

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL
DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976

Application for Licence to Keep Dangerous Wild Animal(s)

APPLICANTS DETAILS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

PARTICULARS OF PREMISES

	Address of Premises where animals are to be kept	_____ _____	
1.	Species of animals to be kept (give scientific name if possible)		
2.	Numbers of Animals to be kept	Male:	
		Female:	
3.	Is it intended to breed or attempt to breed from these animals?	Yes / No	
4.	Description and dimensions of accommodation to be use		
5.	Description of type of food to be supplied and source:		
6.	Details of Insurance Policy held to cover liability for damage caused by animal(s):	Company:	
		Policy No:	
		Expiry Date	
		Amount	

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am over 18 years of age and not disqualified by being convicted of any offence at any time under the Protection of Animals Acts 1911 to 1964, the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act 1912, the Protection of Animals Act 1934, the Pet Animals Act 1951, the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963, the Rising Establishments Acts 1964 and 1970 or the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973.

I apply for a licence under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 in respect of which I enclose the fee of £280.90.

Signed: _____ Dated _____

Completed application form to be returned together with the fee to: Chelmsford City Council, Public Health & Protection Services, Civic Centre, Chelmsford CM1 1JE

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A LICENCE TO KEEP DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS MAY BE GRANTED

NOTES

Conditions subject to which the Licence is granted

1. While any animal is being kept under the authority of the Licence:
 - i) the animal shall be kept by no other than the person or persons specified
 - ii) the animal shall be held at such premises as are specified
 - iii) the animal shall not be moved from those premises (except in certain circumstances)
 - 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 animal(s) 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 Licensing authority.
2. 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.
3. 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 authority of the Licence.
4. The person to whom the Licence is granted shall not cause a nuisance or annoyance to or in any way put at risk members of the public and occupiers of adjoining and neighbouring premises and he shall comply with all directions of the Council or their authorised officer in this respect.
5. Animals shall at all times be held in accommodation that ensure that the animal will not escape, which is suitable as regards construction, size, temperature, lighting, ventilation, drainage and cleanliness and which is suitable for the number of animals proposed to be held in the accommodation.
6. Animals shall be adequately supplied with suitable food, drink and bedding materials, adequately exercised and visited at suitable intervals as is appropriate to the breed, type and species.
7. All reasonable precautions shall be taken at all times to prevent and control the spread of infections or contagious diseases including the provision of adequate isolation facilities.
8. A responsible person shall at all times be on or within a reasonable distance of the premises for the purpose of giving warning and taking other necessary steps in the event of fire or other emergency.
9. Fire prevention arrangements shall be to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.
10. No person shall at any time be employed or assist in or about the keeping of animals who is for the time being disqualified under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, the Protection of Animals Acts 1911 to 1964, the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Acts 1912 to 1964, the Pet Animals Act 1951, the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963, Riding Establishment Acts 1964 and 1970 or the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 or from having the custody of any animal by the order of the Court.

11. While any animal referred to in the Schedule hereto is at the premises where it will normally be held the accommodation must be sufficient that the animals can take adequate exercise.
12. The person to whom the Licence is granted shall not assign benefit of this Licence to any other person, firm or Company.
13. The person to whom the Licence is granted shall be solely liable for the care and maintenance of the animals.
14. The person to whom the Licence is granted shall indemnify and keep the Council indemnified from and against any actions, costs, claims and demands whatsoever and howsoever arising by reason of the permission granted by this Licence and shall at his own expense insure against all third party risks and any damage which may be caused by the animal, in an insurance office to be approved by the Council in the sum of One Million Pounds (£1,000,000) and shall whenever required by the Council produce the current year's premium receipt in respect of such insurance policy.
15. If the person to whom the Licence is granted disposes of any of the animals referred to in the Schedule hereto by gift or otherwise or acquires any other animal within the definition of the Licence, he shall immediately thereafter inform the Public Health & Protection Services Manager for the time being of the Council of the full details of such disposal or acquisition he shall make an application for a new Licence under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act, 1976.
16. The Public Health & Protection Services Manager and any other officer of the Council or other person duly authorised by the Council, shall at all reasonable times be entitled to enter onto the said premises without giving prior notice and inspect them and any animals or other thing found there for the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this Licence are being complied with and the person to whom the Licence is granted may at the Council's discretion be required to pay the Council the reasonable costs of such inspection.
17. If any condition of this Licence is contravened or not complied with the person to whom the Licence is granted shall be guilty of an offence and the Council are empowered to seize the animals in its possession or destroy or otherwise dispose of them without the payment of any compensation whatsoever and any expenditure incurred in the exercise of these powers shall be recoverable from the person to whom the Licence is granted.
18. The Council reserves the right to vary this Licence at any time by written notice to the persons to whom the Licence is granted.
19. The expression "animal" in this licence means a dangerous wild animal which is defined by Section 7 of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act, 1976 as any animal of a kind for the time being specified in the first column of the Schedule to the Act (as amended).