



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DRAFT ZOO LICENSING POLICY

The Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (as amended by the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2002) allows local authorities to adopt provisions concerning the regulation of zoo premises.

Although there is no legal requirement for the Council to adopt a policy on how it proposes to licence zoo premises, Members of the Council's Licensing Committee consider it best practice to adopt such a policy to ensure consistency and transparency in the way the Council carries out its licensing functions in relation to zoo premises.

On 13 April 2011 the Licensing Committee approved the draft Zoo Licensing Policy for the purpose of consultation with relevant stakeholders and members of the general public. It was agreed that public consultation would take place on the draft policy for a minimum of twelve weeks in accordance with best practice recommended by the Government from 18 April 2011 to 11 July 2011.

A copy of the draft Zoo Licensing Policy may be viewed on the East Cambridgeshire District Council website at the following address: www.eastcambs.gov.uk or at public libraries within the district at:

Ely Library 6 The Cloisters Ely CB7 4ZH
Burwell Library Village College Burwell CB25 0DU
Haddenham Library Arkenstall Centre Station Road Haddenham CB6 3XD
Littleport Library Town Hall Victoria Street Littleport CB61LU

A copy may also be viewed at the offices of East Cambridgeshire District Council The Grange Nutholt Lane Ely CB7 4EE between the hours of 09.00 to 16:30 Monday to Thursday and 09.00 to 16.00 Friday.

Printed copies can be made available by telephoning the Licensing Authority on 01353 665555 or by email to licensing@eastcambs.gov.uk

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Zoo Licensing Policy may do so by writing to the Licensing Authority at the above address.

Representations to be received no later than 11 July 2011.