

DECISION ITEM



REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE	20 JULY 2016	4
APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A ZOO LICENCE			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

An application has been received for the grant of a Zoo Licence. Members will be provided of the details of the application together with details of an inspection carried out by the Health and Safety Team and a zoological expert nominated by Department for Environment, Farming and Rural Affairs.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee considers the application and grant the application subject to the Directive Conditions in accordance with the Act and the conditions proposed by the Nominated Inspector of the Secretary of State.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

There are no previous decisions in this matter.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Spending your money in the most efficient way to achieve excellent services (Value for Money)	
Delivering the services that customers expect of an excellent council (Clean and Green)	√
Working with all partners (Vibrant Economy)	√
To make sure Fylde continues to be one of the most desirable places to live (A Great Place to Live)	√
Promoting Fylde as a great destination to visit (A Great Place to Visit)	√

REPORT

1. An application for the grant of a new Zoo Licence has been received by the Licensing Team. The premises is to be situated on the site of the previous Riding Establishment at Ribby Hall Holiday Village, Wrea Green. In accordance with the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (as amended), the Council is the body that grants such a licence. A copy of the application form is included at appendix 1.
2. The 1981 Act stipulates the procedures for consideration of the licence. The purpose of the licensing procedure is to ensure that public zoos are safe, properly run and that species kept within receive appropriate care and attention with special consideration being given to education and conservation.
3. A public advert was placed in the Daily Mail on Thursday 17th December 2015 confirming the Notice of Intention to apply for a Zoo Licence and a consultation exercise was undertaken on between the 28th April 2016 and 26th May 2016. There were no objections received.
4. The licensing process ensures that the Council pay due regard to the health or safety of persons living in the neighbourhood of the zoo. The Parish Council were consulted as part of the process and there have no objections to the application from either the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service or Fylde's own Health and Safety team.
5. An inspection of the proposed Zoo was undertaken on the 13th June 2016 by an approved Inspector appointed by DEFRA and a member of the Licensing Team. A copy of the Inspectors Report is included at appendix 2 and it can be seen that the Inspector recommends approval of the licence subject to the Directive Conditions in the Act and the additional conditions listed in part 3 of the report.
6. It is therefore recommended that the Committee consider the application and grant the application subject to the suggested conditions.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	There are no implications arising directly from the report.
Legal	There are no implications arising directly from the report.
Community Safety	There are no implications arising directly from the report.
Human Rights and Equalities	There are no implications arising directly from the report.
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	There are no implications arising directly from the report.
Health & Safety and Risk Management	There are no implications arising directly from the report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection

Attached documents

App 1 Application form & Inspectors Report