

# ZOO LICENSING INSPECTION FORM

Flare Number: <span style="float: right; font-size: 1.2em;">036841</span>				
Name: Paisnton Zoo				
Address: Tubnes Road, Piton.				
Person seen at premises: Neil Bemmert & Chris Wreggitt-Brown.				
Time of Visit: 9.30 am / 21/7/09				
Inspection Type:			Re-visit	
Visit Type:		A   B   C	Annual Inspection (informal) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Unit:		L	Re-licensing (6 yr)	
			Interim (3 yr)	
<b>ACTION DIARY</b>				
Action Type: PAN			Date Closed:	
Action Detail	Date	Officer	Time (Units)	Input By
INS	21/7/09	KSM	10	<del>KSM</del> BBE
INS	21/7/09	SC	10	T 4
G06	3/7/09	KSM	2	T 4

**Useful Codes**  
**Action Details**

INS – Full Inspection

GIV – General visit

G08 – Informal advice given

G07 – Warning letter sent

G09 – No access

G10 – No further action

G13 – Verbal advice given

M20 – Report Form only

Visit Type

A – First Inspection

B – Revisit

C – Other visit (advice)

Licence Displayed in Public Area ... Yes - main finger area T-011  
... conditions challenged ...

Details of licence conditions and outstanding items checked/problems identified:

- ① Discussed mandatory conditions - evidence provided were appropriate R.F.M.R. S.C. satisfied conditions are being complied with. No other outstanding items noted.
  - ② Public notices invoice sent Jan and returned to the Zoo.
  - ③ Copies of Statute re sent late, reminded the Zoo we must receive this to the 1<sup>st</sup> April each year.
  - ④ No Cat 1 animals moved since last inspection
  - ⑤ No escapes since last inspection
  - ⑥ Checked learner walkthru - procedure and arrangements put in place post renewal inspection working well
  - ⑦ Checked reptile receiving area - Stock levels are being kept at low levels ie adequate to the live to the area.
  - ⑧ New track area developing nicely - includes new five large open areas to roam.
- Stock list kept up to date: ① No further comments regarding <sup>Perovsk</sup> ~~Perovsk~~ ~~non-ven~~  
... yes - but sent late see item ③ above

Details of conservation programmes (current and future):

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|----------------------|--|
| <u>UK</u>            | <u>Overseas</u>  |
| - Water Vole         | - Various other work in countries such as Zimbabwe, Botswana etc |
| - Common Dormouse    |  |
| - Cirl bunting       |  |
| - Long leg butterfly |  |
| - Meadow thistle     | - Breeding   |
|                      | Co-ordinated with EAZA.  |

Have there been any escapes since the last inspection:

No - internal or boundary escapes

Details of new exhibits:

- New Snake enclosures being built in the reptile tanks house. The enclosures are 3-4 times larger than previous enclosures which cause concern before.

- Re-inspection of the water cistern is planned for late 09.  
Details of improvements or other changes since previous inspection:

\* New Amphibian Ark due to open next month. Focus on conservation of endangered species.

① New public viewing platform built for better viewing of the tanks. Checked area for any health concerns - none noted. Visual viewing area.

② On-going improvements to pavements/walkways noted.

General comments:

① Discussed in detail the need for a zoo closure policy should the unlikely happen.

② Although the zoo does not have a policy as such - KSM & J.C. has consulted with the action the zoo would take to re-house stock i.e. thru its connection with BILAZAR EPCA members.

③ Torbay Council does not consider it necessary to insure against a low risk. No further action on this matter.

④ Discussed possible dates for 2010 periodic inspection - the zoo would prefer the inspection to take place either in May or June.

⑤ Arrangements with DEFRA to commence in Dec 09 / Jan 10.

Action Taken

- Verbal Advice
- Inspection Report Only
- \* Letter Sent
- Licence issued
- Revisit

Time scale... N/A...

\* No Plenary or Action or required or recommendation

KSM - send letter thanking zoo and confirming details for next year periodic inspection



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Dear Mr Bemment

**Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (England & Wales) Regulations 2002**  
**Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974**  
**Re: Paignton Zoo, Totnes Road, Devon**

I write with reference to the informal licence inspection of the above premises on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2009 by Steve Cox and myself of Torbay Council, Safety and Licensing Team, in accordance with the above legislation.

I'm pleased to confirm the Mandatory and additional conditions continue to be complied with and it is encouraging to physically see the efforts Paignton Zoo have put in since the Renewal inspection to ensure conditions are being complied with.

As discussed early in 2010 I will start to make arrangements for the Periodic inspection, aiming for the inspection to take place sometime in June 2010 (not half term week). I shall liaise with Helen Lawrence on this matter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and Chris Wreford-Brown for your assistance shown during the informal inspection.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Martin", written over a horizontal line.

Karl Martin  
Health and Safety Officer  
Safety and Licensing