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GCCF IT and PRINTING plans in more detail (what will YOU get from it)

PHASE 1

PRINTING IMPROVEMENTS ACHIEVED BY THE REVISED OFFICE PRINTING SYSTEM

Already in place for delegates circulation

Improved service for **up-to-date** booklet updating and printing e.g. Bye-laws (already produced for Delegates circulation), Rules, Standards of Points etc.

Reduced costs for hard copy production by reduced printing costs, by more useful formats and by a "printed as required" system rather than large volume and storage production.

1. SERVICE TO BREEDERS

IT IMPROVEMENTS VIA THE WEBSITE

- A newly designed website (under construction) where breeders may take **ADVERTISING CARDS** for an annual fee.
- A **PREMIER BREEDERS Scheme** where experienced breeders can sign up to a Code of Conduct and Service and must be willing to accept supervisory visits where necessary but who can then be shown on the website as recommended people to go to for their particular breeds and recommended from the Office.

NEW ON-LINE GCCF WEBSITE

- **Registrations** (software underway)

On registering with the **GCCF site** a breeder may use the direct **On-line Application System** for registration of their cats/ kittens with

- direct checking via the database of ownership of the cats involved
- direct checking of cat's names and parentage and spelling involved
- checking of certificates of entirety of the sire
- on line submission of mating certificates
- checking of payments to avoid go-backs to the breeder and time wasted in the GCCF Office

All the above will allow reduced **turn round** of registration applications to **1 week** providing there are no Genetic or Registration Policy errors in the original applications.

- **Transfers**

Newly designed transfer certificates so that the new owner can also register onto the GCCF site and **transfer the cat/kitten** directly if they so wish.

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- Newly designed **All-in-one Decorative Registration & Transfer Certificate** produced directly from the GCCF Printer at time of registration.

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2. SERVICE TO CLUBS

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- **Direct access** to club records on the GCCF Database for the purpose of up-dating information and to avoid errors, giving Clubs control of their own information.
- Direct on-line form filling for **Club Returns**
- **Show Licence application** by on-line form filling
- **Direct access from** the Office by e-mail to correct Officers and Delegates for up-to-date information from GCCF meetings

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- The GCCF will be able to offer **cost effective** printing of small documents on behalf of clubs and their members

3. SERVICE TO SHOW MANAGERS

IT IMPROVEMENTS VIA THE ON-LINE WEBSITE

- **Show Licence application** by on-line form filling
- Direct access for **returns form filling** for information after the show.
- **Marked catalogue information** done directly on line rather than via hard copy
- Access to **up-to-date Judge** contact information
- Access to **up-to-date Judges and Classes** information with downloadable PC file
- **Access to entry details** from GCCF info via Registration Numbers for accurate catalogue production
- **Direct access from** the Office by e-mail to correct Officers and Delegates for up-to-date information from GCCF meetings

4. SERVICE TO JUDGES

IT IMPROVEMENTS VIA THE ON-LINE WEBSITE

- **Direct access** to update their own details to avoid errors

5. SERVICE TO BACs

- Direct access to **BAC records** to keep information up-to-date
- **Direct access from** the Office by e-mail to correct Officers and up-to-date information from GCCF Committee meetings

