

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 was intended to regulate the keeping of certain kinds of dangerous wild animals in order to protect the public

No person shall keep any dangerous wild animals without obtaining a licence from the Local Authority.

No person under 18 years of age or disqualified from keeping any dangerous wild animal will be granted a licence.

A veterinary surgeon authorised by the Authority will inspect the premises prior to the grant of a licence.



DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976



Full details of fees, relevant statutory conditions, what constitutes a wild animal and application forms can be obtained from the Licensing Division.

THINGS TO CONSIDER



Dangerous Wild Animals include:

- Various mammals e.g. kangaroos, monkeys, anteaters, porcupines, wolves, bears, tigers, seals, elephants, zebras, buffalo, camels, new world pigs and hybrids of these.
- Various birds e.g. ostrich.
- Various reptiles e.g. crocodiles, vipers, lizards.
- Various invertebrates e.g. poisonous spiders, scorpions.

Our Service aim is to enhance and protect the health, safety, economic welfare and environment of residents, business and other stakeholders in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Our Service Objectives are:

To be customer focused, accessible and responsive to the needs of the community.

To improve the environment through monitoring and regulating air and water quality, noise and contaminated land.

To protect health and safety of the community by ensuring businesses meet legislative requirements, controlling infectious disease, encouraging responsible dog ownership, controlling pests and regulating animal health and welfare.

To maintain a fair and equitable trading Environment

To achieve these objectives a combination of strategies are used to control, reduce and wherever possible eliminate risks including :

- Effective enforcement of legislation.
- Appropriate education and advice.
- Responding to customer requests for service.
- Using intelligence information to inform delivery priorities.
- Working with other Organisations.

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL LICENSING SECTION

We are committed to offering the best and most cost-effective service possible.

The Licensing Section is continuously improving its service to ensure public safety.

If you have any comments, complaints or suggestions about the quality of the service we provide, please contact the Licensing Team Leader.

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