APPENDIX 1

CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT POLICY GUIDANCE for the KEEPING OF DANGEROUS WILD ANIMAL(S) Period 11th November – 9th January 2009

CONSULTEE	PAGE REFERENCE	COMMENT	CHANGE	ACCEPTED
19/11/2008 Mr Bob Lawrence Director of Wildlife West Midland Safari Park. Bewdley.	Page 3 Para 4.	Animal movement should be Advised to the Council. Inventory be held of animals	Animal movement should be notified to the Council Inventory should be held by the Council	Yes Yes
	Page 4 Para 3.	Reference to security – a lot of these species have a black market value. Animals should be micro chipped so you know that you are dealing with the same licensed specimen	Micro chipping is expensive per animal. It is not a requirement under the Act. To be recommended but not mandatory.	Yes
	Page 6 Para 7.	Cat bones are Category 2 Waste, -so if any blood or any other residue stemming from meat needs to be disposed of accordingly	This is not a consideration under Dangerous Wild Animals Licensing	No
19/11/2008 Mr Bob Lawrence Director of Wildlife West Midland Safari Park. Bewdley.	Page 11 Section 5, Insurance	Public liability Insurance should be increased to £8-10 Million pounds for Commercial operation.	The policy recognises the distinction between Domestic and Commercial operation – requires a reference	Yes

10/12/2008 Mr Hamish Wilson Townsend Veterinary Practice, Bromsgrove	Section 6 Staff Safety / Public safety Page 12	A written risk assessment should be provided by the Applicant for the keeping of a wild animal.	A written risk assessment is mandatory as a matter of policy when 5 or more persons are employed under Health and Safety at Work Regulations. If less than 5 persons are employed – recommended only.	No
10/12/2008 Mr Hamish Wilson Townsend Veterinary Practice, Bromsgrove	Page 3 Para 4.	A full inventory should be kept to show all animals at the premises	Inventory should be held by the Council.	Yes