

ANIMAL WELFARE STATISTICAL REPORT 2017-18	1st May 2018
TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	
FOR INFORMATION	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and Enhancing our Environments & Assets
Outcome	Implementation of statutory requirements
Lead Officer	Head of Health & Built Environment
Cost: (If applicable)	N/A

Further to Committee report item 18411 item 8 the following information is provided at Table 1 (overleaf) in respect of the Animal Welfare Service as delivered by Mid & East Antrim Borough Council on Council's behalf.

A Group Summary report covering the Northern Region (Antrim & Newtownabbey, Mid & East Antrim and Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Councils) has also been provided at Table 2 (overleaf).

There are currently eight pending cases under consideration for formal action within Council's jurisdiction. The outcomes will be reported when available.

Table 1 Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Overview Report

From 01-04-2017 - 31-03-2018

Animal Welfare Calls

Total number of calls in Northern Ireland	6540
Total number of calls received to date for Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council	616
Total number of completed calls for Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council	607
Calls as a percentage of calls received to date in Northern Ireland	9.4%

Number of Referrals

Total number of calls referred to other agencies	79
Total number of calls referred to other DARD	12
Total number of calls referred to other PSNI	3
Total number of calls referred to other dog wardens	11
Total number of calls referred to other env health	0
Total number of calls referred to Other	53

Animal Welfare Cases

Number of animal welfare cases in Northern Ireland	5337
Number of animal welfare cases for Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council	537
Number of calls that are not animal welfare cases	79
Cases as a percentage of Northern Ireland	10.1%
Number of animal welfare cases closed	528
Number of animal welfare cases open	9

Breakdown of Animal Welfare Cases by Species

Equine	175
Dogs	333
Cats	38
Other	13

Breakdown of Visits and Actions

Number of visits carried out	729
Number of initial assessment forms issued	3
Improvement notices	30
Number of cases where animals seized	4

Table 2 Group Summary Report in Northern Region Area

From 01-04-2017 - 31-03-2018

Animal Welfare Calls

Total Number of calls for Northern Ireland	6540
Total number of calls received to date by Northern Region area	1740
Number of completed calls in Northern Region	1702
Northern Region calls as a percentage of calls received to date by Northern Ireland	26.6%

Number of Referrals

Total Number of calls referred to other agencies	241
Number of calls referred to DARD	26
Number of calls referred to PSNI	14
Number of calls referred to Dog Wardens	59
Number of calls referred to Env Health	3
Number of calls referred to Other	139

Animal Welfare Cases

Number of Animal Welfare cases in Northern Ireland	5337
Number of Animal Welfare cases in Northern Region group	1499
Number of Calls that are not Animal Welfare Cases	241
Northern Region cases as a percentage of Northern Ireland	28.1%
Number of Animal Welfare Cases Closed	1461
Number of Animal Welfare Cases Open	38

Breakdown of Calls by Species

Equine	324
Dogs	1041
Cats	119
Other	56

Breakdown of Visits and Actions

Number of Visits Carried Out	2322
Initial Assessments	3
Improvement Notices	61
No. of Cases animal Seized	26

Breakdown of Animal Welfare Cases by Response Time

Number of Priority 1 Cases	66
Number of Priority 1 Cases That Were Responded to Within Timeframe (1 day)	66
Number of Priority 2 Cases	224
Number of Priority 2 Cases That Were Responded to Within Timeframe (3 days)	223
Number of Priority 3 Cases	1206
Number of Priority 3 Cases That Were Responded to Within Timeframe (14 days)	1195