

North Lanarkshire Council Zoo Licensing Conditions

General Conditions

- 1. The Zoo Operator shall provide North Lanarkshire Council⁵, within one month of the date of granting or renewing the licence, a copy of the zoo's current public liability insurance policy. The Zoo Operator shall thereafter provide copies of subsequent renewals of the public liability insurance policy within one month of the policy renewal to North Lanarkshire Council.**
- 2. The Zoo Operator shall promote public education and awareness about biodiversity conservation and in particular, provide information about species of wild animals kept in the zoo and their natural habitats.**
- 3. The Zoo Operator shall accommodate and keep the animals in a manner consistent with the standards set out in the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.³**
- 4. The Zoo Operator shall notify North Lanarkshire Council, in writing, at least one month in advance, of the proposed addition of any animal listed in category 1 of the Hazardous Animal Categorisation (see Appendix 12 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice³), which is from a taxonomic family of Category 1 species which has not previously been kept in the zoo.**
- 5. The Zoo Operator shall notify North Lanarkshire Council before the temporary removal from the zoo, other than for veterinary attention or inter-zoo movements, of any animal listed in category 1 of the Hazardous Animal Categorisation of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo practice³. Such notification shall be given as early as possible and, in any case, no later than 12 hours before the removal, unless the Zoo Operator and North Lanarkshire Council mutually agree a shorter period. When giving notification, details of the destination and method of transportation of the animal and of the arrangements of its well-being, as well as for the safety of the public whilst it is away from the zoo, shall be provided.**
- 6. The Zoo Operator shall prevent escapes and put in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape of unauthorised release of animals.**
- 7. In the event of any non-domestic animal escaping from the confines of the zoo, the Zoo Operator shall notify North Lanarkshire Council, as soon as possible, and, in any case, not later than 24 hours following the escape.**
- 8. The Zoo Operator shall introduce practical measures designed to prevent the intrusion of pests and vermin into the premises of the zoo.**
- 9. The Zoo Operator shall keep up-to-date records of the animals, including records of the numbers of**
 - a. different animals,**
 - b. acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes,**

- c. causes of deaths and
 - d. the health of the animals.
- 10. The Zoo Operator shall forward an annual stockist of animals to North Lanarkshire Council, no later than 1 April of the year following that to which it relates and the stock list must include the information and be in the format indicated in Section 9.5 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.
- 11. The Zoo Operator shall participate in at least one of the following and must keep information to show how it has complied with this condition and supply it to North Lanarkshire Council upon request
 - a. Research which benefits the conservation of wild animals
 - b. Training in relevant conservation skills
 - c. Exchanging information about the conservation of wild animals
 - d. Breeding of wild animals in captivity
 - e. Repopulating an area with wild animals, or re-introducing wild animals.
- 12. The Zoo Operator shall display a copy of the licence and conditions at the entrance to the zoo.

Additional Conditions:

Conditions specified by Zoo Inspector or other conditions relevant to the zoo:

- Note 1: These conditions are attached to the licence without prejudice to the application, where relevant, of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice specified in accordance with powers conferred under Section 9 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (as amended).
- Note 2: The grant of this licence does not imply that the requirements of any other legislation have been met.
- Note 3: The Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice can be viewed on the DEFRA website at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/secretary-of-state-s-standards-of-modern-zoo-practice>
- Note 4: Conditions 2, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 11 are conditions that are required by Section 1A of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981.
- Note 5: Contact details for North Lanarkshire Council as regards this Zoo Licence are: Protective Services Community Operations, Station House 950 Old Edinburgh Road , Bellshill ML4 3FG