

Item No.

City of Westminster

Committee GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Date 25 September 2002	Title of Report Public Open Spaces Byelaws
Classification FOR GENERAL RELEASE	Report of Director of Environment and Leisure and Director of Legal and Administrative Services	
Wards involved	ALL	
Policy context	The City Councils Byelaws for Public Open Spaces contribute to the management and protection of the City's gardens and open spaces.	
Financial Summary	The cost of making the Byelaws will be met from within approved revenue budgets.	

1. Summary of this Report

- 1.1 This report sets out the proposed new Byelaws governing the City Council's Parks and Open Spaces.
- 1.2 This review is timely, bringing the Byelaws up to date and in line with the Governments Model Byelaws, whilst retaining those Byelaws unique to Westminster which are still required. The opportunity exists for the Byelaws to be extended to gardens acquired by the City Council over the years and to rationalise the various Byelaws approved since the original Byelaws were confirmed in 1975.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That approval be given in principle to the making of the Byelaws as drafted and set out in Appendix 1, and that authority be given to seek provisional approval from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM).
- ~~2.2 That approval is sought in principle for further clauses to be inserted which will enable the Council and the Police to assist with enforcement with regard to the various problems caused due to the congregation of rough sleepers in some of these areas and, in particular in the Westminster Cathedral Piazza.~~

3. Background to this Report

- 3.1 The Byelaws were last confirmed in September 1975. These original Byelaws are attached as Appendix 2. Other Byelaws have subsequently been added over the years for St George's Square Garden (attached as Appendix 3) and Kildare Gardens (attached as Appendix 4). There are a number of gardens and open spaces to which the current Byelaws do not apply which have come into Council ownership over the years. These are set out below. The opportunity is being taken to incorporate them in the new Byelaws:-.

Canalside Garden
Crown Reach
Edbrooke Road Gardens
Hanover Square Garden
Kensal Wharf Open Space
Kildare Gardens
New Trinity Mews Children's Playground
Norfolk Square Gardens ~~Orange Square~~
Randolph Gardens Open Space
Shrewsbury Gardens
St George's Square Garden
St Mary's Open Space
Talbot Square Garden
Tamplin Mews Gardens
Upper Grosvenor Gardens
Victoria Tower Gardens South
Westbourne Gardens

~~Westminster Cathedral Piazza~~

3.2 Queens Park Memorial Gardens, Orange Square and Westminster Cathedral Piazza were not incorporated into the existing Byelaws. The opportunity has however been taken to include them in the proposed new Byelaws.

3.3 Discussions are currently taking place between officers regarding rough sleepers in Westminster Cathedral Piazza. It has been proposed that the opportunity be taken to include Byelaws in these proposed Byelaws to assist the Police in dealing with the vagrancy problem at the Piazza. The following potential Byelaws have been included suggested:-

"No person shall lie down or sleep in the ground between the hours of 9.30 in the evening and 7.00 in the morning."

"No persons shall at any time deposit in the ground any materials used or intended to be used as bedding."

3.4 These clauses have been drafted on the basis that they will not prevent people from lying down and sleeping in the parks during the daytime.

3.5 These new clauses are being included proposed in relation to the Council's parks and open spaces and not just the Westminster Cathedral Piazza. This is so as to prevent the problems transferring from the Piazza into other areas.

3.6 To the extent that these Byelaws or similar Byelaws may assist, it is our intention to seek the provisional approval of the ODPM, as it is not certain that so that we are aware as to whether or not such Byelaws are will actually be permitted.

~~An alternative but more draconian proposal would be to ban people from lying down and sleeping in the Piazza at all times. Once again it is proposed that discussions take place with the ODPM to establish whether or not this is a viable option.~~

3.7 The proposed new Byelaws are principally based on Model Byelaws prepared by the ODPM. Officers have selected appropriate clauses from the Model Byelaws but have also retained some original clauses from the existing Byelaws which are still considered to be relevant and useful.

4. Staffing Implications

4.1 There are no staffing implications contained in this report.

5. Financial Implications

5.1 There are no immediate financial implications arising out of the contents of this report. However there will be costs associated with updating park notice boards, but these will be contained within Revenue estimates. There will also be costs associated with the advertising of the Byelaws prior to seeking confirmation from the ODPM.

6. Legal Implications

6.1 The powers to make the Byelaws are contained within Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 which allows an authority to make Byelaws for any public walk or pleasure ground and provides for the removal from such of any person infringing any such Byelaw by an officer of the authority or a constable. Section 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 allows a local authority with reference to any open space in or over which it has acquired an estate, interest, or control to make byelaws for the regulation of and preservation of order and prevention of nuisances in those open spaces. The grounds listed in Schedule A to the Byelaws fall within the aforementioned relevant Acts.

