

Telford & Wrekin Council

Standard Conditions - Dangerous Wild Animal Licences

1. 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 licence.
2. The animal(s) shall be kept by no person other than the person or persons specified on the licence.
3. The animal(s) shall normally be held at such premises as are specified on the licence.
4. The animal(s) shall not be moved from those premises without prior authorisation of the Council.
5. 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(s) under the authority of the licence against liability for any damage which may be caused by the animal(s), the terms of such policy being satisfactory in the authority.
6. All entrances to the animal(s) enclosure(s) or surrounding area(s) must be secured.
7. All recommendations made by a Veterinary Surgeon authorised by the Council will be observed and implemented.
8. Animals must be maintained in a good state of health.
9. The animal(s) must be kept in accommodation which secures that the animal(s) 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 kept in the accommodation.
10. The animal(s) shall be supplied with adequate and suitable food, drink and bedding material and be visited at suitable intervals.
11. In order to be granted DWA licences for primates, applicants must demonstrate that they meet the conditions laid out in DEFRA's Code of Practice for the Welfare of Privately Kept Non-human Primates.
12. Appropriate steps must be in place, at all times, to ensure the protection of any animal concerned in case of fire or other emergency.
13. All excreta and soiled bedding for disposal must be kept in a hygienic manner and stored in impervious containers with close fitting lids - away from direct sunlight.

Excreta and soiled bedding should be removed from the premises on a regular basis, at least weekly, disposed of by an approved waste management company.

14. All reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent and control the spread of infectious diseases.
15. Accommodation must be sufficient to ensure that the animal(s) can take adequate exercise.
16. A copy of the licence must be available at all reasonable times.
17. Fire fighting equipment and smoke detectors must be provided.
18. The person to whom the licence is granted shall ensure that all reasonable precautions are taken to protect public safety and ensure that no nuisance is caused to the public.
19. The licensee must be 18 years of age or over and not disqualified from holding a licence under the Act.
20. In the case of commercial premises, but not in the case of private dwellings used for the purposes of keeping Dangerous Wild Animals, all electrical installations, heating and lighting etc, must be examined annually and certified that they comply with B.S.7671 and subsequent British Standards. If Emergency Lighting is fitted it must comply with B.S.5266 and subsequent British Standards. Please note that any Electrical contractor carrying out work in support of the application must be registered with the NICEIC, NAPIT, ECA. If in doubt regarding approved contractors please contact this office.