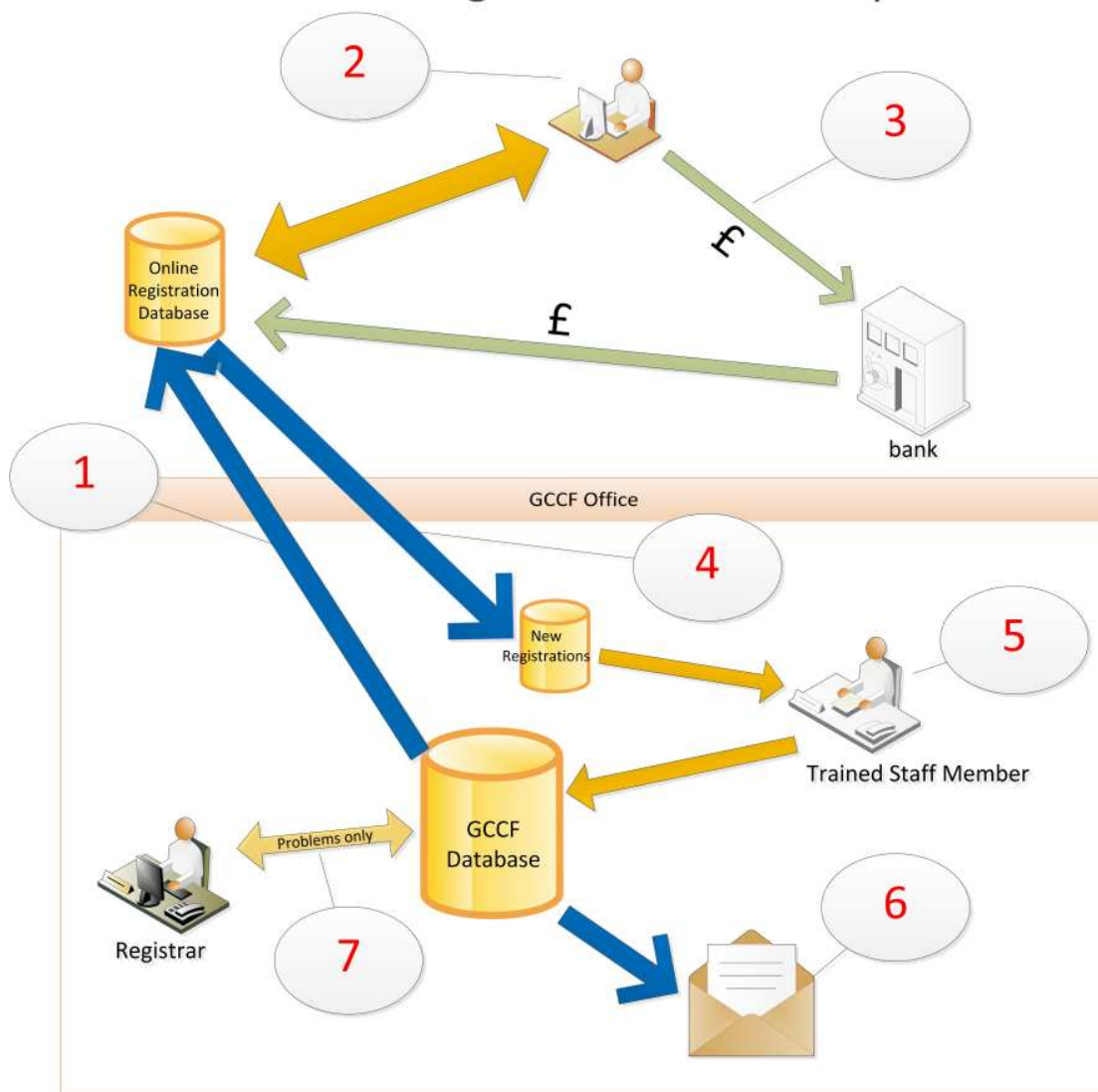
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- **Bulk printing** for applications for promotion etc at **competitive** rates.



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GCCF Online Registration Process – phase 1



1. The GCCF Database is synchronised to the Online Registration Database every night
2. The user registers the litter details on the Online Registrations system
Checks are applied to remove simple errors
3. The users pays the registration fee online with a Credit or Debit card
After completion a confirmation email will be sent
4. The new registrations are synchronised to the GCCF Office every night
→ Next working day
5. GCCF registrars validate the registration details
95% of registrations should have no errors, and so be processed immediately
6. The Registration/Birth Certificate and Transfer Certificate are posted out
→ Registrations with problems
7. In the event that the registration contains issues, a registrar will investigate and communicate with the user to resolve the issue and complete the registration

This diagram explains how the Registration process will work after the first phase of the online systems is completed.