

GUIDANCE NOTES

Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976

Applications are made under the relevant legislation and it is a condition of the licence to abide by that legislation.

You may not apply for a **Dangerous Wild Animals Act** if you have ever been disqualified from any of the following:

- Keeping a Pet Shop
- Keeping any Dangerous Wild Animal
- Keeping a Riding Establishment
- Keeping an Animal Boarding Establishment
- Keeping a Dog
- Having the Custody of Animals

You must be over the age of 18 to apply for this licence.

If a licence is granted, each licensee may be held individually responsible for complying with the licence conditions.

A licence may run either from the date of issue or from 1 January next and remains valid for the remainder of the year in which it is issued.

Animals must be kept in accommodation suitable in relation to its construction, size of quarters, number of occupants, exercising facilities, temperature, lighting, ventilation and cleanliness.

Animals must be adequately supplied with suitable food, drink and bedding material.

Animals must be adequately exercised and so far as necessary visited at suitable intervals.

All reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent and control the spread among animals of infectious or contagious diseases, including the provision of adequate isolation facilities.

Appropriate precautions must be in place for the protection of animals in case of fire or other emergency.

Appeals against the refusal to grant a licence may be made to a magistrates' court.

Officers authorised by the Council will inspect the premises for compliance with the conditions, before granting a licence and without notice when a licence is in force.

Fees for licences 2009/2010

Type of Licence	£
Dangerous Wild Animal	350.00

Payment Information

Payment can be made in the following ways:

- By cash or cheque (made payable to Bracknell Forest Borough Council) at Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD. Please allow 28 days for the cheque to clear.
- By credit or debit card at Time Square or over the phone on 01344 352000.