

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: LIFE CHANGERS CHURCH

Street: ECHIUM ROAD

Suburb: TABLE VIEW

Postal Code: 7441

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Inspector: PEACE NOKOLOLO

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PCOMPLAINT RECEIVED VIA EMAIL:

From: Belinda Cassisa <belinda.cassisa@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 04 December 2025 17:54
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA: Petting zoo...

Hello Inspector Peace,

Thank you for calling me earlier.

As promised when speaking to you on the phone...

Kindly see the attached information, (date and times) of the church services where the "petting zoo" has/ or will be taking place.

As you can see below, Life Changers Church confirmed "petting zoo" on their social media, (besides also mentioning it too at church for a few weeks).

They had a "petting zoo," this past Sunday, at Life Changers Church, Century City.

And now, they are going to have the "petting zoo" at Life Changers Church again, but this time at Life Changers Church, Table View this coming Sunday.

It is basically a Christmas Carol's event that they had this past Sunday - Century City, and having another Carol's event now again this Sunday coming at Table View, so I think that many people will attend.

This is quite a big event, it is a yearly Christmas Carol's Church event/show at Life Changers Church.

I believe that the church has had a petting zoo before.

It would be nice if they didn't have it again, (just saying), especially if they know that the animals at their Church event are being monitored, and if they know that the SPCA is involved.

I am not sure of what animals the Church has had previously, or will have at the Church this coming Sunday, as I myself have never personally attended any of their "petting zoo" events.

But, I'm sure it must be quite traumatizing for any animal to be (mis)/handled, patted, held, and touched by many different people, (young and old), and the event seems to be for the whole day, or for many hours from what I can gather.

As you can see in their invite attached, that although they say "friends and family," the Church is ultimately inviting anybody and everybody, whether they know them, or not.

My point being, that the Church won't also know many of the people attending, and their "characters."

But regardless, it must still be very stressful for the animals.

Please see the attachments for your kind attention.

Thank you for taking your time to read my email.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

Belinda

On Thu, 04 Dec 2025, 16:18 Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA, <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za> wrote:

Good day, Belinda

Thank you for taking our call and for discussing the matter.

Should you have any other queries, please feel free to contact us at 021 700 4158/59, and we will gladly advise and assist where we can.

Kind regards

Peace

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From: Belinda Cassisa <belinda.cassisa@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 2:47 PM
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA: Petting zoo...

My number is 073-565-3996.

Thank you kindly.

On Thu, 04 Dec 2025, 14:20 Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA, <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za> wrote:

Good day, Belinda

Thank you for contacting the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. We appreciate your care and concern for animals.

Kindly provide us with your contact number so we can call you to discuss the matter. Alternatively, you can contact us at 021 700 4158/59.

Thanking you.

Kind regards

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From: Belinda Cassisa <belinda.cassisa@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 1:26 PM
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Petting zoo...

Good day Inspector,

I hope that you are well?

I was wondering if you, the SPCA would be able to stop a "petting zoo" from taking place in Table View on Sunday, in Cape Town?

Thank you very much.

Kind regards,

Belinda

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