



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## ***Cats Protection Stourbridge***

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### **Help to boost charity's kitty!**

**Stourbridge Branch of Cats Protection, the national feline charity, is urging people to shake off those 'christmas blues' and come along to its January Sale on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Everyone is welcome to attend the event, which starts at 2:00pm at Hawbush Community Centre, Brettell Lane, Amblecote.

There will be something for all members of the family – books, bric-a-brac, toys, jewellery, white elephant, jumble and lots more! Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the work of Cats Protection locally.

#### **Rob Hall, PR Officer for Stourbridge Branch, said:**

“We are an organisation run entirely by volunteers. All the money that we need to look after the cats in our care has to be raised from the local community. This event is a good way for us to kick off our fundraising for 2002 and for people to pick up a real bargain.

“It's also a good opportunity for people to get rid of those unwanted Christmas gifts by donating them for us to sell.”

Anyone with anything to donate should ring Gaynor, Fundraising Officer, on 01384 422091 before Saturday.

Cats Protection is the UK's oldest and largest feline welfare charity.

The aims of Cats Protection are:

- To rescue stray and unwanted cats and kittens, rehabilitate and re-home them.
- To encourage the neutering of all cats and kittens not required for breeding.
- To inform the public on the care of cats and kittens.

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#### **Notes for Editors**

1. For more information please contact Rob, PR Officer, on 07884 432306.
2. Stourbridge Branch of Cats Protection covers postcodes **DY3 – DY10**, which encompasses Wollaston, Norton, Pedmore, Lye, Kinver, Kingswinford, Hagley, Brierley Hill, Tipton, Sedgley, most of Kidderminster and Bewdley.