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Dear Mr Bailey

**Zoo Licensing Act 1981 – Informal Inspection 2016
Child Beale Wildlife Trust, Beale Park, Lower Basildon, Reading RG8 9NH**

I write further to the informal Inspection carried out on the 15th June 2016 also present Tony McEvoy Senior Environmental Health Officer and Curator, Dave Coles.

The inspection covered a compliance check including the additional licence condition

General

During our meeting I was advised that the park is now BALAI approved. BALAI reference number is AB/29/16/001

Records have been transferred to ZIMS software system from ARKS.

Escape drills are being carried out regularly and Dave agreed to send these to Licensing for our records. Received and saved accordingly.

Additional Exhibits

During the year the park has introduced Otters to their collection.

Signage

Signage throughout the park has been improved.

Conservation, Education and Research

The Trust continues to promote public education through its education programmes and projects. Conservation and research efforts are commendable.

Ethical Review

The ethics committee met on the 24th May 2016. Minutes of that meeting have been received and added to the Park's record.

In general the Zoo was found to be well managed and demonstrated a high standard of animal welfare.

Next Inspection- Periodical

The 14 (2) Dispensation was revoked in December 2014 which means that future periodical and renewal inspection will be carried out by two Secretary of State vets, the Local Authority vet and a local Authority officer. Miranda also recommended that future inspections should include your own veterinary surgeon in order to answer questions concerning veterinary issues.

The Council will contact you to arrange a suitable date to carry out the Periodical Inspection.

Should you have any enquires or require any information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Amanda Ward
Acting Principal Officer – Licensing