

Fox trouble? Council has blanket response

By James Hall

1 A HOME OWNER who asked his local council to help remove a nuisance fox was advised to use a novel method of pest control.

2 Carey Tesler, told *Country Life* that her 83-year-old father-in-law had been sunbathing in his back garden when he fell asleep. He was woken by a searing pain to see a mangy-looking fox eating his hand. When her father-in-law's neighbour



was also troubled by the fox, the neighbour telephoned his local council and asked them to come and get rid of the animal. The neighbour was asked by a council officer whether he had the fox with him, according to Mrs Tesler. When the neighbour said no, the council officer came with a surprising reply. "Next time you see this fox, throw a blanket over it, and then bring it to your nearest RSPCA," he said.

3 An RSPCA spokesman said that it has no arrangements with councils to take in foxes that are irritating residents and advised home owners not to follow the officer's advice. The spokesman said: "If the animal was injured, yes, we would get involved. We also have information on our website about how to deter foxes. But we wouldn't encourage people to chase around after them."

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