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Re: Concern for Animals and Request for Inspection, 11 Swan Street, Atlasville Boksburg, 136 Newlands Avenue, Benoni

From MB Winchester <mallie.monster31@gmail.com>

Date Mon 1/19/2026 8:00 AM

To Vicky Finnemore <manager@boksburgspca.co.za>

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Hi Vicky

I would really value a call with you to give you more information.

My phone number is 0728200961.

I am not available tomorrow morning but I will be in the afternoon, after 2pm.

It has been plaguing me. And I completely agree with you.

Cruelty under the guise of heroism is a terrible narcissistic smokescreen.

Thank you for your support and the severity in which you are taking all of my information.

On Sun, 18 Jan 2026, 20:56 Vicky Finnemore, <manager@boksburgspca.co.za> wrote:

The information you've just shared with me is very upsetting. We will certainly investigate the Boksburg address you've provided but I'm going to have to ask Benoni SPCA to go back out to Murphy Cat Project to conduct another inspection.

You are not the first to report negligence in these "foster" homes but unfortunately we never receive enough information to catch anyone red handed or build a strong enough case against Murphy Cat Project.

I think it would be best for me to give you a call in the morning and you can fill me in on everything. This has been going on for years now and we've got to put an end to the suffering these animals endure.

Please send me your phone number and thank you for speaking out for these animals.

Kind regards,

Senior Inspector V. Finnemore

Manager

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From: MB Winchester <mallie.monster31@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2026 5:34 PM

To: Vicky Finnemore <manager@boksburgspca.co.za>

Subject: Re: Concern for Animals and Request for Inspection, 11 Swan Street, Atlasville Boksburg, 136
Newlands Avenue, Benoni

Good day Senior Inspector Finnemore

Thank you for taking my report seriously.
It brings me both great relief and sincere sadness.

Mrs Elke van Zyl at 11 Swan Street, Atlasville does work most days at the Murphy Cat Project Charity Shop in Benoni town but she also runs errands fetching donations etc.
It pains me so much because I understand that all these animals have been taken in under the best intentions of rescuing them. But unfortunately the negligence and inability to change or

follow protocol and care guidelines, even with continuous education and instruction has just been too much for me to look past.

I have education and experience in the veterinary field and despite my best efforts to help support, educate, train and advise, nothing is ever improved and is actually getting worse over time.

And as a member of that field it's a duty to report cruelty.

Even if it's family or friends. As much as it hurts and with the possibility of loss of loved ones as consequence. The animals can't speak out.

I do not know the staff member at the Benoni SPCAs name. It was spoken as an inside secret. Often bragged about after they had been reported by others to the Benoni SPCA and had passed inspection without so much as a glance past the doorway.

What I do know is the staff member was of upper management and not an inspector themselves and has recently been replaced or has a new supervisor. From what I know the SPCA member is a lady and the Benoni SPCA recently hired a new manager?

It was discussed that they would have to be a bit more careful when receiving notice of inspections because they were unsure that the new manager wouldn't recognise some form of irregularity or something fishy.

The Murphy Cat Project has been reported at least 4 times last year last year alone. Based on several different people, some coming to view and adopt kittens, others seeing pictures of the kittens in bad shape on Facebook and at least once by an ex-foster who did have sour grapes and who is incredibly negligent herself (in my capacity I evaluated her premises for the rescue as her fosters were always sick and they suspected a problem- in 2024) the calibre of care in all foster homes has since declined dramatically despite funds and donations increasing exponentially.

It is a rescue wide problem however I have personally seen the two premises mentioned and the condition of the cats and dogs as recently as last week.

I so appreciate your empathy, compassion and understanding.

If I can be of more help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I have more information on some of the conditions at 136 Newlands Avenue if you need to follow up.

Kindest regards

On Sun, 18 Jan 2026, 14:59 Vicky Finnemore, <manager@boksburgspca.co.za> wrote:

Good day,

Thank you so much for reporting this to us. It takes a lot of courage to do so.

I will send an Inspector out first thing tomorrow. Do you know if this person works during the day because we'd like to catch her when she's home.

Please can you give me the name of the person who works for the Benoni SPCA who is fostering kittens. This is a very serious offense in terms the SPCA rules and it concerns

me that cruelty is being overlooked because of this person being employed by the Benoni SPCA. You will remain completely anonymous.

Many thanks,
Senior Inspector V. Finnemore

From: MB Winchester <mallie.monster31@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2026 12:24:18 am

To: Vicky Finnemore <manager@boksburgspca.co.za>

Subject: Concern for Animals and Request for Inspection, 11 Swan Street, Atlasville Boksburg, 136 Newlands Avenue, Benoni

Good Day

I hope this email finds you well.

I am sorry to bother you, I understand that you and your staff are extremely busy however I would like to bring my concerns to your attention and kindly request if you could perform an inspection.

The premises of 11 Swan Street, Atlasville, Boksburg, is a foster home for The Murphy Cat Project and currently has 36 or more cats on the premises and 4 dogs. I'm almost certain this constitutes as overcrowding and is against the bylaws.

I know most of the animals are suffering from stress induced conditions such as snuffles but I am sure there is a cyclical passing of deadly contagious diseases such as pan leuk, FIP and Feline Leukaemia.

