

North Lanarkshire Council Dangerous Wild Animals Act Licence Conditions

Part I – General Conditions

Whilst any animal is being kept under the authority of the Dangerous Wild Animals Licence (hereafter “the licence”):

1. The animal shall be kept by no person other than the person or persons specified on the licence.
2. The animal shall normally be kept at the premises specified on the Licence.
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.
4. The animal shall not be moved from the premises, without prior notification to the North Lanarkshire Council except in circumstances where the animal requires emergency veterinary treatment or requires to be evacuated due to an emergency situation such as flooding or fire. Where the animal has been moved due to such an emergency situation, the Licensee shall notify the North Lanarkshire Council within 24 hours, with written confirmation within 7 days.
5. The Licensee shall ensure that appropriate emergency contingency plans are in place and maintained to ensure the protection and evacuation of the animal in the event of a fire or other emergency and that copies of these plans are submitted to the local Police and Fire and Rescue Services.
6. The Licensee must ensure that a notice is displayed, in a prominent position, outside the animal enclosure, stating the name and telephone number of the Licensee and any other person, who can be contacted in the case of an emergency.
7. The animal shall not be moved from the premises, (except in the case of an emergency in terms of Condition 4), unless the Licensee has given North Lanarkshire Council one week’s prior written notice, giving details of:
 - a) The destination address of the animal,
 - b) The proposed length of stay and
 - c) In the event that the animal is to be sold or disposed of by the Licensee, the name of the person to whom the animal is to be sold or disposed of thereto.
8. Where the animal is to be transported, it must be fit for transport and it must only be transported in a manner that:
 - a) will ensure that the animal cannot escape,

- b) will ensure that the animal is not injured during transport and that its welfare is maintained and
 - c) ensures that reasonable precautions are taken to prevent and control the spread of infectious diseases.
9. The person to whom the Licence is granted must hold a current insurance policy which is satisfactory to North Lanarkshire Council and insures him/ her 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.
10. Evidence of the policy referred to in Condition 9, must be submitted to North Lanarkshire Council on application for the licence and thereafter evidence forwarded when the insurance policy is renewed or amended or a different insurance policy taken out. (This includes situations where the insurance policy is amended to cover additional animals).
11. In circumstance when the number of animals:
- a) increases as a result of breeding or
 - b) decreases
- the Licensee must inform North Lanarkshire Council of the changes within 24 hours and subsequently confirm the information in writing within 7 days, such that a variation to the Licence can be made.
12. Whilst any animal is being kept under the authority of the licence, the Licensee shall ensure that all reasonable precautions are taken to:
- a) Protect public safety and
 - b) Ensure that no nuisance is caused to the Public.
13. Whilst any animal is being kept under the authority of the licence, it shall be:
- a) kept in accommodation which ensures that the animal will not escape and is secured such that unauthorised persons cannot gain access to the animal enclosure
 - b) kept in accommodation that is suitable as regards construction, size, temperature, lighting, ventilation, drainage and cleanliness and is suitable for the number of animals proposed to be kept in the accommodation.
 - c) kept in accommodation such that it can take adequate exercise.
 - d) supplied with adequate and suitable food, drink and bedding material and be visited at suitable intervals.
14. The Licensee must not make any material changes to the accommodation used to house the animal without seeking the prior approval of North Lanarkshire Council.
15. The Licensee shall ensure that there is adequate provision for the storage of food, bedding and equipment.
16. The Licensee shall ensure that there is adequate provision for the disposal of manure, spoiled bedding and similar waste.
17. The Licensee shall ensure that all reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent and control the spread of infectious or contagious diseases.

18. The Licensee shall ensure that the animal is maintained in a good state of health and that the service of a qualified veterinary officer is obtained to treat cases of infectious or contagious disease.
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20. The Licensee shall ensure that veterinary first aid equipment and medicines as appropriate are maintained and suitably stored on the premises.
21. The Licensee must inform North Lanarkshire Council within 24 hours and confirm the notification in writing within 7 days regarding:
 - a) any convictions of the Licensee or any Alternative Keeper specified as regards any animal health or welfare offences
 - b) any disqualifications imposed on the Licensee or any Alternative Keeper.
 - c) the service of any "Care Notice" in terms of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 on the Licensee or any Alternative Keeper.
22. The Licensee shall at all reasonable times make available a copy of the licence to any officer of North Lanarkshire Council.
23. The Licensee shall make available a copy of the Licence and associated conditions of Licence to any Alternative Keeper specified.
24. In the event of the escape of the animal, the Emergency Services and North Lanarkshire Council shall be informed as soon as the escape is discovered by the Licensee or Alternative Keeper.

Part 2 – Notes

1. Contact details for North Lanarkshire Council as regards this Dangerous Wild Animals Licence are:

Protective Services
Community Operations
Station House
950 Old Edinburgh Road
Bellshill
ML4 3FG
2. Please note that these conditions are specified as requirements to a Licence in terms of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 regarding the keeping of dangerous wild animals. Compliance with these conditions does not necessarily ensure that the Licensee is complying with all legislative requirements regarding the keeping of the animal.

The Licensee should note that there may be other legislative requirements that relate to the keeping of dangerous wild animals, e.g. planning requirements as regards the premises, controls as regards importing and exporting animals into or out of the UK and controls regarding endangered species.