



# ***MEDIA RELEASE***

## ***Stourbridge and District Cats Protection***

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### **Jumble sale to help support local cats and kittens**

**The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection is asking people to support local cats and kittens by donating items or coming along to its latest jumble and table-top on Saturday 22d September.**

Everyone is welcome to attend the event, which starts at 2:00pm at the Oakfield Centre (formerly Hawbush Community Centre), Brettell Lane, Stourbridge. Admission is only 20p per person.

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 the Stourbridge and District 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. Events like these are a way for us to raise some of this money and also for people to have a clearout of and donate good quality jumble and any unwanted items to us.”

Anyone with anything to donate should ring Gaynor, Fundraising Officer, on 01384 872151 before Saturday. Alternatively, items can be dropped off at the Oakfield Centre after 12noon on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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**For more information please contact Rob, PR Officer, on 07092 364572.**

#### **Notes for Editors**

- Cats Protection's Stourbridge and District Branch is part of the UK's leading feline welfare charity which helps 142,000 cats each year through a national network of 29 Adoption Centres and 252 volunteer-run Branches.
- The Stourbridge and District Branch covers postcodes DY1 – DY13, which includes Stourbridge, Kinver, Kingswinford, Hagley, Brierley Hill, Tipton, Dudley, Sedgley, Kidderminster, Stourport, Bewdley and the Wyre Forest area.
- Founded as the Cats Protection League in 1927, the charity adopted the name Cats Protection in 1998. We ask that you use the name Cats Protection when referring to the charity in all published material.
- Cats Protection's registered charity number is 203644. The charity's vision is to ensure that every cat is given the chance of a life where it will be treated with kindness and understanding of its needs.