

## **Cambridge City Council - Streets and Open Spaces**

### **Registration of Stock 2020 - Terms and Conditions**

1. The City Council will not accept any liability for any loss, damage or injury to persons or property caused by an animal pastured on the commons, or for injury to such animal howsoever caused.
2. Owners will be asked to remove animals behaving in an aggressive manner to either members of the public or other grazing animals. No refunds will be made in these circumstances.
3. Animals pastured on the commons must be the property of the person applying for registration. (Only cattle which must have the required movement license) are eligible for grazing rights.
4. All stock pastured on the commons must bear a brand or disguising mark as to ownership, such brand or mark to be approved by the Pinder (the cutting of an animals tail will not be sufficient for this purpose).
5. No stock under 18 months of age may be pastured on any common and animals must have reached a height of 4' at the shoulder.
6. The Pinder must be informed in advance of the date on which stock is to be taken to or removed from the commons.
7. The Pinder service provides attendance/assistance at the start and the end of the grazing season.
8. If additional attendance/assistance is required to move stock on or off sites during the grazing season this will be charged at a flat rate of £100 per occasion. The Council at discretion may be required to move cattle at short notice, for example where events take place or the sward is not deemed sufficient to support stock. In this instance the grazier will not be charged.
9. The milking of cows on the commons is forbidden and owners must remove stock from the commons for that purpose.

10. No cattle suffering from diseases of any kind may be turned onto the commons. Any cattle contracting diseases or dying while pastured on the commons must be removed forthwith. Diseased cattle may not be returned to the commons until completely free of disease.
11. Cows within one month of calving must not be pastured on the commons.
12. The season for grazing on commons will run from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. All animals must be removed from the commons by this latter date or by prior agreement/request of the Pinder.
13. Please note that accepted applications will be charged at £66 per beast or £42 per beast if grazing more than 10 at one time.
14. Invoicing is per beast and made for full season grazing. Any fluctuating to cattle numbers during the season at the discretion of the grazier will not be refunded. Additional cattle will be charged at full season rate prior to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and half season rate after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.
15. The emergency call out telephone number for the Pinder service is 07855 376652
16. Cambridge City Council registers common land under the basic payment scheme, as defined by the basic payment scheme regulations set out in European Council Regulation 1782/2003. The owner of the stock hereby agrees not to do or omit to do anything which would result in the city council being in breach of this obligation regarding cross compliance. "Cross Compliance" for this purpose means the statutory management regulations and requirements for good agricultural and environmental condition set out in Articles 3 and 4 and Annexes III and IV to the European Council Regulation 1782/2003.
17. This agreement specifically does not grant occupancy rights for the purposes of the basic payment scheme or a contract of tenancy for the purpose of the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995.
18. Under new Animal Health/DEFRA rules coming into effect this grazing season any common land grazing will need to be linked as an additional holding to your existing holding, not as a grazing link as in previous years. Registration is directly with Animal Health.

**All charges must be paid within 28 days of Cambridge City Council invoice.**