

Assessment of model set of byelaws and how the clauses apply to Gedling parks and green spaces – rationale based on parks and public protection staff consultation

Model set of byelaws clause number	Generic Reason to apply byelaw	Impact on those affected
<i>4 (1) Opening Times</i>	Public safety. Protect GBC assets	Risk to the public minimised. Access restricted to safer periods
<i>4 (2) - Opening Times – where byelaw is to apply to more than one ground</i>	Public Safety. Protect GBC assets	Risk to public minimised. Access restricted to safer periods
<i>4 (3) - Opening Times – where byelaw is to apply to more than one ground</i>	Public Safety. Protect GBC assets	Restricted access to safer periods
<i>5 (1) - Protection of structures and plants</i>	Loss of public amenity asset	Minimise impact of risk from environmental damage
<i>5 (2) - Protection of structures and plants</i>	Damage of public amenity asset	Minimise impact of risk from environmental damage
<i>6 - Unauthorised erection of structures</i>	Do not want to prevent access to assets, and protection of public amenity assets	To prevent health and safety hazards
<i>7 – Climbing</i>	Protection of GBC assets and promote public safety	Minimise the risk of accidents
<i>8 – Grazing</i>	Protection of GBC assets, public safety and animal welfare	Minimise risk of accidents to public and animals. Minimise the risk of damage to GBC assets
<i>9 – Protection of wildlife</i>	Protection of wildlife and animal welfare. Protection of public safety	Minimise distress to animals and park users.
<i>10 (1) – Gates</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
<i>10 (2) – Gates</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
<i>11 – Camping</i>	Minimise risk and impact of environmental damage. Lack of appropriate facilities. Campers personal safety cannot be assured when staying overnight in sites not designed for this	Protection of vulnerable individuals. Public reassurance that facilities are managed appropriately.
<i>12 (1) – Fires Including Sky Lanterns</i>	Protection of GBC assets, environment and public safety	Reduced risk of injury, loss of life and property. Protect wildlife.
<i>12 (2) – Fires</i>	GBC coordinate and or manage various public events and BBQ sites	Minimise risk of uncontrolled fires on site. Facilitation of events after due process.
<i>13 – Missiles</i>	Protect against injury and safeguard assets	Minimise risk of injury, accidents and damage to infrastructure
<i>14 – Interference with life-saving equipment</i>	To protect life, public safety and assets	To protect life, public safety and assets

15 – <i>Horse riding permitted</i>	*not applied to any sites*	*not applied to any sites*
16 (1) and (2) – <i>Horse riding prohibited except in certain grounds (subject to bridleway etc)</i>	*not applied to any sites*	*not applied to any sites*
17 (1) and (2) – <i>Horse riding prohibited except in the exercise of a lawful right or privilege</i>	*not applied to any sites*	*not applied to any sites*
18 (1) – <i>No person ride a horse except (a) on a designated route for riding; or (b) in the exercise of a lawful right or privilege</i>	Minimise safety risk to all park users and impact of environmental damage	Other routes and bridleways are available in the Borough
18 (2) – <i>If riding is permitted by virtue of byelaw [18](1)(a) or a lawful right or privilege, no person shall ride a horse in such a manner as to cause danger to any other person</i>	To minimise safety risk to all users and minimise impact of environmental damage	Other routes and bridleways are available in the Borough
19 – <i>Cycling</i>	Protection of public safety and assets. Limit environmental damage. Designated cycle routes are risk assessed and designed for safe passage by cycles	Minimisation of conflict and collisions between pedestrians, wildlife, assets and cyclists
20 (1) – <i>Motor vehicles</i>	Protection of public safety, driver and passenger safety, and GBC assets. Minimise damage to the environment and wildlife	Restrict to safe use to ensure safe passage for all site users
20 (2) – <i>Motor vehicles</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
21 – <i>Overnight parking</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
22 – <i>Children’s play areas</i>	Child protection and safeguarding. Restriction of area to intended purpose. Protection of GBC assets against unauthorised use.	Child protection and safeguarding
23 – <i>Children’s play apparatus</i>	Child protection and safeguarding. Restriction of area to intended purpose. Protection of GBC assets against unauthorised use	Child protection and safeguarding
24 – <i>Skateboarding, etc permitted but must not cause danger or annoyance</i>	Site is suitable for skating in a safe and reasonable manner	Allows reasonable use of the sites

