



# BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

## CONDITIONS OF A ZOO LICENCE

1. **Insurance**

Within one month of the date of the licence and one month of the date of the 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.

2. **Stock list**

A copy of the zoo's annual stock list, as defined in the secretary of state's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, to be forwarded to the Licensing Authority by 1 April of the year following that to which it relates.

3. **Dangerous Wild Animals**

The Licensing Authority to be notified in writing at least one month in advance of the proposed addition of any animals listed in the schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, as currently amended, which is from a taxonomic order not previously kept in the Zoo.

4. **Temporary Removal of Animals from the Zoo**

The Licensee(s) to notify the Licensing Authority before temporary removal from the zoo (other than veterinary attention or inter-zoo movements) of any animals listed in the schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, as currently amended. Such notification to be given as early as possible and, in any case, no later than 12 hours before the removal. When giving notification, details of the destination and method of transportation of the animal and of the arrangement for its wellbeing, as well as safety of the public whilst it is away from the zoo, to be provided.

5. **Escapes**

Within one month of the date of the licence a copy of the written procedures in respect of animal escapes to be sent to the Licensing Authority. Any subsequent amendments made to such procedures to be sent to the Local Authority within one month.

6. 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 24 hours following the escape.

7. An emergency back up power supply shall be provided within 1 year to ensure that controlled environments are maintained in the event of mains power failure. In accordance with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, appendix 8, 8.2.1.

8. A dedicated veterinary treatment room shall be provided within 2 years. As a minimum the treatment room will consist of an examination table, hot and cold running water, heating, ventilation, lighting and power. This shall be in accordance with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, appendix 5, 5.9.

9. An ethical review process is required to be formally established in accordance with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, appendix 2. This should be set up and put in place within 6 months.
10. Staff only areas shall be clearly signed. Where appropriate warning and information signs need to be multi-lingual. Exit signs need to be placed at appropriate sites throughout the Zoo. Signage should be in accordance with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.
11. Records need to be kept as required by the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, 9.1 to 9.5 inclusive and should be met within 2 years.

NOTE: 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 powers conferred under Section 9 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981.