

## **LEEDS CITY COUNCIL**

Byelaws made by Leeds City Council under Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906, with respect to Chevin Forest Park.

### **Interpretation**

1. In these byelaws:

"the Council" means Leeds City Council;

"the ground" means Chevin Forest Park.

### **Cycles**

2. (1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride a cycle, except in any part of the ground where there is a right of way for cycles, or along such routes as may be fixed by the Council and indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions in the ground.

(2) In this byelaw:

"cycle" means a bicycle, a tricycle, or a cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case a motor cycle or motor vehicle.

### **Horses**

3. Where any part of the ground has, by notices placed in a conspicuous position in the ground, been set apart by the Council as a place where horse-riding is permitted, no person shall, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride a horse in any other part of the ground.

### **Obstruction**

4. No person shall in the ground:

(a) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;

- (b) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or
- (c) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the ground, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground.

### **Savings**

- 5. (1) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the ground by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.
- (2) Nothing in or done under any of the provisions of these byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any public right of way through the ground, or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the ground or any part thereof.

### **Removal of offenders**

- 6. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by an officer of the Council or a constable.

### **Penalty**

- 7. Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

**THE COMMON SEAL of LEEDS CITY COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed on the third day of March 1997

**P SMITH**  
**THE CHIEF OFFICER**

SEAL

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the twentieth day of October 1997

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

**B. Bennett-Diver**

for **R. G. Evans**

Head of Unit

Constitutional and Community Policy Directorate

2nd October 1997

Home Office

London

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I Paul Rogerson (Executive Director)  
Legal Services, Leeds City Council,  
hereby certify that this is a true  
copy of the byelaws as confirmed

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