<i>25 (1) Skateboarding, etc permitted only in designated area</i>	Site is unsuitable for skating etc. in a safe and suitable manner. May cause danger and annoyance to other site users. May cause damage to public amenity assets	Restricts activities to risk assessed designated areas
<i>25 (2) Skateboarding, etc permitted only in designated area</i>	Site is unsuitable for skating etc. in a safe and suitable manner. May cause danger and annoyance to other site users. May cause damage to public amenity assets	Restricts activities to risk assessed designated areas
<i>26 – Prohibition of ball games</i>	Protection of GBC assets and public safety. Limit environmental damage and restrict ball games to non-sensitive areas.	Restricts ability to play ball games but directs ball games to more appropriate sites
<i>27 – Ball games permitted only in designated areas</i>	Allows for reasonable use, protects GBC assets and public safety	Allows for reasonable use
<i>28 - Ball games permitted throughout the ground but designated area for ball games also provided</i>	Allows for reasonable use	Allows for reasonable use
<i>29 – Rules (to be used with model byelaw 28 or 29)</i>	To prevent misuse and damage to sports surfaces / equipment	Ensure playing surface is fit for purpose
<i>30 – Cricket</i>	Public health and safety	Restricts cricket to designated risk assessed areas and protects public
<i>31 – Archery</i>	Public safety	Systems in place to authorise
<i>32 – Field Sports</i>	Public safety	Appropriate use allowed via booking process
<i>33 - Golf prohibited [except where part of ground is set aside as golf course]</i>	Public Safety	Municipal provision provided at Mapperley Golf Course
<i>34 (1) - Where part of ground is set aside as a golf course</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
<i>35 (1,2 and 3) Where part of the ground is set aside as a golf course</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
<i>35 – Bathing</i>	Public safety	Public protection, fear of drowning
<i>36 – Ice skating</i>	Public safety	Minimise risk of accidents
<i>37 – Model boats</i>	Public safety to avoid risks and hazards associated with recovery of model boats. Disturbance to wildlife	Minimise risks of accidents, fear of drowning
<i>38 - To prohibit use of boats [and if appropriate a wider category of vessels]</i>	Public safety. Damage to the environment and impact on wildlife	Minimise risks of accidents, fear of drowning

<i>without permission [except in designated areas]</i>		
<i>39 (1) – In areas where use of boats is common</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
<i>39 (2) – In areas where use of boats is common</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
<i>40 – Fishing</i>	Protection of wildlife, public safety	Fishing is permitted in nearby privately owned fisheries and River Trent
<i>41 – Blocking of watercourses</i>	Protection of the environment and wildlife, prevent incidences of flooding	Reduced risk of flooding and protection of environment and wildlife
<i>42 – Model Aircraft general prohibition</i>	Protection of the environment and wildlife, public safety and public privacy	Minimise risks of accidents, protect public privacy
<i>43 - Model aircraft permitted in certain grounds [on specified days at specified times]</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
<i>44 - Model aircraft permitted in designated areas</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
<i>45 – Model aircraft subject to certain control</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites*
<i>46 – Quieter types of model aircraft permitted</i>	*Not applied to any sites*	*Not applied to any sites
<i>47 – Provision of Services</i>	Preventing annoyance and exploitation of site users	Ensure activities are regulated and appropriate licences in place to ensure safety of park users
<i>48 (1) – Excessive Noise</i>	Preventing annoyance and disturbance to users local residents and wildlife	Management of noise for all park users
<i>48 (2) Excessive Noise</i>	To facilitate approved events	Management of noise. Formal events application process available and Licensing approval process
<i>49 - Public shows and performances</i>	To facilitate approved events. Ensure compliance with Health and Safety regulations	Ensure suitability of events and activities for all attendees.
<i>50 – Aircraft, hang gliders and hot air balloons</i>	Protection of public safety, GBC assets and the environment	Redirect to approved sites
<i>51 – Kites</i>	Safeguard overhead services and public safety	Restrict kite flyers to sensible locations and behaviour
<i>52 (1) – Metal detectors</i>	Protect from environmental damage and public health and safety liabilities. Protection of potential historic assets and	Protecting park users from potential hazards created from metal detectors' excavations, i.e. trips and falls.

	potential aquisition of finds without consent	
<i>52 (2) – Metal detectors</i>	*not applied to sites*	*not applied to sites*
<i>53 - Obstruction</i>		
<i>54 - Savings</i>		
<i>55 – Removal of Offenders</i>		
<i>56 – Penalty</i>		
<i>57 - Revocation</i>		