

Forest Heath & St Edmundsbury councils



West Suffolk

working together

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Self-Neglect and Hoarding Conference

Environmental Health and Housing Legislation

Introduction

- How we get involved.
- Who we are and our enforcement powers

Public Health Act 1936

- **Power to require removal of noxious matter by occupier of premises**
- **Cleansing of filthy or verminous premises**
- **Cleansing or destruction of filthy or verminous articles**

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

- **Power of LA to require action to prevent or treat Rats and Mice**

Environmental Protection Act 1990

- **Dealing with Statutory Nuisances
and use of Abatement Notices**

Effectiveness

- Understanding of the enforcement process
- Outcomes
- Long term solutions

- Thank you for listening
- Do you have any questions?