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Yes No

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Applicant Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number Include country code.

Other telephone number

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader

Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

* Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? Yes No

* Registration number

* Business name If your business is registered, use its registered name.

* VAT number Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

* Legal status

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* Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

* Building number or name

* Street

District

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

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PREMISES TO BE LICENSED

* Name of premises/
trading name

Address Of Zoo

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Yes No

* Building number or name

* Street

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* Country

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Contact Details

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

Yes

No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

E-mail

rob.wick@merlinentertainments.biz

* Main telephone number

01305 761465

Other telephone number

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TYPE OF NOTIFICATION

Type of notification :

New zoo

Zoo subject to direction under Section 6(1)(b) of the Act

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ANIMALS

Information about each group of animals to be accommodated at the zoo can be provided here or by attaching a stock list with your application. Check for local guidance notes and conditions which may clarify exact requirements.

* Do you intend to submit a separate stock list?

Yes

No

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ACCOMODATION

If preferred, this information may be submitted in the form of annotated drawings or plans. In any event, a plan showing the proposed layout of the zoo must be submitted.

* Give brief details of the animal accommodation to be provided (the number, type, approximate size and security of enclosure, including confined quarters during the night and winter, and the grouping of animals)

Stock list accompanies this document along with details of proposed accommodation and a break down of the animals which are proposed for each of the exhibits.

MAINTENANCE AND WELL-BEING

* Give brief details of arrangements to be made for the animals' maintenance and well-being, including information about the provision, storage and preparation of food and arrangements for veterinary care, including preventative measures

Food - A fully equipped food preparation room with fridge and freezers will be provided. Food will be a mixture of fresh and frozen ingredients as well as specially prepared pelletised nutrition as used in other SEA LIFE centres. Company guidelines on the acquisition, storage, preparation and disposal of food items are available on request.

Provision of Veterinary care - SEA LIFE across the globe receives specialist fish care from IZVG (International Zoo Veterinary Group) through a process known as the AHEF System (Animal Health Enquiry Form System). This ensures that any animal welfare issue is dealt with as quickly as possible and that a vet is involved with any treatment that may be required. Full details of this process are available on request. It is SEA LIFE company policy to ensure that animals are sourced ethically and sustainably, quarantined and treated prophylactically, transported efficiently and humanely and put into well designed enclosures with minimal stress. This all builds towards healthy, happy animals.

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STAFF NUMBERS

Give the numbers of staff in each category to be employed at the zoo

- * Directors/managers
- * Senior administrative staff
- * Other administrative staff
- * Keeper staff
- * Other staff (specify)

STAFF CONVICTIONS

* Does any current (or proposed) member of staff have any convictions under Animal Welfare or Wildlife Legislation?

- Yes No

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If preferred this information may be submitted in the form of an annotated drawing or plan

* Give details of the approximate number and position of the means of access to be provided to the premises

Access information is included on the drawings including entrance/exit elevations.

VISITOR NUMBERS

* Approximate number of visitors who are to be accommodated per day

* Type and size of car parking facilities

Additional car parking was specified as part of the planning approval (attached). This is in addition to existing car parking measures in place.

* Is your application for a safari park?

- Yes No

CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION

Provide details of how conservation measures will be implemented at the zoo

SEA LIFE has a long history in customer engagement with conservation. We support conservation efforts in a variety of forms, drive conservation on a local basis by working with organisations such as the Seahorse Trust to protect Studland bay and all of our sites partake in beach cleans, litter picks, habitat surveys and more. We have found that by entertaining people and involving them in the story of conservation our visitors are both enthused about making a difference and feel more engaged with their environment too. Conservation is at the heart of our Breed, Rescue, Protect strategy which will be obvious in our theming, interpretation and the ethos of the site.

* Provide details of education and research activities at the zoo

All SEA LIFE centres are required to complete research projects each year. These projects are approved by a central ethical

review board and must be of benefit to the animals in question, the care of captive animals or a benefit to the conservation of wild species. We do not undertake any research activities which are likely to be damaging or stressful to our animals under any circumstances.

Education is central to the way in which a SEA LIFE centre works. Our interpretation is bright, fun filled and often interactive. Our staff are on hand to engage our visitors and we use interactions with animals to drive home educational points and really make a difference. We also encourage school visits and offer talks, we have a wide range of static and digital interpretation and will include in SEA LIFE Manchester a 3D projection mapped video of the journey of a turtle.

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Provide any additional information which is required or relevant to your application (check for local guidance notes and conditions which may provide details of specific requirements in your area)

The aquarium will (subject to testing and approval) be running a SEA TREK experience which allows members of the public to enter the large central exhibit. Further information about this including our risk management strategy is available on request.

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ATTACHMENTS

AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRESS

Address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

DECLARATION

* I am aware of the provisions of The Zoo Licensing Act 1981. The details contained in the application form and any attached documentation are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

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* Full name

* Capacity

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

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