Dangerous Wild Animal Licence Conditions

1. While any animal is being kept under the authority of the Licence:-

   (i) the animal shall be kept by no person other than the person or persons specified above;
   (ii) the animal shall normally be held at such premises as are specified above;
   (iii) the animal shall not be moved from those premises [except in the following circumstances, namely,

   - **where the animal is not away from the licensed premises for more than 72 hours and a suitable carrying cage is used to contain the animal safely.**];

   (iv) the person to whom the Licence is granted shall hold a current insurance policy which insures him and any other person entitled to keep the animal under the authority of the Licence against liability for any damage which may be caused by the animal, the terms of such policy being satisfactory in the opinion of the authority.

2. The species and number of animals of each species which may be kept under the authority of the Licence shall be restricted to those specified in the Schedule above.

3. The person to whom the Licence is granted shall at all reasonable times make available a copy of the Licence to any person entitled to keep any animal under the authority of the licence.

4. The animals will at all times of their being kept only under the authority of the Licence:-

   (i) be held in accommodation which secures that the animals will not escape, which is suitable as regards construction, size, temperature, lighting, ventilation, drainage and cleanliness and which is suitable for the number of animals proposed to be held in the accommodation, and
   (ii) be supplied with adequate and suitable food, drink and bedding material and be visited at suitable intervals.

5. Appropriate steps will at all such times be taken for the protection of any animal concerned in case of fire or other emergency.

6. All reasonable precautions will be taken at all such times to prevent and control the spread of infectious diseases.

7. While any animal concerned is at the premises which it will normally be held, its accommodation is such that it can take adequate exercise.

8. All gates and accommodation where the animals are kept must be fitted with a padlock or other suitable security devise to prevent -

   (i) unauthorised removal of the animals
   (ii) escape, in the event that a gate is inadvertently left open.

9. Wherever the general public may have contact with the animals, a danger sign shall be erected in a clearly visible location. The sign shall indicate ‘DANGEROUS ANIMALS’; ‘DO NOT HANDLE’, ‘DO NOT ENTER THIS AREA’.

10. In the event of the death of any of the animals, a veterinary certificate shall be obtained and a copy made available to the licensing authority.

11. If an animal covered by this DWA Licence escapes then the Licence holder shall inform the Council’s Licensing Team and Durham Police immediately (i.e. by telephone or email licensing@darlington.gov.uk). This condition applies even if the animal is recaptured. Immediate neighbours and relevant public buildings nearby must also be made immediately aware of this escape.

12. No breeding of any of the animals on the licence will be permitted at any time.

13. Notification should be given to the Licensing Team within 48 hours if:

(i) one of the animals on the licence dies; or
(ii) if any breaches of the conditions outlined above occurs.