



# CIEH Animal Welfare Conference

Half-day conference: Thursday 27 February 2025

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: David Prosser-Davies, Food, Safety & Licencing Manager, Cannock Chase Council

09.35 Latest on the Animals (Penalty Notices) Act 2022

Speakers:

- Claire Ingham, Team Leader, Better Enforcement Team, Transforming Animal Health and Welfare Directorate, Defra
- Adam Diep, Senior Policy Advisor, Better Enforcement Team, Transforming Animal Health and Welfare Directorate, Defra

10:05 The Licencing of keeping primates as pets – April 2025

Speaker: Sharon Edwards, Consultant Animal Health Inspector, Animal Health & Welfare Services, City of London

10:40 RSPCA's research on dog control – exploring different policies and measures

Speakers:

- Dr Sam Gaines, Head of Companion Animals, RSPCA
- Lee Gingell, Public Affairs Manager, RSPCA

11:15 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11:35 Dealing with dangerous dogs – a local authority perspective

Speaker: Kate Hughes, Environmental Health Officer, Halton Borough Council

12:00 Exploring the wild animal legislation what should we know?

Speaker: Sarah Chapman, Co-Director, Chapman Zoo Consultancy

12:30 Understanding the differences: zoo licences vs keeping or training animals for exhibition licences

Speaker: Kate Ford, Animal Health Inspector, Heathrow Animal Reception Centre (HARC) – City of London

13:00 Case study: animal welfare & illegally imported dogs prosecution

Speaker: David Kingstone, Licencing and Environmental Compliance Team Leader, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

13.40 **Closing remarks**

13.45 **End of conference**

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