



Knowsley Council

## Zoo Licensing Act 1981

### Application for Zoo Licence

Please return completed application forms with the correct fee to:

**Environmental Health, Knowsley Council, Nutgrove Villa, Westmorland Road,  
Huyton L36 6GA**

Cheques should be made payable to Knowsley Council

#### 1. About you

Name of licence holder(s):

Home address:

Telephone number:

#### 2. About the zoo

Name and address of zoo:

The additional particulars with regard to the zoo and its operation required by section 2(2) of the act are as follows:

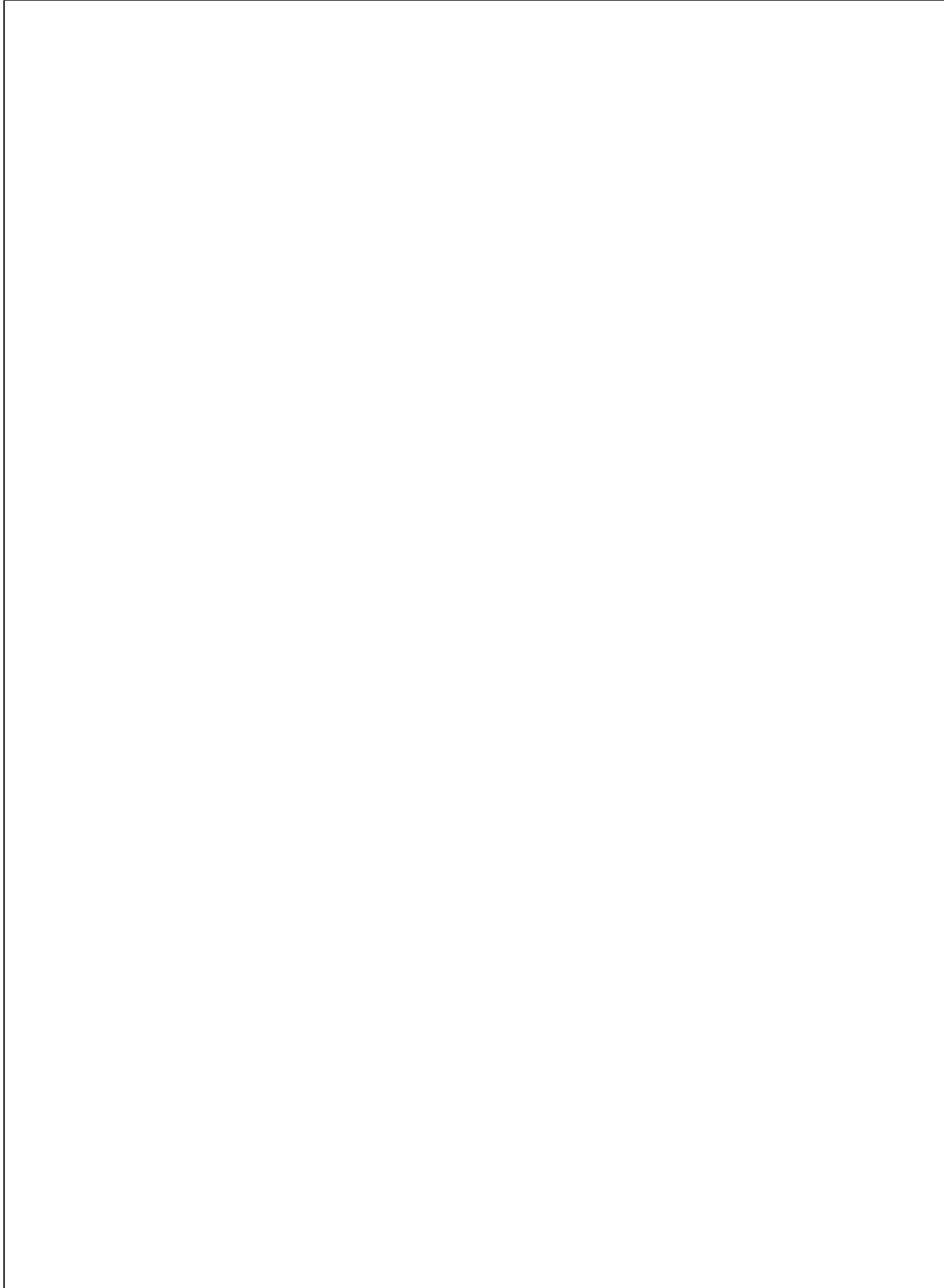
**Section 2(2)(a) Animals** Taxonomic category of order and appropriate number of each group:

