

Formal Enforcement Action 1st April 2010 – 30th June 2010

Animal Health

Defendant	Legislation	Nature of Case	Penalty	Costs
LONG, George (Private Individual)	Dogs Act 1871 as amended	Dangerous dog	Control Order	£200.00
MORTIMER, Kathyn (Private Individual)	Animal Welfare Act 2006	Caused unnecessary suffering to dogs	Fine £200 10 year disqualification from keeping animals	£250.00
RICHARDSON, Karen Lesley (Private Individual)	Dogs Act 1871 as amended	Dangerous dog	Control Order	£240.00
STRATTON, Anthony (Private Individual)	Dogs Act 1871 as amended	Dangerous dog	Control Order	£185.00
WATLING, Prudence (Private Individual)	Dogs Act 1871 as amended	Dangerous dog	Control Order	£185.00

Food

A case against Walkers Chocolates Ltd under the Food Safety Act 1990 for using a misleading packaging was unsuccessful.

A caution was issued under the Food Safety Act 1990 for misdescribing vodka.

A caution was issued under the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 for poor hygiene/failing to put in place, implement and maintain food safety procedures

Health & Safety/Licensing

7 x £50 fixed penalty notices were issued under Section 7 of the Health Act 2006 for smoking in a vehicle/premise.

Environmental Protection

Defendant	Legislation	Nature of Case	Penalty	Costs
CALPIN, Paul (UPVC)	Clean Air Act 1993	Permitted the emission of dark smoke from trade premises.	Costs £500	£696.00
DUPREE, Jackie (Private Individual)	Environmental Protection Act 1990 as amended	Breach of an abatement notice for noise nuisance	Fine £85.00	£100.00
McNIGHT, David (Private Individual)	Environmental Protection Act 1990 as amended	Breach of an abatement notice for noise nuisance	6 months conditional discharge	£595.00

A case against Calpin Developments Ltd under the Clean Air Act 1993, for permitting the emission of dark smoke from trade premises was withdrawn.

2 cautions were issued under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 as amended for breaching an abatement notice for noise nuisance

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Trading Standards

Defendant	Legislation	Nature of Case	Penalty	Costs	Compensation
PEARCE, David trading as Blue Sky Electrical (Electrician)	Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008	Falsely used logo of The National Association of Professional Inspectors and Testers on a website.	Fine £1,000	£670.00	£250.00
ROGERSON, James trading as JR Building's Home Improvements (Builder)	Cancellation of Contracts made in a Consumer's Home or Place of Work etc. Regulations 2008/Business Names Act 1985	Failed to give cancellation rights in correct format/ failed to state business details in legible characters on invoices	Fine £600.00	£500.00	

2 cautions were issued to retailers under Section 141A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 for selling knives to under 18 year olds.

2 written assurances were signed under the Enterprise Act 2002 for various breaches of civil consumer protection legislation.

Regional Scambusters

Defendant	Legislation	Nature of Case	Penalty	Costs	Compensation
KAUR, Surinder (Car boot trader)	Trade Marks Act 1994/Proceeds of Crime Act 2002	Possessed counterfeit clothing for sale at Rufforth Car Boot Sale	Fine £1000.00	£8060.94	
SINGH, Paramjit (Car boot trader)	Trade Marks Act 1994/Proceeds of Crime Act 2002	Possessed counterfeit clothing for sale at Rufforth Car Boot Sale	Fine £1000.00 £70,000.00 Confiscation Order	£8060.94	

Please note: all fines imposed by the Courts are now subject to an additional £15 victim surcharge.