6.2 The penalty for any person offending against any of these Byelaws is a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale i.e. a maximum fine of £500.

76. Human Rights Act 1998 Implications

76.1 The powers contained in the Byelaws are considered to be compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998. They are designed to maintain order and to protect the rights and freedoms of all persons who use the parks and open spaces. Any restrictions imposed are considered to be reasonable and proportionate.

87. Ward Member Comments

8.1 Ward members have not been consulted as the Byelaws apply to all wards

98. Programme

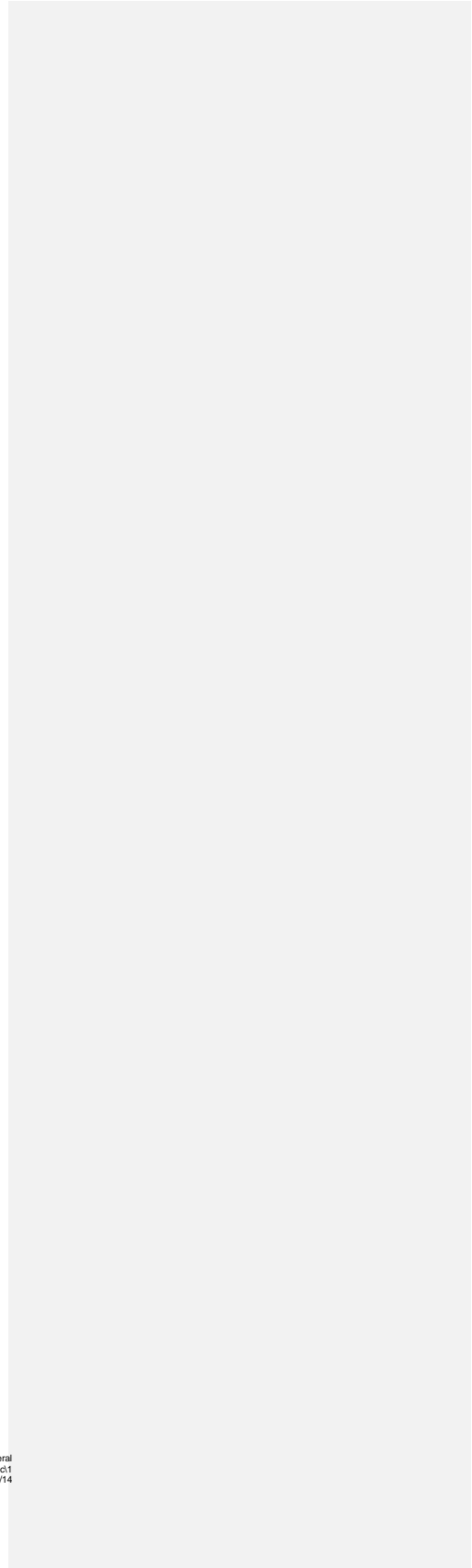
98.1 Subject to the Committee giving approval in principle to the Byelaws as drafted, provisional approval of the ODPM will then be sought. Thereafter the Committee will be asked to recommend to Council that it makes the Byelaws. They will then have to be confirmed by the ODPM, which will then set a date for the Byelaws to come into operation. At least one month before application for confirmation is made, notice of the intention to apply for confirmation must be given in one or more local newspapers circulating in the area to which the Byelaws are to apply.

If you have any queries about this report or wish to inspect any of the background papers please contact papers please contact Philip Greswell/Harjinder Bhela on 020 7641-2616/2716

Background papers

ODPM Model Byelaw

APPENDIX 1



**CITY OF WESTMINSTER
(PLEASURE GROUNDS, PUBLIC WALKS AND OPEN SPACES)
BYELAWS 2002**

Byelaws made by the Council of the City of Westminster under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875, Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces.

INTERPRETATION

1. In these byelaws:

"the Council" means Westminster City Council

"the ground" means any of the grounds listed in Schedule A to the byelaws

OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

2. (i) On any day on which the grounds listed in Column 1 of Schedule B to the byelaws are open to the public, no person shall enter them before the opening times specified in column 2 of Schedule B , or remain in them after the closing time specified in column 3 of Schedule B.
- (ii) Byelaw 2(i) will only be enforceable when the respective opening and closing times are indicated by a notice placed in a conspicuous position at any entrance to the respective grounds.

