

Appeal form

Notes for businesses

- As the business operator of the establishment you have a right to appeal the animal welfare star rating given following your inspection, if you do not agree that the star rating reflects the welfare and risk level of the business and the management controls found at the time of the inspection.
- **You have 21 days (including weekends and bank holidays) from the date of being told what your welfare star rating is.**
- Please use the form below and return it to the Lead Officer at the address at the bottom of the form.
- The Lead Officer will review your welfare star rating and communicate the outcome of your appeal to you within 21 days.
- The costs of any additional inspections related to the appeal will be borne by the applicant unless it relates to a higher rating being awarded.

Business Operator	
Business Name	
Address	
Telephone number	
Email	
Date of inspection	
Welfare star rating given	
Date notified of rating	

- I do not agree with the welfare star rating given because (please explain below under each of the three headings):

Specific minor failing	
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Compliance with minimum standards	
Compliance with higher standards	

Signed	
Name	
Position	
Date	

Return to:

Safety and Wellbeing, Ashford Borough Council, Tannery Lane, Ashford TN23 1PL

Email: licensing@ashford.gov.uk