

**Redditch Borough Council**

**Draft Standard Conditions - Zoo Licences**

**1.0 Conservation Matters**

The operator of the Zoo must ensure that the following measures are implemented in the Zoo:

- 1.1 Promoting public education and awareness in relation to the conservation of biodiversity, in particular by providing information about the species of wild animals kept in the Zoo and their natural habitats.
- 1.2 Accommodating and keeping the animals in a manner which meets the standards set out in the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/secretary-of-state-s-standards-of-modern-zoo-practice>
- 1.3 Preventing the escape of animals and putting in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals.
- 1.4 Preventing the intrusion of pests and vermin into the premises of the Zoo.
- 1.5 Keeping up-to-date records of the Zoo's collection of animals, including records of the numbers of different animals; acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes of animals; the causes of any such deaths; and the health of the animals.
- 1.6 Participation in at least one of the following:
  - Research from which conservation benefits accrue to species of wild animals.
  - Training in relevant conservation skills.
  - The exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animals.
  - Where appropriate, breeding of wild animals in captivity.
  - Where appropriate, the repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals.
- 1.7 The zoo operator must keep information to show how it has complied with condition 1.6 and supply it to the local authority upon request.

**2.0 Insurance**

- 2.1 Within one month of the date of the licence and one month of the date of renewal of the policy, where applicable, a copy of the zoo's current public liability insurance policy and of subsequent renewals thereof, to be sent to the Licensing Authority.

**3.0 Stock List**

- 3.1 A copy of the zoo's annual stock list, as defined in Section 9 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, must be forwarded to the Licensing Authority by 1 April of the year following that to which it relates.

#### **4.0 Hazardous Animals**

- 4.1 The Licensing Authority to be notified in writing at least one month in advance of the proposed addition of any animal listed in category 1 of the Hazardous Animal Categorisation (see Appendix 12 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice), which is from a taxonomic family of which Category 1 species have not previously been kept in the zoo.

#### **5.0 Temporary Removal of Animals from the Zoo**

- 5.1 The licensee/s to notify the Licensing Authority before the temporary removal from the zoo (other than for veterinary attention or inter-zoo movements) of any animal listed in category 1 of the Hazardous Animal Categorisation of the Secretary of State's Modern Zoo Practice.
- 5.2 Such notification to be given as early as possible and, in any case, no later than twelve hours before the removal, unless the zoo operator and Licensing Authority mutually agree a shorter period.
- 5.3 When giving notification, details of the destination and method of transportation of the animal and of the arrangements for its well-being, as well as for the safety of the public whilst it is away from the zoo, to be provided.

#### **6.0 Escapes**

- 6.1 In the event of any non-domestic animal escaping from the confines of the zoo, notification shall be made to the Licensing Authority as soon as possible, and, in any case, not later than twenty-four hours following the escape.

#### **Notes**

- N.1 These conditions are attached to the licence without prejudice to the application, where relevant, of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice specified in accordance with the powers conferred under Section 9 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981.
- N.2 The grant of this Licence does not imply that the requirements of any other legislation have been met.
- N.3 The zoo licence or a copy of it is required to be displayed publicly at each public entrance to the zoo.