



ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981
LICENCE TO OPERATE A ZOO

**Name and address of
Operator:**

**South West Environmental Parks Ltd
Paignton Zoo Environmental Park
Totnes Road
Paignton
TQ4 7EU**

**Name and situation
of Zoo:**

**Paignton Zoo Environmental Park
Totnes Road
Paignton
TQ4 7EU**

The TORBAY COUNCIL

hereby grants to South West Environmental Parks Ltd

a licence under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 to operate the above named Zoo.

This licence is granted subject to the following conditions :-

See attached schedule Ref No PZ/2013

Dated 28th June 2013

**Signed.....*J. K. Hughes*.....
Executive Head Community Safety**

**on behalf of Torbay Council, Environmental Health and Consumer Protection Department,
Roebuck House, Abbey Road, Torquay.**

NOTE -

- (1) This licence replaces that issued on 13th June 2007 and expires on 28th June 2019.**
- (2) The issue of this licence is without prejudice to the application of other relevant legislation.**

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Zoo Licensing Act 1981

Licence to operate a zoo – Paignton Zoo, Totnes Road, Paignton

Schedule Ref No: PZ/2013

Mandatory Conditions

Paignton Zoo Environmental Park must continue to:

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ accommodate and keep the animals in a manner consistent with the standards set out in the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.
- ◆ prevent escapes and put in place measures to be taken in the event of any escape or unauthorised release of animals.
- ◆ introduce practical measures designed to prevent the intrusion of pests and vermin in the premises of the zoo.
- ◆ Keep up-to-date records of the animals, including numbers of different animals, acquisitions, births, death, disposals and escapes, causes of deaths and the health of the animals.
- ◆ Participate in at least one of the following:-
 - Research which benefits the conservation of wild animals.
 - Training in relevant conservation skills.
 - Exchanging information about the conservation of wild animals
 - Breeding of wild animals in captivity
 - Repopulating an area with wild animals, or re-introducing wild animals.

The zoo must keep information to show it has complied with this condition and supply it to the local authority upon request.

- ◆ The zoo shall comply with the Secretary of State standards.