

**CITY OF LEEDS**

**BYELAWS**

relating to their markets made by the Council of the City of Leeds in pursuance of their powers under Section 60 of the Food Act 1984 and Section 23 of the West Yorkshire Act 1980

**INTERPRETATION**

"the Council" means the Council of the City of Leeds;

"goods" includes provisions commodities and articles brought into the market for the purpose of sale;

"market" means any market maintained by the Council;

"market hours" means the hours appointed by the Council for the holding of a market;

"Markets Officer" means the person appointed by the Council as a markets manager or his duly authorised representative;

"market place" means the places in Leeds where the markets are held;

"sell" and "sale" include exposing and exposure for sale;

"stall" includes any building, shop, office, compartment, standing, bench, table, stand, receptacle, place or space used or intended to be used for the sale of goods;

"vehicle" includes any mechanically propelled vehicle (other than an invalid chair) and any cycle, tricycle, cart, wagon or trailer

**ALLOCATION OF SECTION OF MARKET FOR PURPOSE OF SALE**

1. Where the Council:-

a) appropriate any part of the market place for the sale of any class of goods, and

b) display in a conspicuous place a public notice to that effect,

no person shall sell any goods in that part of the market place except in accordance with the terms of that appropriation

## **REGULATION OF TRAFFIC AND PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTION**

2. No person shall bring any goods into the market place more than one hour before the market opens or allow them to remain there more than one hour after the market closes:

**PROVIDED THAT** this byelaw shall not apply to the tenants (or their employees) of the lock-up shops within the market

3. No person shall wilfully obstruct, disturb, hinder, interrupt or annoy any person in the proper use of the market place or of any fittings or other apparatus provided for use therein
4. No tenant or occupier of a stall:-
  - a) shall cause or permit any goods or any receptacle for goods to be placed on any stall so as to project beyond the limits of such stall;
  - b) shall store any goods or any receptacle for goods or display any goods for sale in such a manner that they impede or obstruct, or are likely to impede or obstruct -
    - i) access to the stall, or
    - ii) the use of fire-fighting equipment
5. Unless the written consent of the Markets Officer be first obtained, no person shall cause any vehicle the width of which, inclusive of any load, exceeds 7 feet 6 inches to enter the market place:

Provided that this shall not apply to any vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance, police or refuse disposal purposes in pursuance of statutory powers or duties
6. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the market place otherwise than in a direction indicated by signs or road surface markings erected or laid by the Council for the purpose of indicating the direction to be taken by vehicles in the market place.
7. No person in charge of a vehicle shall allow it to be halted in any avenue, passage or roadway in the market place or in the immediate approaches thereto for longer than is reasonably necessary for the loading or unloading of goods.

8. No person shall bring into the market place or to allow to stand therein any vehicle or goods in such a manner as to cause obstruction.
9. No person driving or riding any vehicle or animal in the market place shall proceed at a greater speed than five miles per hour.

#### **ROOFS TO BE KEPT CLEAR**

10. No Tenant or occupier of any stall in the market place shall place or permit to be placed on the roof of such stall any boxes, hampers, baskets or other articles:  
  
Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to refrigeration equipment approved by the Council and fixed to the roof of such stall.

#### **AUTHORITY TO USE SPACE**

11. No person shall occupy or take possession of any stall or any other area of the market place or deposit or cause to be deposited any goods equipment or utensils on any stall unless and until such stall has been duly let or otherwise allocated by the Markets Officer for the use of such person.
12. No person shall erect or fix or attempt to erect or fix any stall in the market place without the previous consent of the Markets Officer.

#### **FOR MAINTAINING CLEANLINESS**

13. Every tenant or occupier of a stall shall:
  - a) Cause the stall to be properly cleansed before and after market hours and as often as may be necessary during those hours:
  - b) Cause all refuse from the stall, and all refuse arising from the loading or unloading of goods required in connection with the stall, to be placed in a receptacle approved by the Council for the purpose for his exclusive use;

- c) As often as it is necessary cause the contents of such receptacle to be removed, without creating a nuisance or obstruction, to such place of deposit within the market place as shall be appropriated therefore by the Council and indicated by a public notice to that effect displayed in a conspicuous place.

#### **FOR PRESERVATION OF ORDER**

14. No person shall wilfully or negligently throw, drop or deposit in or upon any way, road or passage of the market place any fruit or vegetable matter or any other litter:  
Provided that this byelaw does not apply in respect of any place in the open air to which the Litter Act 1983 or any amendment thereof applies.
15. No person shall, to the annoyance of any person, ring any bell or blow any horn or use any other noisy instrument or loudspeaker to attract the attention or custom of any person to any sale or to any goods intended for sale.
16. No person other than an officer or servant of the Council acting in the proper execution of his duty, shall post or display any bill, placard or poster, other than a description or pricing of goods in or on any part of the market place:  
Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any bill placard or poster being posted or displayed pursuant to the Food Hygiene (Markets Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966 as amended.
17. Unless the written consent of the Markets Officer be first obtained no person in the public market place shall, except by way of sale, distribute or attempt to distribute to the public in the market place any leaflets, handbills, cards, pamphlets, booklets or other literature.

#### **EXPLOSIVES**

18. No person shall, to the danger of any person, keep, store or sell any gunpowder, fireworks or other explosive substance or any naphtha, bottled gas, petroleum or paraffin oil or other flammable substance in the market place.

## USE OF WATER TAPS

19. Every person who shall use any water tap in the market place shall cause the same to be properly turned off immediately after he shall have finished using such tap.

## PENALTIES

20. Any person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding:-
- i) £200 in respect of byelaws 4(b) and 10:
  - ii) £500 in respect of any other of these byelaws

## REVOCATION

21. The byelaws relating to markets which were made by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Leeds on the dates specified in Column 1 of the Table hereunder and allowed or confirmed by the Authority specified in Column 2 on the dates specified in Column 3 are hereby revoked.

**TABLE**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
8 June 1906	Local Government Board	17 August 1906
9 July 1906	Local Government Board	18 August 1910
7 April 1911	Local Government Board	16 August 1911
4 March 1936	Minister of Health	21 April 1936
6 February 1951	One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Home Office)	19 March 1952

**THE COMMON SEAL of LEEDS CITY COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed on the Twenty Eighth  
day of February 1986 in the presence of:

**G. E MUDIE**

**(SEALED)**

Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee

**J. RAWNSLEY**

Director of Administration

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment and shall

Come into operation on 1 August 1986

**G IREDALE**

VA Senior Principal in the

Signed by authority

Department of the Environment

the Secretary of State

12 June 1986