

**LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL**  
**BYELAWS FOR PLEASURE GROUNDS, PUBLIC**  
**WALKS AND OPEN SPACES**

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Byelaws made under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 by Lancaster City Council with respect to the Green Ayre Skate Park, Lancaster and the Morecambe Skatepark.

## **PART 1 GENERAL**

### **General Interpretation**

1. In these byelaws:

“the Council” means Lancaster City Council;

“the ground” means any of the grounds listed in the Schedule;

“invalid carriage” means a vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not,

- (a) the unladen weight of which does not exceed 150 kilograms,
- (b) the width of which does not exceed 0.85 metres, and
- (c) which has been constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of a person suffering from a disability, and used solely by such a person.

### **Application**

2. These byelaws apply to all of the grounds listed in the Schedule.

### **Opening times**

3. (1) No person shall enter or remain in the ground except during opening hours.
- (2) “Opening hours” means the days and times during which the ground is open to the public and which are indicated by a notice placed in a conspicuous position at the entrance to the ground.

## **PART 2 SKATEBOARDING ETC..**

### **Interpretation of Part 2**

4. In this Part:

“self-propelled vehicle” means a vehicle other than a cycle, invalid carriage or pram which is propelled by the weight or force of one or more persons

skating, sliding or riding on the vehicle or by one or more persons pulling or pushing the vehicle.

### **Skateboarding, etc**

5. No person shall skate, slide or ride on rollers, skateboards or other self-propelled vehicles in such a manner as to cause danger or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons.

## **PART 3**

### **OTHER REGULATED ACTIVITIES**

#### **Excessive noise**

6. (1) No person shall, after being requested to desist by any other person in the ground, make 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 ground by:
  - (a) shouting or singing;
  - (b) playing on a musical instrument; or
  - (c) by operating or permitting to be operated any radio, amplifier, tape recorder or similar device.
- (2) Byelaw 6 (1) does not apply to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of the Council.

## **PART 4**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Obstruction**

7. No person shall obstruct:
  - (a) any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;
  - (b) any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or
  - (c) any other person in the proper use of the ground.

#### **Savings**

8. (1) It shall not be an offence under these byelaws for an officer of the Council or any person acting in accordance with a contract with the Council to do anything necessary to the proper execution of his duty.

- (2) Nothing in or done under 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 lawfully by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the ground or any part of the ground.

**Removal of offenders**

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

**Penalty**

10. 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**

**GROUNDS TO WHICH BYELAWS APPLY**

The grounds referred to in byelaw 2 are:

Green Ayre Skatepark, Parliament Street, Lancaster (SD 476 622)

Morecambe Skatepark, Central Drive, Morecambe (SD 431 642)

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Lancaster City Council this      day of      Two thousand and six

**THE COMMON SEAL** of the  
**LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed in the  
presence of:

Corporate Director