

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2026 No. 5

**The Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012
(Licensing of Boarding Establishments and Dog
Walkers) (Commencement) Order, 2026**

<i>Made</i>	<i>23rd January, 2026</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>31st January, 2026</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2026</i>

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 79 and 86 of the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:-

Commencement of part of Schedule 2.

1. The following provisions of the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 ("**the Ordinance**") shall come into force on the 31st January, 2026 -

- (a) paragraphs 5 (boarding establishments) and 10A (dog walkers) of Schedule 2 to the Ordinance,

^a Ordinance No. III of 2012; this enactment has been amended.

- (b) the provisions of Part VI of the Ordinance, to the extent that those provisions relate to a provision mentioned in subparagraph (a),
- (c) the transitional provisions in paragraphs 1(2) to (6) of Schedule 3 to the Ordinance, as given effect by section 82 of the Ordinance, to the extent that those provisions relate to a provision mentioned in subparagraph (a).

Citation.

2. This Order may be cited as the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 (Licensing of Boarding Establishments and Dog Walkers) (Commencement) Order, 2026.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2026

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Gabriel', written in a cursive style.

DEPUTY ADRIAN GABRIEL

President of the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on the 31st January, 2026 paragraphs 5 (boarding establishments) and 10A (dog walkers) of Schedule 2 to the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012, in addition to other provisions of that Ordinance necessary to give effect to those provisions.