**Note:** As an alternative, you can attach a current stock list to your application.

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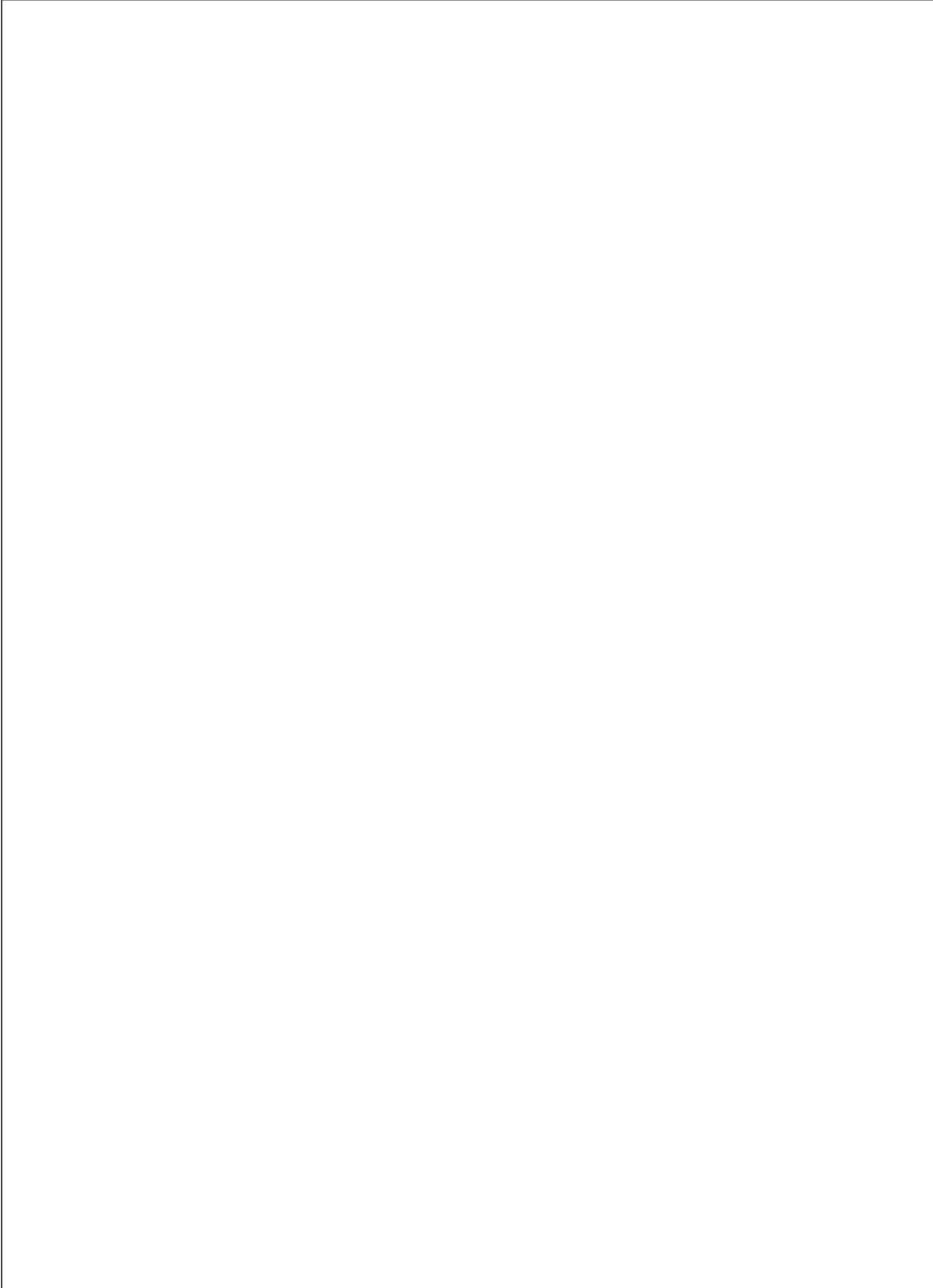
**Accommodation** Give brief details of the accommodation provided including number, type, size, security, confined quarters during the night and winter and grouping of animals:

**Note:** If preferred, you may submit this information as annotated drawings or plans. In any event, a plan showing the layout of the zoo should be submitted.

