

Darlington Borough Council

BYELAWS FOR GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT SKATEBOARDING ETC.

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Byelaws made under section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 by Darlington Borough Council for the good rule and government of the Borough of Darlington 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 Darlington Borough Council;

“designated areas” means those areas designated in the Schedule to these byelaws;

“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;

“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;

Application

2. These byelaws apply to the areas of the Borough of Darlington designated in the Schedule and outlined in red on the plan attached to these byelaws.

Skateboarding etc

3. No person shall skate, slide or ride on rollers, skateboards or other self-propelled vehicles in the designated areas except where authorised to do so by the owner of the land.
4. Outside the designated areas, 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

5. 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.

Penalty

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

SCHEDULE

The designated areas are:

The town centre as outlined in red on the attached plan.

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The Seal of the Secretary of State