

## East Lothian Council

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*I have been asked to get in touch with all local authorities throughout Scotland to find out some information with regards to each councils position on dog breeding. I would be grateful if you could assist and send me some information on the following:*

- ***Process of applying for a breeding license***

An application form requires to be submitted. This application is then sent to the Police and the Council's Environment Section.

- ***When and who inspects premises? (before license is issued?)***

The Council's Environment Section.

- ***How often are premises inspected? (are license holders given prior notice to inspection?)***

On application and on renewal of application. The vet may also be asked to inspect with the local authority. Usually this would be an arranged inspection but dependent on complaints or intelligence received.

- ***The length of the license.***

Annual

- ***Any chargers or fees to be paid?***

£90.00

- ***Is renewal of license automatic or do license holders have to reapply and get inspected again?***

Licence holders require to submit a renewal application and fee.

- ***A list of active and approved breeders in the area.***

None in East Lothian at this time.