

## Letter to write to your local council asking them to ban animal circuses on public land

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Dear **Sir/Madam**,

I am writing to ask **[Name of Council]** to put in place a ban on wild-animal circuses using public land.

Carting wild animals around the country and forcing them to perform absurd tricks is archaic and deeply unethical. A travelling circus can never adequately meet the welfare needs of complex animals such as lions, tigers, and camels. What's more, many animal circuses employ cruel and abusive training methods behind the scenes.

Because of this, more than 200 local councils across the UK and Ireland have banned wild-animal circuses from setting up on their land. It would be wonderful if **[Name of Council]** would join this list, sending a clear message that these cruel performances are not welcome in our community.

Thank for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

**[Your name and address]**