**ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A LICENCE TO OPERATE A ZOO**

I/We

hereby give notice that I/we intend to apply for a licence to operate a zoo in accordance with the particulars in the attached Schedule.

 I/We declare that I/we will advertise my/our intention to apply for a licence by placing notices in a local newspaper, a national newspaper and at the site of the proposed zoo.

 I/We declare that I/we have attached a plan showing the proposed layout of the zoo.

 I/We declare that the information given in this application is true.

Signed by the applicant(s)

 Dated

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Please return the completed application to licensing@bathnes.gov.uk or:

Licensing Services

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Lewis House

Manvers Street

Bath BA1 1JG

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|  | **Premises to be Licensed** |
| 1 | Trading name |  |
| 2 | Full address |  |
| 3 | Telephone number of premises |  |
|  | **Applicant** |
| 4 | Full name and address of eachapplicant |  |
| 5 | Contact telephone number |  |
|  | **Section 2(2)(a) - Animals** |
| 6 | Common Name | Scientific Name | Sex (if known) | Number |
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| 7 | Give brief details of the animal accommodation provided (i.e. number, type, approximate size, security of enclosures, including confined quarters during the night or winter, and the grouping of animals). Note: If preferred, this information may be submitted in the form of annotated drawings or plans. |  |
| 8 | Give brief details of arrangements for the animals maintenance and well being including information about the provision, storage and preparation of food and arrangements for veterinary care, including preventative measures |  |
|  | **Section 2(2)(b) - Staff** |
| 9 | Number of administrative staff under director/manager |  |
| 10 | Number of other administrative staff |  |
| 11 | Number of keeper staff |  |
| 12 | Number of maintenance staff |  |
| 13 | Number of other staff (please specify) |  |
|  | **Section 2(2)(c) - Visitors and Motor Vehicles** |
| 14 | Approximate number of visitors who are to be accompanied each day |  |
| 15 | Type and size of car parking facilities |  |
| 16 | Safari Parks - approximate number of vehicles which are to be accommodated per day |  |

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|  | **Section 2(2)(d) - Access** |
| 17 | Give details of the approximate number and position of the means of access to be provided to the premises (if preferred this information may be submitted in the form of an annotated drawing or plan). Note: If preferred, this information may be submitted in the form of annotated drawings or plans. |  |
|  | **Section 1A - Conservation Measures** |
| 18 | Please specify and provide details of how the conservation measures referred to in Section 1A of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2002 are being or will be implemented at the zoo. |  |

**Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2002 Conservation measures for zoos**

1A The following are conservation measures to be implemented in zoos in accordance with this Act:

(a) Participants in at least one of the following:

 (i) research from which conservation benefits accrue to species of wild animals;

 (ii) training in relevant conservation skills;

 (iii) the exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animals:

 (iv) where appropriate, breeding of wild animals in captivity; and

 (v) where appropriate, the repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals.

(b) 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.

(c) Accommodating their animals under conditions which aim to satisfy the biological and conservation requirements of the species to which they belong, including:

 (i) providing each animal with an environment well adapted to meet the physical, psychological and social needs of the species to which it belongs; and

 (ii) providing a high standard of animal husbandry with a developed programme of preventative and curative veterinary care and nutrition.

(d) Preventing the escape of animals and putting in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals.

(e) Preventing the intrusion of pests and vermin into the zoo premises.

(f) Keeping up to date records of the zoo’s collection, including records of:

 (i) the numbers of different animals;

 (ii) acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes of animals;

 (iii) the causes of any such deaths; and

 (iv) the health of the animals.

**Suggested Wording for Notice of Intention to Apply for a Licence to Operate a Zoo**

I/We

 [*insert name and address of intended applicants]*

herby give notice that in not less than two months after publication of this notice, I/we intend to make application to Bath & North East Somerset Council for a licence to operate a proposed zoo at

 [*insert name and address of proposed zoo]*.

A written notice of the intention to make application for a zoo licence, giving details about the proposed zoo, has been sent to the said Council. This may be inspected, free of charge, at:

Bath & North East Somerset Council

3 – 4 Manvers Street

Bath

BA1 1JG

between the hours of 8.30 am and 5.00 pm Mondays to Thursdays, and 8.30 to 4.30 pm Fridays.