



## Animal Welfare Rating Scheme: Request for a Re-Rating Inspection

### Notes for businesses

As the business operator of the establishment you have the right to request a re-visit for the purposes of re-rating if you have taken action to rectify the non-compliance identified at the time of inspection.

In completing this form please set out in full the case for a re-inspection, i.e. it should indicate the actions that have been taken to improve the level of compliance or welfare since the inspection and, where appropriate, should include supporting evidence. The supporting evidence should refer to those actions that the Council informed the business they would need to take in order to achieve a higher rating.

If the case made by the business is not substantiated or insufficient evidence is provided, the Council can refuse to undertake a re-inspection on that basis. In doing so the Council must explain why the request is being refused at this stage and should re-emphasise the priority actions that must be taken in order to improve the rating and indicate what evidence will be required for agreement to a re-inspection to be made on further request.

A re-rating inspection could lead to a lower rating being awarded rather than being increased.

The re-inspection will be carried out within 3 months of receipt of the request.

A fee will be charged for an officer to conduct the re-inspection and will be charged at full cost recovery.

**Please use the form below and return it to Trading Standards via [tradingstandards@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:tradingstandards@warrington.gov.uk) or post.**

### Business details

Business operator/proprietor	<input type="text"/>
Business name	<input type="text"/>
Business address	<input type="text"/>
Business Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>
Business e-mail	<input type="text"/>

### Inspection details

Date of inspection	<input type="text"/>
Date notified of rating	<input type="text"/>
Animal welfare rating given	<input type="text"/>

## Re-rating Inspection



**I have taken step to improve the level of compliance or welfare since the inspection and now seek a re-inspection by an inspecting officer because (please explain below under each of the five headings what steps have been taken)**

Compliance history

- inspections
- follow up action
- re-inspection

Complaint history

- complaints to the Council
- complaints to the business

Appreciation of welfare standards

- enrichment

Appreciation of hazards/risks

- maintenance
- knowledge and experience
- dealing with issues

Welfare management procedures

- written procedures
- supervision of staff
- record keeping

Signature

Name in capitals

Position

Date