

**NORTH DEVON COUNCIL  
ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981  
STANDARD CONDITIONS**

**Insurance**

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.

**Stock List**

2. 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.

**Dangerous Animals**

3. The licensing authority to be notified in written at least one month in advance of the proposed addition of any animal 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.

**Temporary Removal of Animals from the Zoo**

4. The Licensee/s to notify the licensing authority before the temporary removal from the zoo (other than for veterinary attention or inter-zoo movements) or any animal 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, unless the zoo operator and licensing authority mutually agree a shorter period. 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.

**Escapes**

5. 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 of being made.
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.

## **Note 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.

## **Note 2**

The grant of this licence does not imply that the requirements of any other legislation have been met.

## **CONSERVATION**

The Zoo Must:

Participate 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
- breeding of wild animals in captivity
- the repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals.

Promote 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.

Accommodate the animals under conditions which aim to satisfy the biological and conservation requirements of the species to which they belong, including-

- providing each animal with an environment well adapted to meet the physical, psychological and social needs of the species to which it belongs
- providing a high standard of animal husbandry with a developed programme of preventative and curative veterinary care and nutrition

Prevent the escape of animals and putting in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals.

Prevent the intrusion of pests and vermin into the zoo premises.

- Keep up-to-date records of the zoo's collection, including records of the numbers of different animals
- acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes of animals
- the causes of any such deaths
- the health of the animals.