



# BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

## **STANDARD CONDITIONS OF A DANGEROUS WILD ANIMAL LICENCE**

1. No more than the regulated number of animals shall be kept at any one time.
2. The animals shall be kept by no person other than the person specified on the licence.
3. Records shall be maintained of all animals kept at the premises and be available for inspection. These shall include a description of the animal, its sex, date of birth and details of any veterinary treatment.
4. Any additions or other changes to the animals kept at the premises shall be notified to the Head of Registration and Records at the Borough Council within 7 days of the changes.
5. A register of persons authorised to handle the dangerous wild animals shall be kept at the premises and be available for inspection. The register shall include the name, age and address of the person together with a record of their training. All authorised persons shall be fully competent to handle the dangerous wild animals both on and off the lead.
6. The licensee shall at all times hold a current insurance policy, which insures him and other handlers (except where those handlers hold their own comparable insurance) against liability for any damage which may be caused by any animal kept under this licence.
7. The animals shall normally be kept at the premises specified in the licence, and shall not be moved from the premises, except in the following circumstances:
  - at least 7 days notice in writing has been given to the Head of Registration and Records at the Borough Council for the movement of any animal outside the Borough of Bedford, or
  - at least 48 hours notice has been given to the Head of Registration and Records for the movement of any animal from the licensed premises for filming, photography, exhibition or any other commercial purpose, or
  - the removal is necessary to enable the animal to receive veterinary care.
8. When away from the licensed premises the animals shall be in the care of the licensee or a fully competent authorised handler. The number of animals shall not exceed the number of handlers.
9. When away from the licensed premises the animals shall remain under the control of the licensee, or handler authorised by the licensee, at all times unless it is absolutely necessary to remove the lead for filming, photographic or veterinary purposes. The licensee and authorised persons shall remain present and shall ensure by the control of other persons and activities that the animals are not disturbed, provoked or frightened. The vehicle used for transport of the animals shall be immediately available as a refuge.

10. Where the animals are to be taken to the administrative area of another local authority the licensee shall notify the appropriate officer of that authority in writing of the time, date, location and purpose of the visit. Notification shall be at least 7 days prior to the movement of the animals.
11. Prior to taking the animals to any location the licensee shall consult with the occupier of the premises to ensure that adequate precautions are in place to protect the welfare of the animals and minimise risks to other persons likely to be present.
12. Animals shall only be moved in a trailer designed to keep them secure and protect their welfare in transit.
13. The person to whom the licence is granted shall at all reasonable times make available a copy of the licence to any person who has the authority or power in the enforcement or control of these conditions.
14. Car parking within the public car park is to be controlled so as to ensure that emergency vehicles have access at all times.