

DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976

CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH THE ABOVE LICENCE IS GRANTED

1. While any animal is being kept under the authority of the Licence:-
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 - (i) the animal shall be kept by no person other than the person or persons specified above.
 - (ii) the animals 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 for demonstration purposes, when they must be housed in suitable and secure accommodation).
 - (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 animals 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.
3. 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
4. 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.
5. Appropriate steps shall be taken for the protection of animals in the event of fire or other emergencies. Your Fire Risk Assessment should identify the appropriate steps required, for example: provision of smoke detectors, audible fire alarm, etc. For advice please contact the Staffordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service, Western Service Delivery Group, Cannock Fire Station: - 01785 898514 or email: WSDG.firesafety@staffordshirefire.gov.uk.
6. The person to whom the Licence is granted shall at all times comply with the provisions of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.
7. **ANIMAL WELFARE ACT 2006**

Those responsible for animals have a responsibility towards the welfare of the animals in their care. Under this Act it is an offence to cause unnecessary suffering to an animal, whether by act or omission. There is an imposed legal 'duty of care' towards the animal. Reasonable steps must be taken in all circumstances to meet the welfare needs of the animal, to the extent required by good practice.

The Act defines an animal's needs as including: -

Its need for a suitable environment*.

Its need for a suitable diet.

Its need to be able to exhibit normal behavior patterns.

Its need to be protected from pain, suffering, injury or disease.
Any need to be housed with, or apart from, other animals.

*Consider the issue of 'Prey or Predator'. Is (can) the animal be stressed by its proximity to one or the other? If so, then the animal should be moved to an environment where it is free from stress.

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