## WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL



## BYELAWS for the regulation of LEISURE CENTRES

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Byelaws for the regulation of leisure centres made by Winchester City Council in pursuance of the powers vested in them by Section 10 of the Hampshire Act 1983.

- 1. (a) In these byelaws "the Council" means the Winchester City Council.
  - (b) These byelaws shall apply to the following leisure centres and throughout these byelaws the expression "leisure centre" shall refer to any such named leisure centre.

North Walls Park including the Winchester Recreation Centre and excluding the children's play area.

King George V Playing Fields.

- 2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the leisure centre by an officer of this Council or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council, shall not be deemed to be an offence against these byelaws.
  - 3. No person shall:- and and personalise with morning s
    - (a) Attempt to enter any building at a leisure centre by forcible or improper means;
    - (b) Except by express consent of the Council use a leisure centre or any part thereof without, where required, paying the appropriate charge and where applicable obtaining a ticket of admission or use.
  - 4. No person shall:-
    - (a) bring any animal into any building at a leisure centre, other than a guide dog for the blind;
    - (b) cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to remain in a leisure centre unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control and effectively restrained:-
    - (i) from causing annoyance to any person
    - (ii) from worrying or disturbing any animal or water fowl
    - (iii) from entering any lake, pond or stream or any paddling or boating pool or other water
  - 5. No person shall:-
    - (a) Wilfully annoy or interfere with the privacy of any other person using a leisure centre;
    - (b) wilfully and improperly damage, deface or soil any part of a leisure centre or any towel, swimming trunks, bathing dress or sports equipment hired to him by the Council provided for his use;
    - (c) interfere with any officer of the Council in the performance of his duties;

- (d) use any indecent or offensive language, or behave in an indecent or offensive manner.
- 6. A person shall not in a leisure centre except with the Council's consent or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilage, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure.
- 7. No person shall:-
  - (a) use any soap or similar substance in any swimming bath or otherwise act in a manner likely to affect prejudicially the condition of the water therein
  - (b) use any sports equipment in a leisure centre in a manner which is likely to cause inconvenience or injury to other persons
  - (c) enter any building at a leisure centre whilst knowingly suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
- No person shall deposit any litter or rubbish in a leisure centre otherwise than in a receptacle provided for that purpose.
- 9. No person other than a person duly authorised by the Council shall:-
  - (a) bring into a building at a leisure centre any bottle or container made of glass unless adequately protected from breakage
  - (b) bring into a building at a leisure centre any intoxicating liquor except by express consent of the Council.
- 10. No person, other than a person duly authorised by the Council, shall play in a leisure centre any musical instrument or operate or cause or suffer to be operated any radio, loud-speaker, gramophone, amplifier or similar instrument to the annoyance of any person.
- 11. No person shall in a leisure centre, except in an area provided for the purpose, skate on rollers, skateboards or wheels or other mechanical device.
- 12. No person shall at a leisure centre:-
  - (a) drive any vehicle otherwise than on a road thereat, or any vehicle park or other place at the leisure centre where vehicles are permitted
  - (b) drive any vehicle in a manner likely to cause danger or inconvenience to any person
  - (c) except with express consent of the Council, leave or park any vehicle
    - (i) other than in a car park provided for the purpose and
    - (ii) without where appropriate displaying upon the vehicle any ticket required to be obtained in accordance with byelaw 3(b) for the use of the car park

- (iii) other than during the use of the leisure centre by a person using the vehicle, or the setting down, or picking up of any person using the leisure centre.
- (d) leave a vehicle in a car park otherwise than within one of the parking bays which consist of marked areas within the car park
- Any person who offends against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £100 (one hundred pounds).
- 14. Any person contravening any of the foregoing byelaws may be excluded or removed from the premises in question by an officer of the Council.

THE COMMON SEAL of WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

City Secretary

26th November, 1984

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The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment and shall come into operation on 1st June 1985.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

4th April 1985.

DAVID TEASDALE
An Assistant Secretary in the
Department of the
Environment.

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