VEHICLES

3. (1)(i) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a motor vehicle, motor cycle, motor scooter or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle) in the ground, or bring or cause to be brought into the ground a motor vehicle, motor cycle, motor scooter, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle), except in any part of the ground where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle.
- (1)(ii) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride a cycle, scooter or other similar contraption, except in any part of the ground where there is a right of way for such vehicles, or along such routes as may be fixed by the Council and indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions in the ground.
- (2) If the Council has set apart a space in the ground for use by vehicles of any class, this byelaw shall not prevent the riding or driving of

those vehicles in the space so set apart, or on a route indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions, between it and the entrance to the ground.

(3) These byelaws shall not extend to invalid carriages.

(4) In these byelaws:-

"cycle" means a unicycle, bicycle, a tricycle, or a cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case a motor cycle or motor vehicle;

"invalid carriage" means a vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 150 kilograms, the width of which does not exceed 0.85 metres and which has been constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of one person, being a person suffering from some physical defect or disability and is used solely by such a person;

"motor cycle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, whether or not intended or adapted for use on roads, not being an invalid carriage, with less than four wheels and the weight of which unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms;

"motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, whether or not intended or adapted for use on roads, not being an invalid carriage.

"trailer" means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes a caravan.

CLIMBING

4. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other structure.

REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES

5. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, remove from or displace in the ground any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any structure or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the ground.

ERECTION OF STRUCTURES

6. No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, photographic stand apparatus, screen, swing, building, erection or other structure.

CAMPING

7. No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, erect a tent or use any vehicle, including a caravan, or any other structure for the purpose of camping, except in any area which may be set apart and indicated by notice as a place where camping is permitted.

FIRES

8.
 - (1) No person shall in the ground intentionally light a fire, or place, throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.
 - (2) This byelaw shall not apply to any event held with the consent of the Council.
 - (3) This byelaw shall not prevent the lighting or use of a properly constructed camping stove or cooker or barbecue in any area set aside for the purpose, in such a manner as not to cause danger of or damage by fire.

CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS

9.
 - (1) No person who has attained the age of 14 years shall enter or remain in the children's play area in any of the grounds listed in the Schedules to these byelaws.
 - (2) This byelaw shall not apply to any person who is bona fide in charge of a child under the age of 14 years.

CHILDREN'S PLAY APPARATUS

10. No person who has attained an age specified in a notice, shall use any apparatus in the ground which by virtue of that notice, placed on or near thereto, has been set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of persons under the age specified therein.

BALL GAMES

11. (1) No person who has attained the age of 14 years shall play or take part in any ball game in the ground
- (2) No person under the age of 14 years shall play or take part in any ball game in the ground when requested not to do so by an officer of the Council or a constable.
- (3) This byelaw shall not apply to any person who being bona fide in charge of a child under the age of 14 years plays or takes part in any ball game with that child.

GAMES

12. Where the Council has, by a notice placed in a conspicuous position in the ground, set apart an area in the ground for the playing of such games as may be specified in the notice, no person shall:
 - a) play in such an area any game other than the game for which it has been set apart;
 - b) use any such area so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person already using that area for any purpose for which it has been set apart; or
 - c) play any game so specified in any other part of the ground in such a manner as to exclude any person not playing the game from the use of that part.
 - d) when the area is already occupied by other players begin to play thereon without their permission;
 - e) where the exclusive use of the area has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, play on that area later than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless taking part therein; or
 - f) except where the exclusive use of the area has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match in which he is taking part, use the area for a longer time than two hours continuously, if any other player or players make known to him a wish to use the area.
13. No person shall, in any area of the ground which may have been set apart by the Council for any game, play any game when the state of the ground or other cause makes it unfit for use and a notice is placed in a conspicuous position prohibiting play in that area of the ground.

14. (1) No person shall in the ground play any game:
- (a) so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any other person in the ground; or
 - (b) which is likely to cause damage to any tree, shrub or plant in the ground.
- (2) This byelaw shall not extend to any area set apart by the Council for the playing of any game.

TRADING

15. No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article or provide or offer to provide any service for which a charge is made.

GRAZING

16. No person shall, without the consent of the Council, turn out or permit any animal to graze in the ground.

PROTECTION OF FLOWER BEDS, TREES, GRASS ETC

17. No person who brings or causes to be brought into the ground a vehicle shall wheel or park it over or upon:
- (a) any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in the course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant; or
 - (b) any part of the ground where the Council, by a notice placed in a conspicuous position in the ground, prohibits its being wheeled or parked.
18. No person shall in the ground enter upon:
- (a) any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in the course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant; or
 - (b) any part of the ground set aside for the renovation of grass or turf, where adequate notice to keep off such grass or turf is exhibited.

