

SCRUTINY REVIEW OF FLY-GRAZED HORSES

Summary

The first main evidence-gathering for this review will involve contributions from representatives of the Local Authority and Cleveland Police.

Detail

1. To supplement the evidence presented at this Committee meeting, Members are directed to the following (links provided):
 - New protection for horses as fly-grazing act comes into force (May 2015)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-protection-for-horses-as-fly-grazing-act-comes-into-force>
 - Control of Horses Act 2015
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/23/contents/enacted>
2. Following the background briefing provided to the Committee at the last meeting in December 2019, Local Authority Officers will be present to further outline the Council's role and responsibilities in relation to this issue. Resourcing, costs, details of cases across the Borough, and working with relevant partners will also be covered.
3. Cleveland Police have been asked for information on the following:
 - The Force's role and responsibility around this issue
 - The Force's policy on fly-grazed horses
 - Reported incidents and how these were dealt with (over the last couple of years)
 - Working with partners / landowners / horse-owners
4. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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