

Cernach Housing Association

Guidance for Pet Owners



APPENDIX THREE

1. PIGEONS, FOUL AND LIVESTOCK

- 1.1 The Association's policy does not allow tenants to keep pigeons, foul or livestock.

2. CATS AND DOGS

- 2.1 Obtain permission to keep a pet and register your pet with the Association, also, have your pet identity chipped. For further information contact the Association, Local Vet and any SPC Animal Welfare Centre.
- 2.2 Ask a vet or the RSPCA about having your pet neutered/dressed in order to avoid unwanted puppies or kittens.

3. LOOKING AFTER YOUR DOG

- 3.1 Give your dog plenty of exercise but keep him under control. If he strays he may cause a road accident or damage property. You are legally responsible for your dogs conduct.
- 3.2 Never leave your dog alone all day. It's unfair to him and your neighbours if he's always barking.
- 3.3 When you are away arrange for your pet to be looked after. Ask for addresses of boarding kennels from your Local Vet or SPC Animal Welfare Centre.
- 3.4 Train your dog to come, sit and stay. Ask about Dog Training Classes which are usually held locally details may be found at Drumchapel Library or similar Community Venue.

4. DOG FOULING

- 4.1 It is an offence under Glasgow City Council Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003 not to clean up after your dog. Under this Act fixed penalty fines can be issued to offenders of up to £40.
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- 4.2 If dog owners regularly allow their dog to foul without cleaning it up they can be reported to Environmental Protection Services and action will be taken.
- 4.3 Cernach Housing Association expects all dog owners to take a responsible attitude to dog fouling and must always clean up after their pet. Poop Scoop Bags can be obtained from the office free of charge.

5. LOOKING AFTER YOUR CAT

- 5.1 You must take all reasonable steps to prevent your cat from causing nuisance and annoyance to your neighbours and their property, including gardens.
- 5.2 **Do not feed stray cats as this will encourage more if you are worried about stray cats contact any SPC Animal Welfare Centre.**

REMEMBER! CONSIDER YOUR NEIGHBOURS – THEY MAY NOT SHARE YOUR LOVE OF PETS

Information, assistance and advice on pets can be obtained from the following agencies:

Cernach Housing Association	0141 944 3860
RSPCA Local Inspector	0131 339 0111
Environmental Protection	0141 287 2000
Milton Animal Welfare Centre (SPCA)	01389 761208
Drumchapel Police	0141 532 3600
Glasgow Dog and Cat Home	0141 882 1688
PDSA	0141 332 6944
Boyce and Houston (Vet)	0141 952 4477