Appendix C

ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981

Name and address of premises:

Predator Experience
Barns Close
Ayside
Grange Over Sands
Cumbria
LA11 6HY

DRAFT SUGGESTED CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH THE ABOVE LICENCE MAY BE RENEWED

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. A copy of the zoo's annual stock list, to be forwarded to the Licensing Authority by 1 April of the year 2015 following that to which it relates.

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 at the zoo.

Temporary Removal of Animals from the Zoo

4. The licensees 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 the Schedule to the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976, as currently amended. 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.

Escape

5. 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.

Additional conditions

6. The matter of firearms availability for use in escape of animals must be resolved. The operators must produce details of adequate provisions for such emergency which are agreed with Cumbria Constabulary, to the Licensing Authority within 3 months of the date of issue of the Zoo Licence.

7. The wolf hybrids are F3 generation and are considered Canis Familiaris, the vet reports that they are relatively boisterous animals for general purpose. The operators must within 3 months of the date of issue of the Zoo Licence produce a detailed management programme for public contact with these animals which is approved by the Licensing Authority.

8. The licensees must not allow any public viewing or public contact with the Cheetahs currently held in close proximity of the zoo.

9. The licensees must produce a certificate of insurance which covers adequate public liability insurance to all the animals in the collection and which also covers public/animal contact situations in the collection within 1 months of the date of issue of the Zoo Licence.

10. The licensees must supply the Licensing Authority with a defined ground plan of the zoo, which makes clear the perimeter of the designated premises within 1 month of the date of issue of the Zoo Licence.

11. Once defined a perimeter fence distinct from the enclosure fences must be constructed so as to meet the requirements of the Secretary of Sates Standards of Modern Zoo Practice i.e. to discourage unauthorised entry and act as an aid to the confinement of animals in the zoo. The perimeter fences must be constructed within 6 months of the date of issue of the Zoo Licence.

12. The licensees must construct and supply to the Licensing Authority within 3 months of the date of issue of the Zoo Licence a development plan for the zoo which will assist the Licensing Authority to assess current and future requirements for conformity with the Act.

13. There are only two members of staff (The licensees) at present caring for animals. Within 6 months of the date of issue of the Zoo Licence the operators must provide evidence of suitable training, experience and competence for all staff including back up staff in handling of all animals in their care at the zoo to the Licensing Authority.
Mandatory Conditions (Conservation Measures) Section 1A of the 1981 Act

14. Section 1A specifies the conservation measures that zoos are required to undertake.

These are:
(i) research from which conservation benefits accrue to species of wild animals
(ii) training in relevant conservation skills
(iii) the exchange of information relating to the conservation of species of wild animals
(iv) where appropriate, breeding of wild animals in captivity
(v) where appropriate, the repopulation of an area with, or the reintroduction into the wild of, wild animals
(vi) promoting public education and awareness in relation to the conservation of biodiversity, in particular by providing information about the species of wild animals kept in the zoo and their natural habitats
(vii) accommodating their animals under conditions which aim to satisfy the biological and conservation requirements of the species to which they belong, including providing each animal with an environment well adapted to meet the physical, psychological and social needs of the species to which it belongs; and providing a high standard of animal husbandry with a developed programme of preventative and curative veterinary care and nutrition
(viii) preventing the escape of animals and putting in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals
(ix) preventing the intrusion of pests and vermin into the zoo premises; and
(x) keeping up-to-date records of the zoo’s collection, including records of the numbers of different animals; acquisitions, births, deaths, disposals and escapes of animals; the causes of any such deaths; and of the health of the animals.

Please note that (i) to (v) above are alternatives and zoos need to undertake at least one of these options, whereas (vi) onwards are mandatory and will form part of your zoo licence.