REMOVAL OF SUBSTANCES

19. No person shall remove from or displace in the ground any stone, soil or turf, or the whole or any part of any plant, shrub or tree.

GOLF

20. No person shall in the ground drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball except on land set aside by the Council for use as a golf course, golf driving range, golf practice area or putting course.

CRICKET

21. No person shall use any cricket ball, except in any part of the ground which, by a notice placed in a conspicuous position in the ground, has been set aside as an area where a cricket ball may be used.

SKATEBOARDING AND ROLLER SKATING

22. No person shall in the ground skate, slide or ride on rollers, skateboards, wheels, or other similar contraptions, except on any part of the ground which has been set apart by the Council for that purpose and indicated by a notice conspicuously displayed.

MISSILES

23. No person shall in the ground, to the danger or annoyance of any other person in the ground, throw or discharge any missile.

BATHING

24. No person shall without reasonable excuse, bathe, wade or wash or swim in any ornamental lake, pond, fountain, stream, waterway or other water comprised in the ground except in an area where a notice exhibited by the Council permits bathing and swimming.

POLLUTION OF WATERWAYS

25. No person shall intentionally, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any ornamental lake, pond, fountain, stream, waterway or other water comprised in the ground.

WATERCOURSES

26. No person shall knowingly cause or permit the flow of any drain or watercourse in the ground to be obstructed or diverted, or open, shut or otherwise work or operate any sluice or similar apparatus in the ground.

ICE ON PONDS AND LAKES ETC

27. No person shall in the ground wilfully break or damage any ice on any pond, lake, fountain, stream or other water or go or remain upon any such ice.

INTERFERENCE WITH LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT

28. No person shall, except in case of emergency, remove from or displace in the ground or otherwise tamper with any life-saving appliance provided by the Council.

FISHING AND PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE

29. (1) No person shall in the ground intentionally kill, injure, take or disturb any animal or fish or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing, or the setting of traps or nets or the laying of snares.
- (2) This byelaw shall not prohibit any fishing which may be authorised by the Council.

CONTROL OF DOGS

30. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the ground, unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person, and from worrying or disturbing any animal or water fowl, and from entering any ornamental lake, pond, fountain, stream or other water.

This byelaw is without prejudice to the existing byelaws which either prohibit dogs from or require dogs to be kept on a lead in any of the grounds listed in Schedule A.

31. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in that part of St George's Square Gardens where the Council, by a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position, prohibit dogs.

Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any dog in the charge of a blind person.

RAGS AND REFUSE

32. No person shall in the ground sort rags, refuse, or matter of like nature.

VERMINOUS CONDITION

33. A person in a verminous or offensively filthy condition shall not lie about or lie upon or occupy any seat in the ground.

LYING DOWN AND SLEEPING AT NIGHT

34. (1) No person shall lie down or sleep in the ground between the hours of 9.30 in the evening and 7.00 in the morning.
- (2) No person shall at any time deposit in the ground any materials used or intended to be used as bedding.

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LITERATURE

- ~~34-35.~~ Without the consent of the Council no person shall in the ground distribute any book, pamphlet, leaflet, card, bill, advertisement, or literature of any kind.

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PUBLIC SPEECHES

- ~~35-36.~~ No person shall in the ground deliver, utter or read any public speech, lecture, prayer, scripture, sermon or address of any kind or description whatsoever or enter into any public discussion or hold, or cause to take part in any public meeting.

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SOLICITING FOR MONEY

~~36-37.~~ No person shall in the ground solicit or collect any money without the permission of the Council provided that nothing in this byelaw shall interfere with the operation of any regulations made under Section 5 of the Police, Factories, etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916.

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NOISE

~~37-38.~~ (1) No person shall in the ground, after being requested to desist by an officer of the Council, or by any person annoyed or disturbed, or by any person acting on his behalf:

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- (a) by shouting or singing;
- (b) by playing on a musical instrument; or
- (c) by operating or permitting to be operated any radio, gramophone, amplifier, tape recorder or similar instrument.

cause 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.

- (2) This byelaw shall not apply to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of the Council.

PUBLIC SHOWS AND PERFORMANCES

~~38-39.~~ No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, hold or take part in any public show or performance.

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EXHIBITIONS AND STRUCTURES

~~39-40.~~ No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, place or take part in any exhibition, or set up any swing, roundabout or other like thing.

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GATES

~~40-41.~~ Where the Council indicates by a notice conspicuously exhibited on or alongside any gate in the ground that leaving that gate open is prohibited, no person having opened that gate or caused it to be opened, shall leave it open.

