FACT SHEET

Thinking of keeping an animal?

Before deciding to keep an animal Cartefi Cymunedol Gwynedd ask you to consider the following:

- **Does the animal fit your lifestyle and your family circumstances?**

  Are you out a lot , do you have young children?

- **Is your accommodation suitable?**

  Do you have easy access to a garden, do you live near a busy road, is a flat suitable for the type of animal you are proposing to keep?

- **How much is it going to cost?**

  Kept animals can be expensive to keep and feed. What about unexpected costs such as vet bills?

- **Health issues - is there a local vet who can care for your animal?**

  This is particularly important if you have a more unusual or exotic animal. Are regular vaccinations required?

- **Are you going to insure your animal?**

  We encourage this, but do consider the costs.

- **Owners must have dogs over 8 weeks old microchipped.**

  You should consult a vet in relation to the microchipping process and costs.

- **What will happen to the pet if you are away from home, for example on holiday, due to unexpected ill health or if we need to move you to another property?**

  Do you have friends or family who are willing and able to care for your animal if you are not at home?

- **Population control**

  If you are planning to keep a cat we will ask that it is neutered and we would recommend this for dogs and other animals as well. We regard over-population of animals in a home as a nuisance.

- **Is your choice of animal likely to cause nuisance or annoyance to your neighbours?**

  Most of us want to live harmoniously with our neighbours – it may be worth having a chat with them before you make the final decision on keeping an animal at your home?

  Animal waste/cat litter trays must not be left in internal communal walkways and cats should not roam around internal communal areas.

- **How committed are you to looking after your animal?**

  For example:

  - have you got a plan on how you will care for the animal and control it?
  - dogs need to be walked daily – do you have the time and commitment to do this?
  - dogs should not be left to bark in the house or garden all day causing a nuisance
  - any mess must be cleared up – are you committed to doing this?
  - animals need to be looked after properly and this takes time, effort and has financial implications

We advise you to give serious thought to the above before deciding to keep an animal.

Which animals are not allow in your home?

- Farm animals for example sheep, lambs, goats, pigs, cattle, horses, ponies, chickens, poultry and ducks. (In some exceptional circumstances however, consent may be given for keeping chickens and ducks provided that the property is suitable and that they do not cause nuisance, annoyance or damage to the property which includes the garden)

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- Animals registered under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 including types of venomous snakes, specific types of spiders and reptiles including alligators and crocodiles
- Any dog specified under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 including Pit Bull Terrier, Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentina, Fila Brazeliero

  Consideration may be given to awarding permission for some prohibited animals or endangered species who are allowed entry on the Index of Exempted Dogs. This means that a Court must be satisfied that the dog poses no threat to public safety.

- Endangered species, such as certain birds of prey

For up to date information on both the Dangerous Wild Animal Act 1976 and Dangerous Dog Act 1991 from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) visit www.gov.uk/defra

For more information

Contact us on ymholiadau@ccgwynedd.org.uk, 0300 123 8084, or on our website www.ccgwynedd.org for more information on keeping pets at your home or for a copy of the Kept Animals Policy.

If you would like to receive this leaflet in a different format, large text or in another language contact us on 0300 123 8084

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TAFLEN GWYBODAETH

Meddwl cadw anifail?

Cyn penderfynu cadw anifail mae Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd yn gofyn i chi ystyried y canlynol:

- **A yw'r anifail yn addas i'ch ffordd o fyw ac amgylchiadau'r teulu?**

  A ydych chi allan yn aml, a oes gennych chi blant ifanc?

- **A yw eich adeilad yn addas?**

  A oes gennych chi fynediad hawdd at ardd, a ydych chi'n byw ger ffordd brysur, a yw fflat yn addas ar gyfer cadw'r math o anifail sydd gennych dan sylw?

- **Beth fydd cost hyn i gyd?**

  Mae cadw anifeiliaid yn gallu bod yn ddrud. Beth am y costau annisgwyl fel biliau'r milfeddyg?

- **Materion iechyd – a oes milfeddyg lleol all ofalu am eich anifail?**

  Mae hyn yn neilltuol bwysig os oes gennych chi anifail anarferol neu egsotig. A oes angen brechiadau rheolaidd?

- **Yda chi am yswirio eich anifail?**

  Rydym yn annog hyn ond ystyriwch y gôst.

- **Rhaid i berchenog cŵn dros 8 wythnos oed, yn ôl y gyfriath, drefnu fod ganddynt ficrosglodyn.**

  Dylech ofyn cyngor milfeddyg am y broses a'r costau.

