

London Borough of Southwark
BYELAWS FOR GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT
ARRANGEMENT OF BYELAWS

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Byelaws made under section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 by the London Borough of Southwark for the good rule and government of the Borough of Southwark and for the prevention and suppression of nuisances.

General interpretation

1. In these byelaws:

“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;

“the Council” means the London Borough of Southwark;

“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;

“highway” means the whole or a part of a highway other than a ferry or waterway;

“road margin or verge” means land which is—

(a) adjacent to the carriageway of a highway or between two carriageways of a highway, other than the carriageway of a trunk road vested in the Secretary of State, and

(b) laid or sown with grass or planted with trees, shrubs or plants, and mown or otherwise maintained in an ornamental condition by the Council;

“self-propelled vehicle” means a vehicle other than a cycle, wheelchair 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 other persons pulling or pushing the vehicle;

“trunk road” means a highway, or a proposed highway, which is a trunk road by virtue of section 10(1) or section 19 of the Highways Act 1980 or by virtue of an order or direction under section 10 of that Act.

Application

2. These byelaws apply throughout the London Borough of Southwark.

Skateboarding etc

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

Dangerous games near highways

4. No person shall play football or any other game on land adjacent to a highway in a manner likely:
 - (a) to cause obstruction to traffic; or
 - (b) to cause danger or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person on the highway.

Playing games on highways to the annoyance of local residents

5. No person shall play football or any other game on a highway or on land adjacent to a highway in such a manner as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person living nearby.

Touting

6. No person shall in any street or public place—
 - (a) advertise or solicit custom for any service; or
 - (b) seek to gather information for use in the supply of goods or services,

in such a manner as to cause obstruction or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person in that street or public place.

Urinating etc

7. No person shall urinate or defecate in any street or public place.

Interference with road warning equipment

8. No person shall without lawful authority move or tamper with any lamp, reflector or other equipment used for giving warning of, or lighting, any obstruction, excavation or other danger in any road.

Interference with life saving equipment

9. Except in case of emergency, no person shall remove, displace or otherwise interfere with any life saving equipment placed by the Council or any other competent authority in any street or public place.

Penalty

10. Any person offending against these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

The COMMON SEAL OF THE
LONDON BOROUGH OF
SOUTHWARK was hereto affixed
in the presence of

Authorised Signatory

On the day of 2007