

## **DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT**

In accordance with the provisions of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 I/ we hereby make application to keep a Dangerous Wild Animal at the premises stated.

### **A. APPLICANT**

- i) Name of Applicant  
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms .....
- ii) Address .....
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- Postcode .....
- iii) Telephone ..... (home) ..... (works/other)
- iv) Age and Date of Birth .....
- v) Occupation .....
- vi) Give names, addresses, occupation and ages of any other persons by whom the animal(s) may be kept.
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- vii) Have you or any of the persons mentioned above previously held a licence?
- Give details .....
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- viii) Are you or any of the persons mentioned above disqualified under this Act from keeping a dangerous wild animal?
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**B. ANIMAL – HISTORY**

- i) Exact species of animal(s) proposed to be kept
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- ii) Number of animals each species proposed to be kept
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- iii) Age(s) .....

- iv) Does applicant own animal? .....

- v) If (iv.) answered 'No' give the owners name and address and the reason(s) for your keeping the animal(s).
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- vi) Is the animal in your possession? .....

- vii) If the answer to (vi.) is 'No' indicate in whose possession the animal is
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**C. ANIMAL ENVIRONMENT**

- i) Address where animal kept and exact location.
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a. Construction – Description and Dimensions

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ii) What form of temperature control is in operation?

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iii) What means of artificial lighting are provided?

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iv) Provisions for exercise

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v) Provisions for drainage (*where appropriate*)

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vi) Details of safety precautions to prevent the animal(s) escaping.

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vii) Details of precautions for the protection of the animal(s) in case of fire or other emergency.

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viii) Details of food and drink – description, source of supply and storage facilities.

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ix) Arrangements for the storage and disposal of any refuse, waste etc. associated with the keeping of the animal.

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x) Details of bedding materials(s) to be used (where appropriate)

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xi) What arrangements are made for visiting the animal(s) at suitable intervals?

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**GENERAL**

i) Do you hold a current insurance policy which insures you 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?  
(NOTE:- "Damage" includes the death of, or injury to, any person).

Details .....

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ii) Name and address of your usual veterinary surgeon/practitioner.

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iii) Is it intended to move the animal at any time from the above premises for any purpose for a continuous period exceeding 72 hours?

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iv) Date from which you wish the licence to operate.

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**Date:** ..... **Signed:** .....

## NOTES

### 1. Licence Fee

The Licence Fee is **£295.82**, this should be forwarded with the application, cheques made payable to the “**Borough of Pendle**”.

### 2. Inspection of Animals

Applicants are asked to note that they should be prepared to make themselves available during office hours for the purpose of inspection.

### 3. Ownership and Possession of Animals

The licensing authority shall not grant a Licence unless the application for it is made by a person who both owns and possesses or proposes both to own and to possess any animal concerned, except where the circumstances are in the licensing authority's opinion exceptional.

### 4. Licence Conditions

Subject to sub-section (6) of Section 1 of the Act, the licensing authority may, in granting a Licence, specify such conditions of the Licence, as it thinks fit.

### 5. Insurance Policy

The insurance policy or a copy thereof should be forwarded for examination along with the application.

### 6. Period of Licence

In accordance with the provisions of The Legislative Reform (Dangerous Wild Animals) (Licensing) Order 2010, which amends the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, licences are granted as follows:

- (2) Subject to subsection (3A)(a) of this section, any licence under this Act shall come into force immediately upon being granted.
- (3) Subject to subsection (3A)(b) of this section and the provisions of this Act with respect to cancellation, any licence granted under this Act shall remain in force for two years and shall then expire.
- (3A) Where, before the expiry of a licence granted under this Act (“the existing licence”), an application is made for a licence to be granted by way of renewal of the existing licence—
  - if a licence is so granted, it shall come into force from the date of expiry of the existing licence, whether it is granted before, on or after that date;
  - if the grant or refusal of that application occurs after the date of expiry of the existing licence, the existing licence shall be deemed to be still in force until the grant or refusal.
- (3B) For the purposes of subsection (3A) of this section, a licence is not granted by way of renewal of an existing licence unless it is granted in respect of any species in respect of which the existing licence was granted (whether or not either licence also relates to some other species).