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# ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981

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## LICENCE TO OPERATE A ZOO LN/000000037

East Hertfordshire District Council being the local authority for the purpose of the above Act

HEREBY LICENCE

**Mrs Lynn Whitnall**

trading as

**Parkside Leisure Limited**

of

**White Stubbs Lane  
Broxbourne  
Herts  
EN10 7QA**

to operate the Zoo known as

**Paradise Wildlife Park**

situated at

**White Stubbs Lane  
Broxbourne  
Herts  
EN10 7QA**

subject to the conditions endorsed hereon.

This Licence shall remain in force from **1<sup>st</sup> September 2014** until and including **31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

ISSUED at the office of the said Council on **26<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

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Environmental Health Manager (Commercial)

## **MANDATORY CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH THIS LICENCE IS GRANTED**

Paradise Wildlife Park must:

1. participate in at least one of the following:
  - a. research from which conservation benefits accrue to species of wild animals;
  - b. training in relevant conservation skills;
  - c. the exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animals;
  - d. where appropriate, breeding of wild animals in captivity; and
  - e. where appropriate, the repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals
2. promote 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;
3. accommodate their animals under conditions which aim to satisfy the biological and conservation requirements of the species to which they belong, including-
  - a. providing each animal with an environment well-adapted to meet the physical, psychological and social needs of the species to which it belongs; and
  - b. providing a high standard of animal husbandry with a developed programme of preventative and curative veterinary care and nutrition;.
4. prevent the escape of animals and put in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals;
5. prevent the intrusion of pests and vermin into the zoo premises;
6. keep up-to-date records of the zoo's collection, including records of:
  - a. the numbers of different animals;
  - b. acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes of animals;
  - c. the causes of any such deaths; and
  - d. the health of the animals.
7. in the event of any non-domestic animal escaping from the confines of the zoo, notify East Hertfordshire District Council immediately by telephone;
8. notify East Hertfordshire District 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 Practice), which is from a taxonomic family of which Category 1 species have not previously been kept in the zoo;
9. notify East Hertfordshire District 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 Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice. Such notification to be given as early as possible and, in any case, no later than 12 hours before the removal. When giving notification, details of the destination and method of transportation of the animal and of the arrangements for its well-being, as well as for the safety of the public whilst it is away from the zoo, to be provided;

## **ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH THIS LICENCE IS GRANTED**

10. There should be a simple but effective stand-off (eg boulders on animal side or bushes on visitors side) for the Zebra, Tapir and Reindeer. This condition is required to be met within 6 months to comply with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, 3.6, 8.7 & 8.8.
11. Regular inspection by the Veterinary Surgeon to remove out-of-date drugs must be carried out. This condition is required to be met within 3 months to comply with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, Appendix 5, 5.13.
12. Additional exit signs must be displayed around the zoo. This condition is required to be met within 6 months to comply with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, 8.41.
13. There should be adequate Hand Washing Stations close to all the contact points (eg Egyptian Bat Area, Lorikeets, Woodland Walk by the proposed Pond Dipping and picnic area, etc). This condition is required to be met within 6 months to comply with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, Appendix 6, 6.9.
14. The Lorikeet Close encounter requires the birds (as a group) be tested regularly (minimum of twice a year) for Chlamydiophila. This condition is required to be met within 6 months to comply with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, 8.3.
15. A formal Ethic Review Committee must be established with meetings a minimum of twice a year. The minutes must be available for future inspections. This condition is required to be met within 6 months to comply with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, Appendix 2, 2.4 & 2.6.
16. The sinks in the Public Toilet facilities should have instant hot water for washing of hands. This condition is required to be met within 3 months to comply with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, 11.6 & 11.7.
17. The Zoo licence, or a copy of it, including the conditions, must be displayed at each public entrance of the zoo. This condition is required to be met within 6 months to comply with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, 12.1.

## **NOTES**

- I. The conditions are attached to this licence without prejudice to the application, where relevant, of the Secretary of State's standards of modern zoo practice specified in accordance with the powers conferred under Section 9 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981.
- II. The grant of this licence does not imply that the requirements of any other legislation have been met.
- III. You have a right to carry out work that will achieve the same effect as that described in the attached conditions. If you think that there is another equally effective way of

complying with the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice, you should first discuss it with the inspecting officer.