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**Section 2A Conservation measures** Please specify and provide details of how the conservation measures referred to in section 1A of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 are being or will be implemented at the zoo:

**Maintenance and wellbeing** Give brief details of arrangements made for the animals maintenance and wellbeing, including information about the provision, storage and preparation of food, and arrangements for veterinary care, including preventative measures:

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**Section 2(2)(b) Staff, staff numbers and categories** Give details of the numbers and categories of staff employed in the zoo:

I. Senior administrative staff under director or manager:

II. Other administrative staff:

III. Keeper staff:

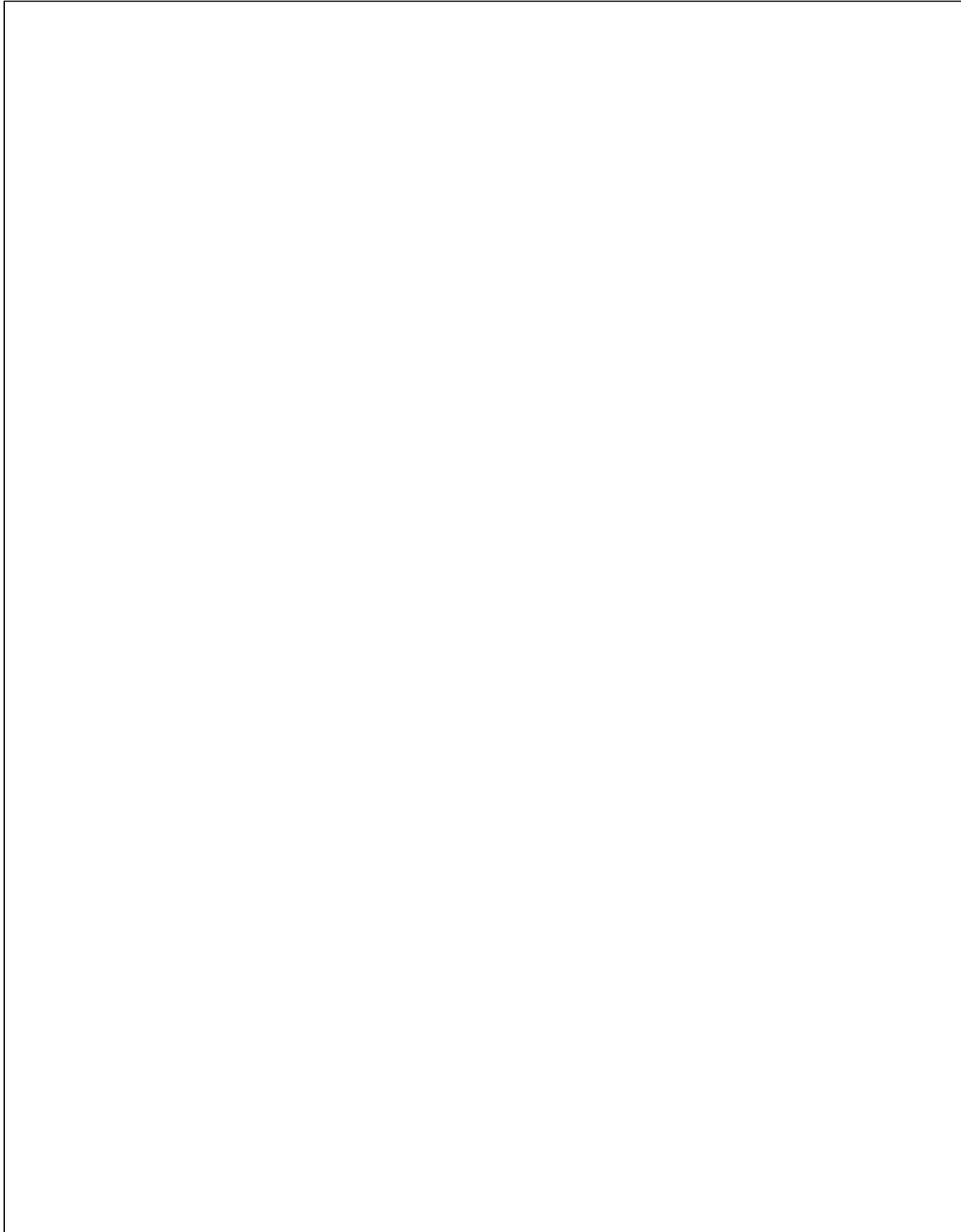
IV. Maintenance staff:

