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Our Ref: 16/00001/ZOO
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Dear Sir

Tropical Bird Gardens, Lindridge Lane, Desford, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE9 9GN
Zoo Licence – 16/00001/ZOO
Informal Zoo Inspection - Tuesday 3 December 2019 at 10:30hrs

I refer to my recent inspection with [REDACTED].

It was pleasing to see a number of improvements since the last visit. Good progress has been made in complying with the Zoo licence conditions.

Mandatory conditions

No obvious concerns noted.

Additional Conditions

1. I noted empty and temporary aviaries were provided with suitable refuge areas.
2. I noted your second vet inspection.
3. Implementation of the Conservation plan had begun with supporting evidence.
Please continue with this throughout 2020.
4. I noted 4 escape drills (2 drills, 2 internal escape reviews).
5. Post mortem records are kept and reviewed by your vet.

Recommendations

Satisfactory progress in carrying out the recommendations. The following require attention:

3. Recommend that as aviaries are refurbished, or new aviaries are built, in order to reduce the risk of escape, that double entry door systems are part of the new design.

4. It was apparent that regular tree checks were made, and remedial action taken when necessary but recommend that a log of both checks and actions taken be kept.

You confirmed that both these recommendations will be reviewed in 2020.

Your current zoo licence will not be amended. Thanks to [REDACTED] for her help and assistance during the inspection.

If you wish to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

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Environmental Health Officer (Commercial)