

## LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

### Byelaws made by Leeds City Council under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 with respect to Victoria Gardens and Town Hall Frontage, Leeds.

#### INTERPRETATION

1 In these byelaws:

"the Council" means Leeds City Council

"the ground" means each of the grounds shown hatched on the attached plan and referred to in the Schedule to these byelaws.

#### VEHICLES

2 (1) No person shall, without the consent of the Council, or reasonable excuse, ride or drive a cycle, motor cycle, motor vehicle or any other mechanically propelled vehicle in the ground, or bring or cause to be brought into the ground a motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle.

(2) This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages.

(3) 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;

"invalid carriage" means a vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 150 kilograms, the width of which does not exceed 0.85 metres and which has been constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of one person, being a person suffering from some physical defect or disability and is used solely by such person;

"motor cycle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, with less than four wheels and the weight of which unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms;

"motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, intended or adapted for use on roads;

"trailer" means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes a caravan.

#### SKATEBOARDING AND ROLLER SKATING

3 No person shall in the ground skate on rollers, skateboards, wheels or other mechanical contrivances.

#### 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 ground 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.

#### **SCHEDULE**

The grounds referred to in byelaw 1 are as follows:

- 1 Town Hall frontage, Leeds
- 2 Victoria Gardens, Leeds

**THE COMMON SEAL of LEEDS CITY COUNCIL**  
**was hereunto affixed on the 19th day of December 1997**

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

I, Paul Rogerson, Executive Director, Legal Services, hereby certify that this is a true copy of the byelaws as confirmed.

P ROGERSON

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh of March 1998.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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4 March 1998

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