

## Advice Notes for Pest Control



## MOUSE

**Mice** –The Council will treat for mice at the standard fee. If in the loft it must be boarded & if possible have access via a ladder. Our Pest Control Officers do carry a step ladder.

**Description** – House mice are a light brown colour and about 7cm – 8 cm in length.

**Further Info** – Mice are normally nocturnal. They can reproduce from 3 months and have a very short gestation period of about 28 days. One pair of mice can produce up to 60 offspring in their life.

**How to treat** – You can purchase poison or traps from any hardware store. You must follow the instructions carefully. Alternatively you can contact a private pest control company from the yellow pages.

**How the Council will Treat** – We put bait boxes down which contain poison. Our products are approved for both indoor & outdoor use under the control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 as amended. The boxes are locked so only something the size of a rat or mouse can actually inside the box. The mice will feed in the box for 4 – 7 days and then they will die. We do make up to two revisit appointments to check that the treatment has been successful and to collect any bait boxes or dead mice.