- **Beth fydd yn digwydd i'r anifail os ydych i ffwrdd o'ch cartref, ar wyliau er enghraifft, i ffwrdd o herwydd salwch annisgwyl neu os yw CCG angen eich symud i eiddo arall?**

  A oes gennych chi ffrindiau neu deulu sy'n fodlon ac yn medru gofalu am eich anifail os nad ydych gartref?

- **Rheoli poblogaeth**

  Os ydych yn bwriadu cadw cath gofynnwn i chi ei hysbaddu ac argymhellwn hyn ar gyfer cŵn ac anifeiliaid eraill hefyd. Rydym yn ystyried gor-boblogaeth o anifeiliaid mewn cartref yn niwsans.

- **A fydd eich dewis o anifail yn debygol o darfu ac achosi niwsans i'ch cymdogion?**

  Mae'r mwyafrif ohonom yn dymuno byw'n gytun â'n cymdogion – gall fod yn syniad da cael sgwrs gyda nhw cyn i chi wneud y penderfyniad olaf ynglŷn â chadw anifail yn eich cartref.

  Ni ddylid gadael carthion/gweddillion blychau toiled cathod ar lwybrau cymunedol mewnol ac ni ddylai cathod grwydro o amgylch ardaloedd cymunedol mewnol.

- **A oes gennych chi ddigon o ymroddiad i ofalu am eich anifail?**

  Er enghraifft:

  - a oes gennych chi gynllun ar gyfer sut y byddwch yn gofalu am eich anifail a'i reoli?
  - rhaid mynd â chŵn am dro bob dydd – a yw'r amser a'r ymroddiad gennych i wneud hyn?
  - ni ddylid gadael cŵn i gyfarth yn y tŷ neu'r ardd drwy'r dydd gan darfu ar bobl ac achosi niwsans
  - rhaid clirio unrhyw lanast – oes gennych chi'r ymroddiad i wneud hynny?
  - rhaid gofalu'n iawn am anifeiliaid ac mae hyn yn cymryd amser, ymdrech a chost
  - ystyriwch wneud trefniadau ar gyfer gofal yr anifail pe na fyddwch mewn sefyllfa i ofalu amdano mwyach

Rydym yn eich cynghori chi i ystyried yr uchod o ddifrif cyn penderfynu cadw anifail yn eich cartref.

Pa anifeiliaid na chaniateir yn eich cartref?

- Anifeiliaid fferm, er enghraifft defaid, wŷn bach, geifr, moch, gwartheg, ceffylau, merlod, ieir, ffowlyn a hwyaid (mewn rhai achosion eithriadol fe ellir cael caniatâd i gadw ieir a hwyaid os yw'r eiddo'n addas ac os nad yw'r anifeiliaid yn creu niwsans neu ddifrod i'r eiddo gan gynnwys yr ardd).

Parhau drosodd >>

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TAFLEN GWYBODAETH

Meddwl cadw anifail?

- Anifeiliaid sydd wedi eu cofrestru dan Ddeddf Anifeiliaid Gwyllt Peryglus 1976 gan gynnwys mathau o nadroedd gwenwynig, mathau o bryfaid cop ac ymlusgiaid gan gynnwys aligatorod a chrocodeilod
- Unrhyw gi a nodwyd dan Ddeddf Cŵn Peryglus 1991, gan gynnwys Daeargi Tarw Pydew, Tosa Siapaneaidd, Dogo Ariannin, Fila Brazeliero

  Gellir ystyried caniatau i rai anifeiliaid gwaharddiedig neu rywogaethau prin sydd wedi cael caniatad i gael mynediad i'r wlad ar y Mynegai o Gŵn Eithriedig. Mae hyn yn golygu fod rhaid bodloni'r Llys nad yw'r ci yn peri unrhyw fygythiad i ddiogelwch y cyhoedd.

- Rhywogaethau prin, megis rhai mathau o adar ysglyfaethus

I gael gwybodaeth gyfredol ar Ddeddf Anifeiliaid Gwyllt Peryglus 1976 a Deddf Cŵn Peryglus 1991 gan Adran yr Amgylchedd, Bwyd a Materion Gwledig (DEFRA) ewch i www.gov.uk/defra

Am fwy o wybodaeth

Cysylltwch â ni ar ymholiadau@ccgwynedd.org.uk, 0300 123 8084, neu ar ein gwefan www.ccgwynedd.org am fwy o wybodaeth ar gadw anifeiliaid yn eich cartref neu am gopi o'r Polisi Cadw Anifeiliaid.

Os hoffech gael y daflen hon ar ffurf wahanol fel Braille, ffont mwy neu mewn iaith wahanol, ffoniwch ni ar 0300 123 8084.

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