

CORBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT BYELAWS

Byelaws for the good rule and government of the Corby District and for the prevention of nuisances, made by the Corby District Council in pursuance of section 235 of the Local Government Act, 1972.

1. MUSIC NEAR HOUSES - No person shall sound or play upon any musical or noisy instrument or sing in any street or public place within 100 metres of any dwelling house or office, after being requested to desist by any inmate or occupant thereof, either personally or through a servant, or through a constable, on account of the interruption of the ordinary occupations or pursuits of any such inmate or occupant or for other reasonable and sufficient cause: Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to properly conducted religious services, except where the request to desist is made on the ground of the serious illness of any inmate of the house.

2. NOISES AT NIGHT - No person shall in any street or public place between the hours of 11.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. wantonly and continuously shout or otherwise make any loud noise to the disturbance or annoyance of residents.

3. WIRELESS LOUDSPEAKERS, GRAMOPHONES, ETC. -

(1) Any person who by operating or causing or suffering to be operated any wireless set, gramophone, amplifier or similar instrument -

(a) in or on any street or public place or in connection with any shop, business premises or other place which adjoins any street or public place and to which the public are admitted, makes or causes or suffers to be made any noise which is so loud and so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons, or

(b) in any other premises makes or causes or suffers to be made any noise which is so loud and so continuous or repeated as to cause annoyance to occupiers or inmates of any premises in the neighbourhood,

shall be guilty of an offence:

Provided that:-

(i) no proceedings shall be taken under this byelaw against any person in respect of anything done in any premises referred to in paragraph (b) thereof unless the nuisance does not cease before the expiration of a fortnight from the date of the service on that person of a notice alleging a nuisance, signed by not less than three householders residing within hearing of the instrument in question,

(ii) this byelaw shall not apply to any wireless set, gramophone, amplifier or similar instrument used by a police constable in the execution of his duty.

(2) In this byelaw the expression "public place" includes any park, pleasure ground or other like place to which the public are admitted.

4. NOISY HAWKING - No person shall, for the purpose of hawking, selling, distributing, or advertising any article, shout or use any bell, gong, or other noisy instrument in any street or public place so as to cause annoyance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.
5. TOUTING - 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.
6. INDECENT LANGUAGE, ETC. - No person shall in any street or public place, or in any place within view or hearing of any street or public place, use any indecent language or gesture, or commit or solicit, incite or provoke any other person to commit any indecent act to the annoyance of residents or passengers.
7. VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR, ETC. ON SCHOOL PREMISES - Any person other than a teacher, child, manager, or other duly authorised person, being in or on the buildings, playground or other premises of any county school or voluntary school, who after being requested to depart therefrom by the head teacher or the teacher acting as the head teacher of such school, refuses to depart therefrom and makes use of any violent, abusive, profane, indecent or obscene language or otherwise behaves in a disorderly manner, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty hereinafter provided.
8. UNRULY BEHAVIOUR IN PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT - No person shall 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, use any threatening, abusive or insulting language, gesture or conduct with intent to put any person in fear or so as to occasion a breach of the peace or whereby a breach of the peace is likely to be occasioned.
9. NUISANCES CONTRARY TO PUBLIC DECENCY - No person shall in any street or public place to the annoyance of residents or passengers commit any nuisance contrary to public decency or propriety.  
  
Byelaw 9 extends only to the Designated Area of Corby within the meaning of the New Towns Act, 1965.
10. NUISANCES CONTRARY TO PUBLIC DECENCY - No person shall in any street or public place to the annoyance of residents or passengers commit any nuisance contrary to public decency or propriety immediately in view of the windows of any dwellinghouse, or in the immediate vicinity of any occupied building.  
  
Byelaw 10 extends only to the Parishes of Cottingham, East Carlton, Gretton, Middleton, Rockingham, Stanion and Weldon.
11. DOGS FOULING FOOTWAYS -

(1) No person being in charge of a dog shall allow the dog to foul the footway of any street or public place by depositing its excrement thereon.

Provided that a person shall not be liable to be convicted of an offence against this byelaw if he satisfies the Court that the fouling of the footway by the dog was not due to culpable neglect or default on his part.

(2) For the purposes of this byelaw the owner of the dog shall be deemed to be in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that at the time when the dog fouled the footway it has been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person.

12. ROLLER SKATING - No person shall on any public carriageway or footway skate on rollers, wheels or other mechanical contrivances to the danger of passengers.
13. SPITTING - No person shall spit on the made up footway of any street or public place or on the floor, side, or wall of any public carriage or of any public hall, public waiting-room or place of public entertainment, whether admission thereto be obtained upon payment or not.
14. BULLS - No person shall drive or lead, or cause to be driven or led, in any street or public place, any bull exceeding the age of twelve months, unless it be properly secured and kept under proper control; or, being the occupier of any field or enclosure through which there is a public path, permit any such bull to be at large in such field or enclosure.
15. NOISY ANIMALS - No person shall keep within any house, building, or premises any noisy animal which shall be or cause a serious nuisance to residents in the neighbourhood. Provided that no proceedings shall be taken against any person for an offence against this byelaw unless the nuisance be continued after the expiration of a fortnight from the date of the service on such person of a notice alleging a nuisance, signed by not less than three householders residing within hearing of the animal.
16. PRESERVATION OF ROAD MARGINS LAID OUT FOR ORNAMENTAL PURPOSES -
- (1) No person shall without lawful authority drive or place a vehicle, or cause a vehicle to be driven or placed, upon any road margin to which this byelaw applies.
- (2) This byelaw applies to any road margin which is:-
- (a) in or beside a public road other than a trunk road vested in the Secretary of State;
- (b) laid or sown with grass or planted with trees, shrubs or plants, and maintained constantly in good order for ornamental purposes; and
- (c) indicated to be a margin to which this byelaw applies by means of notices conspicuously displayed on or near the said margin by the Corby District Council.
17. PENALTY CLAUSE - Any person offending against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ~~£25.00~~ £50.00
18. REVOCATION - All byelaws made heretofore by the Northamptonshire County Council for good rule and government and now in force are hereby repealed.

Given under the Common Seal of the Corby District Council

this twentieth day of January 1975.

*John Wallace*  
Chairman of the Council

*[Signature]*  
District Secretary



The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byelaws and fixed the date on which they are to come into operation as the first day of July 1975.

*K.P. Witney.*

(K P WITNEY)  
An Assistant Under Secretary  
of State

Home Office  
WHITEHALL

18 May 1975