**DANGEROUS WILD ANIMAL ACT 1976**

Application to the Brighton & Hove Council for a licence to keep the undermentioned Dangerous Wild Animal(s) as defined in the Dangerous Wild Animals Act, 1976 and Orders.

**1. Species and number of animals:**

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**2. Place where animals are, or will be, permanently kept:**

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**3. If the animal is visiting, eg. for the purposes of a display, exhibition or similar**

**event, the address of the event:**

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**4. If 3 above applies, has the owner or occupier of the building been notified and**

**given permission for the animal to be on the premises?**

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**5. Name and address of person giving permission (in 4 above):**

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**6. If 3 above applies, what is the date and period of the event?**

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**7. Details of Public Liability Insurance providing an indemnity of not less than**

**£500,000 against any damage caused by the animals.**

**(Please enclose certificates or other proof).**

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**8. If 3 above applies, details of cages and other means which will be used to**

**confine and restrain the animal(s):**

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**9. Will a handler always be with the animal(s)?**

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**10. Names, ages, addressed and relevant experience of handlers:**

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**11. What plan has been devised for the safety of the animal(s) and the public in**

**the event of a fire or other emergency, including, if necessary, the removal of**

**the animal(s) from the premises?**

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**12. Has the applicant been convicted of a criminal offence? YES/NO**

**If YES, please give details:**

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**DECLARATION**

**For completion by the applicant, who both owns and possesses**

**or proposes to both own and possess the animal(s) concerned**

13. I declare that

(a) I am over 18 years of age;

(b) I have not been convicted of an offence under

the following Acts:

The Protection of Animals Act 1911-1964

The Protection of Animals (Scotland) Acts 1912-1964

The Pet Animals Act 1951

The Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963

The Riding Establishments Acts 1964 and 1970; or

The Breeding of Dogs Act 1973;

(c) I have not been disqualified from holding licence

under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976; and

(d) I both own and possess or propose to own and

possess the animal(s) concerned.

I enclose the licence fee which I understand includes the cost of preliminary inspections,

enquiries and administration and is, therefore, not refundable in the event that the licence should be

refused.

Signature of Applicant: ......................................................................................................

Date: ......................................................................................................

Name: ......................................................................................................

Company: ......................................................................................................

Address: ......................................................................................................

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**NOTES**

**To go with Application for Licence under the**

**Dangerous Wild Animal Act 1976**

1. This application is solely for the purposes of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976.

It is not for Planning consent or Building Regulations approval.

Any licence given by the Borough Environmental Health Officer will **not** grant

planning consent, building regulations approval or give any other approval or

consent under any other statutory power or provision. Please ask the Borough

Planning Officer or your solicitor whether approvals or consents are required.

2. All licences expire on the 31st December of the year in which the licence is issued.

However, it is possible to apply in advance for a licence to start in the next

calendar year (eg. from 1st January) provided the applicant makes this clear on the

application form. A new licence must be obtained every year.

3. It is important to describe briefly those parts of the premises which are to be

licenced.

4. If you have been convicted or disqualified under the specified legislation, please

contact this office for further advice. If you have been convicted of another type of

criminal offence, please send details.