

DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT 1976

PET ANIMALS ACT 1951

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS 1963

BREEDING OF DOGS ACT 1973

RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS 1964 & 1970

ZOO LICENSING ACT 1981

Inspection Report of Veterinary Surgeon/Practitioner

Report of the inspection of the premises detailed below, carried out on **16th May 2017**

By: [REDACTED]

Of: Heathfield Vets, Chimneys, Hailsham Road, Heathfield, East Sussex, TN21 8AD.

As requested, I visited the premises of **Blue Reef Aquarium** at Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings, on the above date. This was an informal inspection on behalf of Hastings Borough Council. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at Hastings Borough Council, accompanied me on the visit.

The overall impression was good with some very attractive displays. The signage, a historical problem, is looking very tired now and will need updating. The inspectors suggest this to be given high priority in order to have it in good order at the time of the renewal inspection in 2018. The imminent new lighting should help the cause a lot and the inspectors are looking forward to see the new lighting and signage at the next inspection.

In my opinion, some of the service areas looked a bit cluttered and untidy, e.g. a trailing hosepipe on the floor. One of the freezers was in need of a desperate defrosting. These are minor issues, which can easily be rectified by giving greater attention to detail.

Education, conservation, research and ethical reviewing all seem to be up to standard and the inspectors would like to encourage management to continue this over the next year and for it to be evidenced in a systematic way.

The inspectors would like to thank management for their co-operation and hospitality on the day of the inspection.



Date: 16 th May 2017

The completed form should be returned to:

Environment & Safety Directorate, Aquila House, Breeds Place, Hastings, TN34 3UY.

