

## Pet Care Request Form

I have considered the terms detailed below and I agree to the relevant clauses.

The name and type of the pet that I wish to keep is:

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- Any pet within a Loddon Homes property must be registered with a local vet (with the exception of budgies and fish).
- The pet will not be the subject of any breeding or business activity from the property.
- The owner must comply with the main terms of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 which are:
  - A proper diet, protection from pain, suffering, injury or disease, the ability to exhibit normal behaviour patterns, a suitable environment to live in with or apart from other animals.
  - Dogs are walked away from the estate and kept on a lead at all times within the communal parts of the estate and the estate grounds.
  - The resident does not allow the pet to wander corridors or hallways within the estate
  - with the exception of house cats who never leave the property cats must have external access to the outside – this may be by the resident carrying their cat to the main door and collecting them upon their return or through a window or patio door and be provided with a litter tray in the resident’s home (at least one per cat) which is emptied regularly. Used litter should be securely bagged before being placed within any communal bins.
  - The pet is house trained and must not be permitted to foul communal areas at any time. If an incident of fouling occurs the owner must clean the mess immediately.
  - Subject to specific consent, Loddon Homes may give permission for a cat flap to be fitted in a resident’s own door to the exterior (not in a communal door to the exterior). In these circumstances, when a resident vacates the property the cat flap may be left in place as long as it can be securely locked. In certain circumstances, permission may be given for a cat flap to be fitted in a window. In these circumstances, the resident would be required to remove the cat flap and reinstate the window when the property is vacated.
  - The pet does not create any exceptional noise issues beyond normal day to day levels.
  - In the case of exotic species relevant licences must be held and Loddon Homes must be satisfied with the security of the animal.
  - Any dog is microchipped and details on the Government approved database have been updated. Cats can also be microchipped and wear a collar with ownership details in case they are lost.
  - All owners are asked to consider neutering for their pet, further advice on this can be obtained from a vet. Financial assistance from various charities may be available such as the PDSA.
  - The owner has returned to Loddon Homes a Pet Care Request form.

On admittance to hospital or otherwise unable to look after my pet, I would like the following person to be contacted to take care of my pet.

<b>NAME OF TEMPORARY PET CARER</b>	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE No	
<b>PET'S NAME</b>	
<b>TYPE OF PET/BREED</b>	
<b>AGE OF PET</b>	
<b>PREFERENCES</b> eg house-trained, food preferences, medication, health problems	
<b>LODDON HOMES RESIDENT'S NAME</b>	
ADDRESS	
Signature	
Date	

To be completed and given to your housing officer