



City of London Corporation
Animal Health and Veterinary Services
on behalf of
London Borough of Barnet
Inspection Report

NAME: Golders Hill Park Zoo	CONTACT: [REDACTED]	DATE: 29th August 2017
ADDRESS: Golders Hill Park North End Road NW3 7HD		TEL NO:
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TYPE OF PREMISES: Zoo
REASON FOR VISIT:- Informal Inspection

OFFICER(S): [REDACTED]

- This visit was made by appointment and was the informal inspection for 2017
- During this inspection I was accompanied by the Zoo Manger, [REDACTED]
- The last inspection was periodical carried out by Defra appointed zoo vet, [REDACTED] in November 2016
- No conditions were put on the licence as the result of the periodical inspection but a number of recommendations were made:-
- SIGNAGE is compliant but looks old and tiered and this had also been raised in previous inspections. [REDACTED] informed me that new signage is being designed
- I made a suggestion that some of the signage could be placed lower and be more encouraging for children - it would also be an idea to have an interactive sheet for children to work around the zoo - this could be a low cost way of engaging visitors
- Risk assessments have been reviewed and checked by [REDACTED] of LB Barnet and manual handle refresher training has been undertaken by all staff
- Visability of the exhibits continues to be a problem with unsightly double fencing
- [REDACTED] produced a 10 year plan

2017/2018	Redevelop Donkey enclosure
2018/2019	Redevelop Deer Paddock
2019/2020	Redevelop Owl enclosure (create garden, alter waders aviary, expand quarantine housing)
2020/2021	Create Pine Marten enclosure & out-side-in-side apace
2021/2022	Create Wildcat and polecat enclosure
2022/2024	Redevelop Coati / Kookaburra enclosure
2024/2026	Redevelop ring tailed lemur enclosure
2026/2027	Redevelop keeper yard facilities

- A number of escape drills have now been carried out including a desktop and a live scenario - next drill due 1st week September 2017
- 1 Deer had an abscess and is due to be examined by [REDACTED] of IZVG the 1st week September 2017
- The plans for the zoo have to be approved by committee

RECOMMENDATION: Satisfactory No Further Action