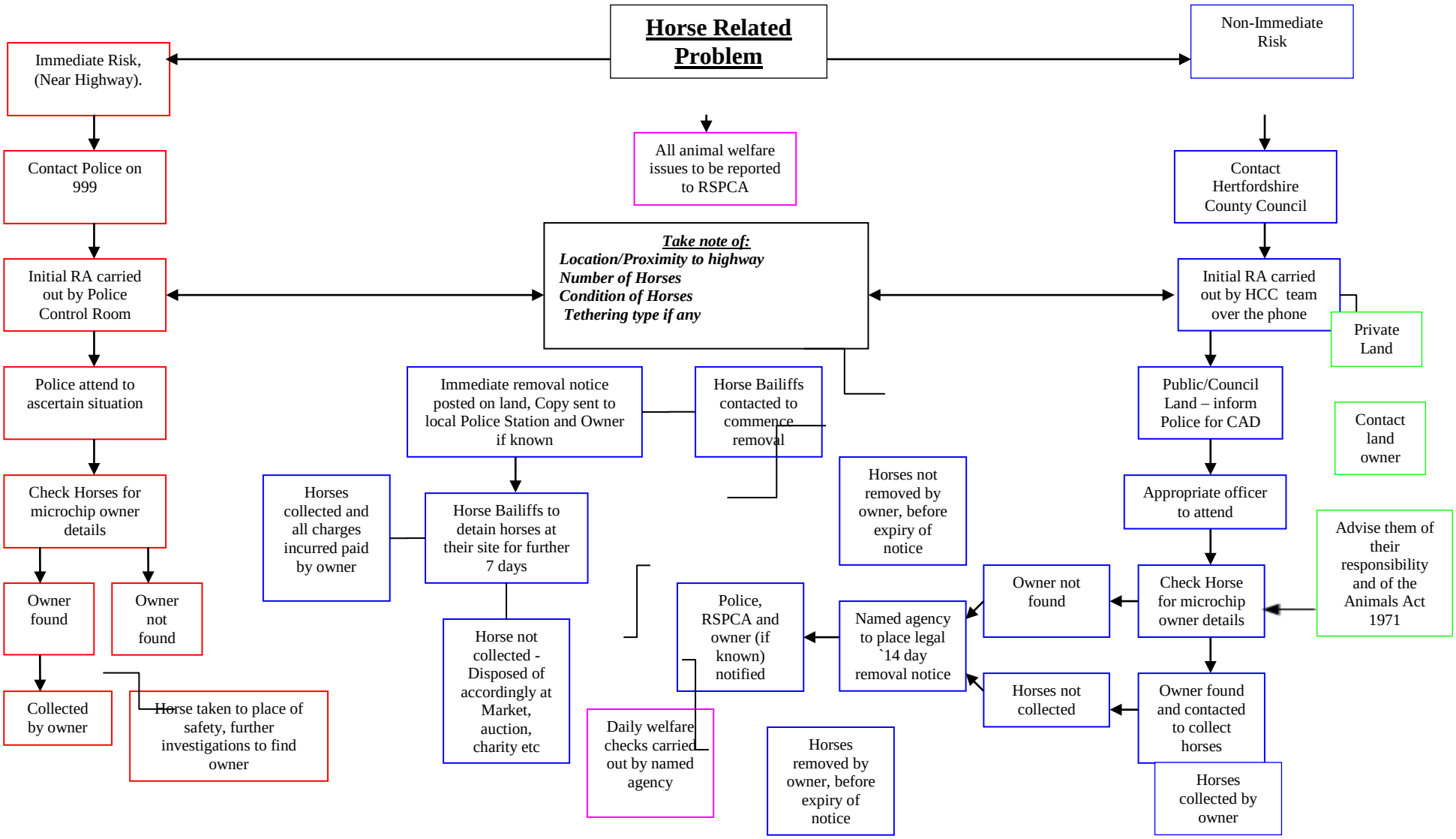
Annex 3


Horse Related Problem
Immediate Risk, (Near Highway).
Non-Immediate Risk
All animal welfare issues to be reported to RSPCA
Contact Police on 999
Contact Hertfordshire County Council
Take note of:
Location/Proximity to highway
Number of Horses
Condition of Horses
Tethering type if any
Initial RA carried out by Police Control Room
Initial RA carried out by HCC team over the phone
Private Land
Police attend to ascertain situation
Immediate removal notice posted on land, Copy sent to local Police Station and Owner if known
Horse Bailiffs contacted to commence removal
Public/Council Land – inform Police for CAD
Contact land owner
Check Horses for microchip owner details
Horses collected and all charges incurred paid by owner
Horse Bailiffs to detain horses at their site for further 7 days
Horses not removed by owner, before expiry of notice
Appropriate officer to attend
Advise them of their responsibility and of the Animals Act 1971
Owner found
Owner not found
Horse not collected - Disposed of accordingly at Market, auction, charity etc
Police, RSPCA and owner (if known) notified
Named agency to place legal `14 day removal notice
Owner not found
Check Horse for microchip owner details
Collected by owner
Horse taken to place of safety, further investigations to find owner
Daily welfare checks carried out by named agency
Horses removed by owner, before expiry of notice
Horses not collected
Owner found and contacted to collect horses
Horses collected by owner