



ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

Densholme Farm Action is committed to ensuring the Five Domains are implemented on the farm.

The Five Freedoms	The Five Domains
1. Freedom from hunger and thirst	1. Nutrition - giving sufficient, balanced, varied, and clean food and water.
2. Freedom from discomfort	2. Environment - comfort through temperature, substrate, space, air, odour, noise, and predictability.
3. Freedom from pain, injury and disease	3. Health - enabling good health through the absence of disease, injury, impairment with a good fitness level.
4. Freedom to express normal behaviour	4. Behaviour - providing varied, novel, and engaging enrichment through sensory inputs, exploration, foraging, bonding, playing, retreating, and others.
5. Freedom from fear and distress	5. Mental state - the animal should benefit from predominantly positive states, e.g., pleasure or comfort, while reducing negative states such as fear, frustration, hunger, pain, or boredom.