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(b) LICENCE FEES - COSTS OF INSPECTION BY VETS (AN185-2012)

The fees for licences under the Pet Animals Act 1951 and the Riding Establishments Act 1964 are currently set at £60 and £75 respectively.

Part of the process is an inspection by a vet, the cost of which has traditionally been met by the Council from general fee income. The income from fees does not cover the vet fees and accordingly it is recommended that with effect from the renewals due in December this year in addition to the annual application fee licence holders be charged for the actual vet fees incurred for their particular premises and that existing licence holders be advised accordingly.