <input type="checkbox"/> b) Wholly outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> c) Combination of indoor and outdoor <input type="checkbox"/>
Construction of Outdoor accommodation if applicable	..... ..... .....
Exercise Facilities	..... .....
Do you have adequate isolation facilities? If yes, please provide details	..... .....
Heating Arrangements	..... .....
Method of Ventilation	..... .....
Lighting Arrangements (Natural / Artificial)	..... .....
Water Supply	..... .....
Exclusive Kitchen Facilities Available	..... .....
Arrangements for Food Storage	..... .....
Arrangements for disposal of excreta	..... .....

Fire Safety Precautions & Equipment	..... .....
Name an address of veterinary surgeon / practitioner	..... ..... ..... Tel: .....
Has planning permission to use the premises as a Dog Breeding Establishment been obtained?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please provide the planning reference number	.....
Have you applied for planning permission and awaiting a decision?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when did you apply?	.....
<b>Declaration:</b>	
<p>➤ I hereby certify that I am not disqualified from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keeping any dangerous wild animals</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keeping a dog</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Having the custody of animals</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keeping a pet shop</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keeping an animal boarding establishment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keeping a riding establishment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keeping a dog breeding establishment</li> </ul> <p>➤ I agree that an officer, veterinary surgeon and/or veterinary practitioner, authorised by the Council, may inspect the premises which are the subject of this application before and/or after any licence is issued.</p> <p>➤ I acknowledge that when an inspection is undertaken by a veterinary surgeon, the fees will be recharged to me following that inspection.</p> <p>➤ I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above particulars are true</p> <p>➤ I understand that West Somerset Council is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers and to this end may use the information I have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes.</p> <p>➤ I am applying for a licence under the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 (as amended) and enclose the relevant fee.</p>	
Signature	
Date	

## Checklist

Please ensure the following are enclosed/completed:

- Fully completed application form
- Copy of public liability insurance
- Site plan showing location of premises (new applications only)
- Plan of accommodation to scale of 1:100 (new applications only)
- Relevant fee

Details of all canines kept on the premises will be required at the time of initial inspection. Please make sure the following details are available:

- Name of canine
- Sex
- Date of birth
- Breed
- Location where kept
- Place of birth
- Any health issues
- Records of vaccinations
- Any other relevant information

## Payment of Fee

You can pay the licence fee by:

- Enclosing a cheque made payable to West Somerset Council
- By cash, in person at our offices.