



## Terms and Conditions of adoption

By adopting a cat from Cat Squad you are agreeing to these terms and conditions.

1. Prior to an animal being given over to the new owner, an adoption fee is paid which is non-refundable. On payment of this adoption fee the new owner does not 'buy' the cat as Cat Squad have already funded the cats care.
2. Upon payment of the adoption fee the adopter becomes the owner of the cat and agrees to collect their cat from Cat Squad within seven days. If the cat is not collected within seven days and no other arrangements made with Cat Squad to hold the cats beyond seven days, Cat Squad reserve the right to refund the adoption fee and rehome the cats elsewhere.
3. Once adopted the new owner becomes wholly responsible for all veterinary costs including in the case of kittens for the second vaccination.
4. The new owner agrees to keep their new cat indoors for at least one month.
5. The new owner may return the cat to Cat Squad if for any reason the cat will not acclimatise to the new home or if the owners circumstances change and they can no longer look after the cat.
6. If the cat becomes sick or injured it is the new owner's responsibility to have the cat treated by a vet and Cat Squad accept no responsibility in this respect. Cat Squad will only accept responsibility for the cat's veterinary treatment if the ownership of the cat is legally transferred back to Cat Squad.
7. Any information concerning the habits and past history of the Animal is passed on by Cat Squad to the Adopter in good faith.  
This information has been provided to assist with the adoption process and successful adoption of the Animal which may have come to Cat Squads' care for example, by being signed over by the Animal's previous owner, found abandoned, lost and of unknown background.  
The information we provide you may be based on statements made by the previous owner and/or assessments or observations of the animal whilst in Cat Squad's care. We cannot guarantee that this information is correct despite making every effort being made. Please see [www.catsquad.org](http://www.catsquad.org). adopt a cat page for our rehoming policy.
8. The Animal is believed to be in normal health on leaving Cat Squad except where specific conditions have been made known to the Adopter on the Animal Adoption Form and the responsibility for and cost of any future veterinary or other Treatment shall be borne solely by the Adopter.
9. The animal's welfare is our priority and we will work with you to resolve any concerns or questions you have in respect of the Animal after adoption and we ask you to contact Cat Squad where you adopted the animal giving full details as soon as possible.
10. Cat Squad strongly advises the Adopter to arrange appropriate insurance cover

against the costs of veterinary treatment.

11. The Adopter confirms that to the best of their knowledge and belief no person residing in their household, or who will care for the Animal, is disqualified from keeping animals or has had a deprivation order made under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and/or has an unspent conviction for offences relating to animals.
12. The welfare needs of the animal means providing for the animal's health, happiness and taking measures to ensure that the animal's health is maintained, in that he/she is properly housed, fed, watered, socialised and exercised and receives appropriate veterinary care, including vaccination, regular worming and flea treatment.
13. All Cat Squads adult cats are neutered at the time of adoption. Kittens under 16 weeks are not neutered at the time of adoption and the Adopter agrees to having the Animal neutered as soon as possible unless there are overriding veterinary reasons for it not being possible.
14. All of Cat Squads cats and kittens are microchipped prior to adoption. Cat Squad will transfer the microchip to the adopter upon collection/delivery of the cat/kitten.
15. This Agreement is between the Adopter and Cat Squad South East.