

## Advice Notes for Pest Control



**Bees** – The Council will not treat for Bees unless they are swarming in a house and you consider them to be extremely dangerous. We will charge the standard fee. One of our Pest Control Officers will attend, even if they are currently on another visit. Examples of dangerous bees might be if they have come down a chimney and are swarming in the house or are preventing someone getting out of the house because they are blocking the doorway. There needs to be some discretion used as killing Bees is a last resort.

If someone in your household suffers from Anaphylactic Shock tell the Council and we will act immediately..

**Description** – Adult bees are 6-25mm long and queens are 17-25mm long. They are black & yellow with a fuzzy appearance

**Further Info** – Bumble Bees are usually harmless if left alone. Bee Keepers are not interested in them unless they are swarming.

The following Bee Keeper can give advice or take away honey bees.

- Mr M Dennison 01298 83526 or 07790 350912 is willing to travel to Buxton, Hope Valley, Whaley Bridge & New Mills (10 mile radius). His charge is approximately £45.00 but the caller will have to discuss this with Mr Dennison.
- Mr D Lomas on 01663 719217 or 07813 125 757 is willing to cover the Buxton to New Mills areas but nothing past Buxton, Hope Valley or Glossopdale. He does not charge & will only collect. He will not exterminate & will refer back to us if necessary.
- Mr T Adlington on 01663 732775 or 0795 895 6210 is willing to travel within 10 miles from Whaley Bridge. He does not charge and will only collect. He will not exterminate the bees.

**Control Measures** – Bees do not normally nest in structures. However to prevent them nesting on a property fill in all animal/rodent burrows and holes in the soil. Seal any holes in the buildings exterior and ensure that vents have tight fitting screens.