V. Others (please specify):

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**Section 2(2)(d) Access** Give details of the approximate number and position of the means of access to the premises:

**Note:** If preferred, you may submit this information as annotated drawings or plan.



Approximate number of vehicles to attend each day:

## Declaration

I can confirm that I possess a copy of the current edition of the Secretary of State's standards of modern zoo practice and that this zoo is being operated in accordance with the terms of the current licence.

I attach a plan showing the layout of the zoo and a copy of the zoo's current public liability insurance policy.

Signed..... Date.....

Print name..... Position.....

Email address.....

**Note**

Section 6(1) of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 requires that an application for renewal of a zoo licence must be sent to the council not later than 6 months before the due expiry date of the licence. Since a re-inspection of the zoo is also required by that date (except where a direction has been issued by the Secretary of State under section 14 of the act) the application should be made at least 8 months before the expiry date in order to allow sufficient time for the re- inspection to be arranged and carried out.

**Zoo Licence Conditions****Insurance**

1. Within one month of the date of the licence and one month of the date of renewal of the policy, where applicable, a copy of the zoo's current public liability insurance policy, and of subsequent renewals thereof, to be sent to the licensing authority.

**Stock List**

2. An annual stock list of all animals must be kept and a copy forwarded to the local authority no later than the 1 April of the year following that to which it relates and the stock list must include the information and in the format indicated in the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.

**Hazardous Animals**

3. The licensing authority to be notified in writing at least one month in advance of the proposed addition of any animal listed in category 1 of the Hazardous Animal Categorisation (see Appendix 12 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice) which is from a taxonomic family of which Category 1 species have not previously been kept in the zoo.

**Temporary Removal of Animals from the Zoo**

4. The licensee(s) to notify the licensing authority before the temporary removal from the zoo (other than for veterinary attention or inter-zoo movements) of any animal listed in category 1 of the Hazardous Animal Categorisation of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice. Such notification to be given as early as possible and, in any case, no later than 12 hours before the removal, unless the zoo operator and licensing authority mutually agree a shorter period. When giving notification, details of the destination and method of transportation of the animal and of the arrangements for its well-being, as well as for the safety of the public whilst it is away from the zoo, to be provided.

**Escapes**

5. Within one month of the date of the licence a copy of the written procedures in respect of animal escapes to be sent to the licensing authority. Any subsequent amendments made to such procedures to be sent to the local authority within one month of being made.
6. In the event of any non-domestic animal escaping from the confines of the zoo, notification shall be made to the licensing authority as soon as possible and, in any case, not later than 24 hours following the escape.

## **Conservation Matters**

7. The zoo establishment must:
  - i) promote public education and awareness about biodiversity conservation. In particular, provide information about the species of wild animals kept in the zoo and their natural habitats.
  - ii) accommodate and keep the animals under conditions which aim to satisfy the biological and conservation requirements of the species to which they belong, including;
    - (a) providing each animal with an environment well-adapted to meet the physical, psychological and social needs of the species to which it belongs; and
    - (b) providing a high standard of animal husbandry with a developed programme of preventative and curative veterinary care and nutrition.
  - iii) prevent escapes and put in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals.
  - iv) introduce practical measures designed to prevent the intrusion of pests and vermin into the premises of the zoo.
  - v) keep up-to-date records of the animals detailing the numbers of: different animals, acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes, causes of deaths and the health of the animals.
  - vi) participate in at least one of the following:
    - (a) research from which conservation benefits accrue to species of wild animals;
    - (b) training in relevant conservation skills;
    - (c) the exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animals;
    - (d) where appropriate, breeding of wild animals in captivity; and
    - (e) where appropriate, the repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals;
8. The zoo establishment must keep information to show how it has complied with this condition and supply it to the local authority upon request.

## **Additional Conditions**

### **Note 1**

These conditions are attached to the licence without prejudice to the application where relevant, of the Secretary of State's standards of modern zoo practice specified in accordance with the powers conferred under section 9 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981.