**The owner is aware that during a bonding sometimes injury can occur. The Rescue will do its utmost to prevent this, however rabbits can be aggressive at times and unforeseen circumstances can occur despite close supervision. The owner accepts that they should take financial responsibility for any resulting injuries to their rabbit during the bonding process.**

The owner has met any potential partners available at the rescue and indicated which rabbit(s) is there preferred choice. If it becomes apparent that the bond will not be successful the rescue will contact the owner to discuss other options.

Please note to maintain proper hygiene standards owners rabbit(s) will not be permitted to have access to our grass areas during their stay.

On average the bonding process takes 5 to 10 days, the rescue has a charge for bonding of £5 per day for the first week. Once the bond is established the Rescue will be in contact to arrange delivery of the rabbits and a final home check will take place where any additional recommendations to help ensure the bond is maintained in the home environment will be made if needed.

The owner takes full responsibility for leaving the named rabbits with “Rabbit Residence Rescue” for any given period. The Rescue staff and volunteers will not be held liable for anything unforeseen that may happen to the owner’s rabbit(s) while at the rescue or once returned to the owner.

The owner’s rabbit(s) will receive a general health check by a Rescue team member on arrival, if the owner is not present they will be informed of any issues or observations in writing. Any health problems will be brought to the owner’s attention and appropriate treatment given with once permission has been obtained from the owner. Likewise, the owner will make “the rescue” aware of any special needs of the rabbit(s).

Unless otherwise agreed rabbits staying at the rescue will receive a healthy diet of daily fresh vegetables, constant access to good quality hay, high fibre pellets and fresh water. They will be cleaned out when required to ensure a clean warm bed. We are happy to administer any required medicine providing permission has been obtained by the owner from a registered veterinary surgeon (we may require copies of your rabbit’s veterinary notes) and all individual needs will be catered for where possible.

The Rescue team will do their utmost to care for the named rabbit(s) health, welfare and safety. Medical attention and advice from Iain Cope at Vets for Pets Newmarket will be taken if required. Please note by law we need to obtain the owner’s permission prior to consultation and treatment unless an emergency so it is crucial you leave us information on how to contact you. The rabbit(s) owner will be expected to pay for all veterinary treatment.The owner entrusts that the Rescue team and appointed qualified vets have the rabbit’s best interest at heart and will make appropriate decisions as and when required only if the owner is unable to be contacted.

The owner appreciates the Rescue’s mission in educating people about rabbit welfare and caring for unwanted rabbits. The Rabbit Residence Rescue is a registered charity (no. 1148016).

**SIGNED Rabbit Owner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_PRINT NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SIGNED on behalf of the Rabbit Residence Rescue\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DATE:**