

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
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Suburb: PLUMSTEAD
Postal Code: 7801
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Inspector: TEAH MURPHY

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Comments: From: megan morton <meganise@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 04 April 2025 19:13
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Re: CoGH-SPCA: New submission from Report Cruelty

Good evening

There are still puppies crying from the house I continue to complain about!! For God's sake can you please do something about this ongoing travesty??? Who else can I reach out to.. the owners are obviously hiding the puppies and mother when they know the inspector is coming to assess the cruelty!

Good day

Thank you for contacting the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. We appreciate your care and concern for animals.

Unfortunately, the SPCA cannot assist you in this instance as the matter relates to the Animal Keeping By-Law, which is enforced by Law Enforcement. The SPCA has no authority to act in terms of the Animal Keeping By Law. The SPCA only has the authority to act in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, and your complaint falls outside the bounds of our legislated mandate and powers.

The City of Cape Town's Law Enforcement division has a dedicated Animal Control Unit that is responsible for dealing with infringements of the Animal Keeping By-Law, which includes the following infringements:

- nuisance animals, including barking/noise complaints
- aggressive animals
- animals attacking people or other animals
- owned animals roaming the street and/or posing a nuisance/disturbance and/or threat to the community
- restriction to the number of animals permitted on a residential property
- breeding of animals and the enforcement of compulsory sterilisation.

Please contact Law Enforcement on 021 480 7700 to report the matter. You will be given a reference number by the call centre agent – be sure to keep it safe so that you can follow up on the progress of the investigation. Kindly note that Law Enforcement has the right to seize or impound animals and press charges against owners in terms of the Animal Keeping By-Law.

Please advise if you would like a copy of the current Animal Keeping By-Law, and we will gladly forward a copy to you, or you can download a copy by clicking on the following link ([click here](#)).

We hope you resolve the matter speedily.

Kind regards

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