

## Zoo Licence Application

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#### **Section 1 – Guidance Notes**

You cannot make application for a new zoo licence until you have submitted a 'Notice of intention to apply for a zoo licence', please see Zoo Licence notification.

Your application for a zoo licence can only be made at least two months after the date of your notice of intention.

Your application will need to include the conservation measures that are to be applied at the zoo.

Further information on conservation measures are included in the Zoos Forum Handbook <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-pets/zoos/documents/zoo-handbook/1app3.pdf> and the Secretary Of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice [http://wildlife1.wildlifeinformation.org/000ADOBES/D15\\_SecState\\_Standards\\_Zoos.pdf](http://wildlife1.wildlifeinformation.org/000ADOBES/D15_SecState_Standards_Zoos.pdf)

#### **Section 2 – Fees**

The fees for this licence cannot be determined at this stage because of the complexity of the process including the requirement to inspect the facility in conjunction with a State appointed Veterinary Officer prior to opening.

Charges will be those incurred in this process by Manchester City Council and Veterinary Officer.

#### **Section 3 – Attachments to be included with your application**

- Conservation information
- Pre-inspection audit form

#### **Section 4 – Change of circumstances**

Any changes in circumstances will require a new application being submitted.