



**Lewes District Council**

**LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**BYELAWS FOR GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT**

Byelaws made under section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 by Lewes District Council for the good rule and government of the District of Lewes and for the prevention and suppression of nuisances.

**Interpretation**

- 1. In these byelaws "the Council" means Lewes District Council

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**Extent**

- 2. These byelaws apply throughout the District of Lewes unless otherwise indicated

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**SKATEBOARDING, ETC**

**Interpretation**

- 3. In these byelaws:

"highway" means the whole or a part of a highway other than a ferry or waterway.

"carriageway" means a way constituting or comprised in a highway, being a way (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles;

"footway" means a way comprised in a highway which also comprises a carriageway, being a way over which the public have a right of way on foot only;

"designated area" means any area named in Schedule to these byelaws and hatched black on the Plan which forms part of these byelaws.

**Extent**

- 4. (1) Byelaw 5(1) applies throughout the District of Lewes, but not to any designated area
- (2) Byelaw 5(2) applies to all designated areas.

**SKATEBOARDING, ETC**

- 5. (1) No person shall on any footway or carriageway skate, slide or ride on rollers, skateboards, wheels, mechanical contrivances or other equipment in such a manner as to cause danger or nuisance or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons lawfully using the footway or carriageway.
- (2) No person shall skate, slide or ride on rollers, skateboards, wheels, mechanical contrivances or other equipment in a designated area.

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**NOISE IN STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES**

- 6. No person in a street or other public place shall, after being requested to desist by a constable, or by any person annoyed or disturbed, or by any person acting on his behalf:
  - (a) by shouting or singing;
  - (b) by playing on a musical instrument; or
  - (c) by operating or permitting to be operated any radio, gramophone, amplifier, tape recorder or similar instrument,

cause or permit to be made any noise which is so loud or so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons in the neighbourhood.

- 7. This byelaw shall not apply to properly conducted religious services or to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of Council.

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**SHOOTING GALLERIES ETC**

- 8. No person shall in any street or public place, or on any land adjoining or near to any street or public place, keep or manage or cause to be kept or managed, a shooting gallery, swing-board, roundabout or any other construction of a like character, so as to cause obstruction or danger to the traffic in such street or public place.

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**DANGEROUS GAMES NEAR STREETS**

- 9. No person shall on any land adjoining a street play any game in a manner likely to cause obstruction to any traffic or to cause danger to any person in such a street.

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**PLAYING BALL GAMES ON THE HIGHWAY TO THE ANNOYANCE OF LOCAL RESIDENTS**

**Interpretation**

- 10. In this byelaw:

“highway area” means any carriageway, footway, forecourt or grassed area of the highway.

**Extent**

- 11. This byelaw applies throughout the District of Lewes.
- 12. No person shall play or take part in any ball game on a highway area in such a manner as to cause nuisance or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any local resident.

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**TOUTING**

- 13. No person shall in any street or public place for the purpose of selling or advertising any article or obtaining custom tout or importune to the annoyance or obstruction of passengers.

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**FIREWORKS, ETC IN PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT**

- 14. No person shall, with intent to cause annoyance or inconvenience to any person in any place of entertainment to which the public are admitted with or without the payment of money, while the public are on the premises, throw or set off any firework, stink-bomb or similar article, or squirt, spray or otherwise throw or scatter any offensive liquid, powder or substance in any such place as aforesaid.

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**INTERFERENCE WITH ROAD WARNING LAMPS**

- 15. No person shall in any street, to the obstruction, annoyance or danger of the residents or passengers, without lawful authority, move or tamper with any lamp, reflector or other apparatus used for giving warning of, or lighting, any obstruction, excavation or other danger.

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**INTERFERENCE WITH LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES**

- 16. Except in the case of emergency, no person shall remove, displace or otherwise interfere with any lifesaving appliances placed by the Council or other competent authority in any street or public place.

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**TOBOGGANING**

- 17. No person shall in any street or public place coast downhill upon any toboggan or sledge or upon any wheeled trolley or similar vehicle, to the danger of any other person in such street or public place.

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**URINATING, ETC**

- 18. No person shall urinate or defecate in any public place.

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**PENALTY**

19. 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.

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**REVOCATION**

20. The byelaws relating to good rule and government of the District of Lewes and for the prevention of nuisances made by Lewes District Council on 29 November 1977 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Office on 10 March 1978 are hereby revoked.

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**SCHEDULE 1**

The "designated areas" referred to in byelaw 5(2) and delineated by black hatching on the Plan attached to these byelaws are as follows:

Plumpton

Car park adjoining Plumpton Village Hall.

GIVEN under the COMMON SEAL of LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL this Seventh day of October 2002 in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council passed on the Twenty-seventh day of September 2002

THE COMMON SEAL of LEWES	)	
DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereunto	)	LS
affixed in the presence of:	)	178/02

Catherine Knight  
District Solicitor

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of December 2002

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

P. Rowsell  
Senior civil servant  
in the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

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