



03 May 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 539/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

Please send me the following information held in relation to the implementation of the zoo licensing act by your authority:

1. For all licensed premises a copy of the current zoo licence, showing all conditions.

Answer: We have two zoos in this Local Authority Area:

Rutland Falconry and Owl Centre, Burley Bushes, Exton, Oakham, LE15 7TA; and Bugtopia-the-Zoo, Sykes Lane, Empingham, Oakham, LE15 8QL.

Two inspection reports are attached, one for each zoo.

2. For all licensed premises a copy of all zoo inspectors' reports produced since 2011 (this will be a maximum of 2 typically)

Answer: We only have independent (DEFRA appointed) Vets' reports (two reports attached).

3. For all licensed premises a copy of all reports produced by your officers since 2011 during their annual zoo inspections.

Answer: There are no independent officer's reports; the DEFRA appointed Vets' reports are used to avoid duplication.

4. For all licensed premises a copy of all annual inventories submitted by the zoo since 2013.

Answer: Two stock records attached for each zoo (a total of four records).

5. For all new applications or licensed premises a copy of the pre-inspection audit and any supporting documentation supplied

Answer: There have been no new applications.

6. For all exempted premises (as approved under 14.1.a of the zoo licensing act) a copy of their most recent inventory, a copy of the most recent inspection report by your officer and a copy of the original letter submitted to APHA requesting their exemption under 14.1.a.

Answer: There are no exempted premises under 14.1a

7. A contact email for the department responsible for zoo licensing within your organisation even if you currently have no zoos or exempted premises.

Answer: licensing@rutland.gov.uk

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Yours faithfully

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