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**To:** 'julesbones2@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Doggy Day Care - Dogsden Ltd, Unit D&E, 14 Blue Zone, Pant Ind Est, Merthyr Tydfil [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]  
**Attachments:** ANIMAL BOARDING APPLICATION FORM.doc; Animal Boarding Conditions - Dogs.doc; animal-welfare-licensing-providing-day-care-for-dogs-guidance.pdf

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Afternoon Julian,

Further to our conversation on Monday afternoon regarding the above, please accept my apologies but I have to cancel the meeting planned for next Monday (11<sup>th</sup>) unfortunately, due to other commitments.

I have been in contact with our authorised Veterinary Surgeon and he has agreed with our interpretation that an Animal Boarding Establishment Licence would be required for the proposed business. I have attached the appropriate application form and the Standard Conditions that are attached to such Licence. The fee required for this licence is £285.26. The regulations that apply to English Authorities with regards to Day Care facilities do not apply in Wales and as yet there has been no confirmation if or when similar regulations may come into effect for Wales. Therefore, as the Licensing Authority we are only able to licence, inspect and enforce in accordance with the rules and regulations that are in effect at the relevant time.

I have, however, attached the guidance notes produced for the English Authorities and following information from our Veterinary Surgeon he has advised that these notes are currently under revision and may change. These notes are likely to be the basis of any Welsh variant of the Day Care Regulations when they are introduced. Any interpretation should note that where minimum specifications are given they may be subject to change for the benefit of the dog, but size requirements are likely to stay as they are.

I have also been advised that as a Licensing Authority we would not be able to inspect the premises until such time as the application has been submitted and the fee paid.

Should you have any further enquiries please contact me.

Many thanks,

*Cofion/Regards*

*Aneurin*

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