The dogs are not taken to the vet when needed, with facial abscesses left to fester and the dog to open them herself to relieve the pain and pressure. There were no appropriate wound cleaning supplies or ointments and no quarantine procedures between new feral kittens and mother cats and the general population of cats. No F10 sprays etc.

I know the flagship house run by Cecilia Morris of 136 Newlands Avenue, Benoni, falls under Benoni SPCA jurisdiction, however I know there is a conflict of interest between the investigation from Benoni SPCA of The Murphy Cat Project as one of the SPCA workers is a foster for them.

136 Newlands Avenue is a nightmare in terms of hygiene and overcrowding and all cats in the establishment are definitely ill and not being treated with appropriate veterinary medicine, if at all.

I understand rescues are working with limited resources however procedures like quarantining new or sick animals, maintaining hygiene, keeping populations at a manageable level and decreasing stress all help keep animals healthier, result in fewer fights, vet bills, and deaths.

There is a lot of impropriety occurring in this rescue as it pertains to the cats and kittens and the amounts of deaths that occur each year due to foster and management incompetence and inability to follow simple guidelines of veterinary medicine. Most cats taken in are ferals and are still not tested for communicable disease before being placed in foster homes with other vulnerable or contagious cats and kittens. Cats and kittens that are adopted are likewise not tested before being taken home and the adoption contract has disclaimers to stop all legal issues relating to illness or death of the animal after it's gone home.

All of this and the deteriorating state of the animals that I care so much about has been eating at my conscience.

I wish to remain anonymous at this time however if this report leads to any court or legal action and I will need to testify, I am willing to do so.

Sincere regards

Concerned Animal Lover

Amanda Vorster

From: Jabu Manchidi
Sent: 02/02/2026 09:58
To: mallie.monster31@gmail.com; Amanda Vorster
Subject: Cruelty case 3408

Hi Mallie

I'm Officer Jabu from the Boksburg SPCA. just wanted to notify you that I did go and do a wellness check on 11 swan street. i found 19 male cats, 17 male cats. 4 dogs (Gsd, shapers, Yorkie and border collie)

All animals had food and water. I didn't find any form of cruelty. the brother collie is scratching herself a lot and the mancoon needed grooming.

I did ask the owner to attend the issues I've mentioned and she said she will so.

Thank you for contacting us

officer Jabu
Field inspector



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ANIMAL WELFARE INSPECTION REPORT

Date of Inspection: 19 January 2026

Property Address: 11 Swan Street

Inspector: Field Officer Jabulani Manchidi

1. PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

Routine welfare check conducted at the above property.

2. ANIMALS PRESENT

Cats

- Adult males: 17
- Male kittens: 2
- Adult females: 17

Dogs

- German Shepherd cross (female)
- Sharpei (female)
- Yorkshire Terrier (female)
- Border Collie (female)

All animals appeared to be in good physical condition and healthy weight.

3. HOUSING & ENVIRONMENT

The property is divided into three distinct sections:

- Section 1: New arrivals and stray cats
- Section 2: Kittens
- Section 3: Sick animals

Dogs are housed separately in the rear section of the house. All areas were clean, well ventilated, and provided adequate space. Animals were observed interacting calmly; no aggression or stress behaviours noted.

4. WELFARE OBSERVATIONS

No evidence of cruelty, neglect, or mistreatment was found. Two minor matters were identified and addressed on site:

- Border Collie (female): Frequent scratching observed. Owner was advised to check for fleas/ticks and commence appropriate treatment. Owner acknowledged advice and agreed to act.
- Maine Coon cat: Coat was matted and required grooming. Owner was advised and immediately complied by grooming the cat. No further action required.

5. SUMMARY

This property maintains a generally high standard of animal care. The animals are well socialised, housed appropriately, and receive adequate food and water. The owner was cooperative and responsive to verbal advice.



Recommendation: No follow-up inspection is deemed necessary at this stage.

Signed: _____

Feld Officer Jabulani Mnachidi

ANIMAL WELFARE INSPECTION REPORT

Date of inspection: 18 January 2020

Property Address: 77 Green Street

Inspector: Feld Officer Jabulani Mnachidi

1. PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

Routine welfare check conducted at the above property.

2. ANIMALS PRESENT

Canis

Adult female: 1

Male offspring: 2

Adult female: 1

Cats

Female: 5-month-old cross female

Shorthair (female)

Yorkshire Terrier (female)

Border Collie (female)

All animals appeared to be in good physical condition and healthy weight.

3. HOUSING & ENVIRONMENT

The property is divided into three distinct sections:

Section 1: Back garden and driveway

Section 2: Kitchen

Section 3: Front garden

Cats are housed separately in the rear section of the property. All animals were clean, well vaccinated, and provided adequate space. Animals were observed interacting calmly with each other and with the handler.

4. WELFARE OBSERVATIONS

No evidence of cruelty, neglect, or mistreatment was found. Two minor patients were identified and referred for care.

(Owner: Corrie (female)) Frequent contact was observed. Owner was advised to keep the animals well separated and supervised. Owner was advised to keep the animals well separated and supervised. Owner was advised to keep the animals well separated and supervised. Owner was advised to keep the animals well separated and supervised.

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