

Appendix A – Overview of functions undertaken by Environmental Health

Commercial team

- a) Food safety / hygiene
- b) Animal licences (animal boarding, dangerous wild animals, dog breeding, performing animals, pet shops, riding establishments and zoos)
- c) Private water supplies / private distribution networks
- d) Infectious diseases / outbreaks
- e) Other licences/consents (caravan sites, camp sites and skin piercing)
- f) Smoke-free
- g) Occupational health and safety

Environment team

- h) Nuisances (bonfires, light, noise, odour, smoke)
- i) Drainage (private sewers, cesspools, septic tanks & treatment works)
- j) Exhumations / public health burials
- k) Contaminated land
- l) Air quality monitoring, reporting, declaration of AQMA's, action planning.
- m) Permits to control emissions to air (dry cleaners, petrol stations, roadstone coating, vehicle refinishers)
- n) Asbestos work/removal in domestic premises (complaints)

Residential team

- o) Housing standards
- p) Housing complaints (disrepair, overcrowding, lack of facilities, pests within the property)
- q) Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) investigation, inspection and licensing
- r) Grants and loans (decent homes loans, overseeing disabled facilities grants (DFG) and discretionary DFGs)
- s) Immigration inspections
- t) Filthy & verminous people and/or premises
- u) House condition survey
- v) Illegal eviction and harassment
- w) Tenant protections including electrical safety standards and tenant fees act