

Straying Animals - Local Authority comparison	
LA	Current Provision
Monmouthshire CBC	<p>There are no formal provisions. It depends on the circumstances and whether it's known where the animals have strayed from.</p> <p>If known then normally a quick call sorts it out.</p> <p>If not known and on private land then we will assist in identifying the owner and contacting.</p> <p>If it's on the public highway then first and foremost it is a public safety and Police issue but we will do our best to assist depending on availability.</p>
Powys CC	<p>Do not have any formal provision/policy for dealing with stray animals.</p> <p>When stray animals are reported (excepted horses which can be dealt with under the Control of Horse Act), and the identification of the animal(s) and or owner is known then we would contact the owner and instruct them to collect the animals.</p> <p>If the owner or animals identity is unknown to the complainant then we would consider an officer visiting to determine the animal(s) identities (if feasible) and then action as above.</p> <p>If neither of the above are feasible then we would use local knowledge of our inspectors to best guess the owners and contact them with a request that they remove the animals or advise us who the legal owner is.</p> <p>One or other of the above normally resolves the matter, and this is the approach that we use in both Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen.</p> <p>If the strays are located on a highway, then due to the safety of our staff and other road users we would report the matter to the police and assist if possible with the identification of the livestock owners.</p>
Caerphilly CBC	<p>We have an arrangement to use a member and small barn of our countryside department on a part time basis. However most of our trespass issues are rectified by trying to contact the farmer who's livestock it is and requiring them to collect their animals. We don't have the capabilities for larger animals such as horses and again try to rely on tracing the owner.</p>

*** No response from Torfaen CBC but we are aware that they are in the same place as us and those above