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POWER-DRIVEN MODEL AIRCRAFT

42 In byelaw 43

"model aircraft" means an aircraft which weighs not more than 7 kilograms without its fuel;

"power driven" means driven by the combustion of petrol vapour or other combustible vapour or other combustible substances or by one or more electric motors or by compressed gas;

"radio controlled" means controlled by a radio signal from a wireless transmitter or similar device;

"jet propelled or rocket propelled" means driven by a jet propulsion or by means of a rocket.

43 (1) (a) No person shall in the ground release any power- driven model aircraft for flight or control the flight of such an aircraft.

(b) No person shall cause any power- driven model aircraft to take off or land in the ground.

(2) (a) No person shall in the ground release any jet- propelled or rocket-propelled model aircraft for flight or control the flight of such an aircraft.

(b) No person shall cause any jet- propelled or rocket- propelled model aircraft to take off or land in the ground.

(3) (a) No person shall in the ground release any radio controlled model aircraft for flight or control the flight of such an aircraft

(b) No person shall cause any radio controlled model aircraft to take off or land in the ground.

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OBSTRUCTION

~~41.~~ 44 No person shall in the ground:

(a) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;

(b) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or

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- (c) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the ground, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground.

SAVINGS

- 42.45 (1) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the ground by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.
- (2) Nothing in or done under any of the provisions of 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 legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the ground or any part thereof.

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REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

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

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PENALTY

- 44.47 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.

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REVOCATION

- 45.48 Byelaws made by City of Westminster on the dates set out in column 2 of Schedule C and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Office on the dates set out in column 3 of Schedule C are hereby revoked.

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THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER
was hereunto affixed
This day of 2002
In the presence of :
Peter Large
Assistant Director of Legal and Administrative Services

SCHEDULE A

The grounds referred to in Byelaw 1 are as follows:-

Under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875

<u>Name of Ground</u>	<u>Location of Ground</u>
Canalside Garden	Lisson Grove NW8
Crown Reach	London SW1
George and Dragon Roundabout	Triangular piece of ground at the North End of Park Road, St John's Wood
Golden Square Garden	London W1
Hanover Square Garden	Hanover Square W1
Harrow Road Open Spaces	London W10
Irving Garden	London WC2
Kensal Wharf Open Space	London W10
Lower Grosvenor Garden	London SW1
Memorial Garden of Rest	Marylebone High Street W1
Paddington Recreation Ground	Randolph Avenue W9
Paddington Street Gardens	Paddington Street W1
Randolph Gardens Open Space	London NW6
Riverside Walk Gardens	London SW1
St Anne's Churchyard Gardens	Wardour Street W1
St George's Square Garden	London SW1
St John's Wood Chapel Grounds	London NW8
Shrewsbury Gardens	London W2
Upper Grosvenor Gardens	London SW1
Westminster Cathedral Piazza	Victoria Street SW1

Under Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

<u>Name of Ground</u>	<u>Location of Ground</u>
Bessborough Gardens	Vauxhall Bridge Road SW1
Berkeley Square Gardens	London W1
Broadley Street Gardens	London NW8
Cavendish Square Gardens	London W1
Causton Street Children's Playground	London SW1
Christchurch Gardens	Victoria Street SW1
Drury Lane Garden	Drury Lane SW1
Ebury Square Garden	London SW1
Edbrooke Gardens	London W9
Kildare Gardens	London W2
Lady Samuels Gardens	London W2
Millbank Garden	John Islip Street SW1
New Trinity Mews Children's Playground (including kickabout area)	Bessborough Gardens SW1
Norfolk Square Gardens	London W2
Paddington Green	London W2
Pimlico Garden and Shrubbery	Grosvenor Road SW1

Porchester Square Gardens	Porchester Square W2
Queens Park Gardens	Caird Street Ilbert Street W10
Queens Park Memorial Gardens	Beethoven Street W10
Rembrandt Gardens	Warwick Avenue W9
St Stephen's Gardens	London W2
Soho Square Garden	London W1
Sussex Gardens Open Space	London W2
Tamplin Mews Gardens	London W9
Victoria Embankment Gardens	Villiers Street WC2N 6PB
Violet Hill Gardens	London NW8
Westbourne Green Open Space	London W2
Westbourne Gardens	London W2
Westbourne Green Sports Complex	Harrow Road W2

Under Sections 12 & 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

<u>Name of Ground</u>	<u>Location of Ground</u>
Leicester Square Gardens	London WC2
Mount Street Garden	Mount Street W1
Orange Square	London WC2
St Mary's Churchyard	London W2
St Mary's Open Space	Harrow Road W2
St Marylebone Parish Church Grounds	Marylebone Road NW1
St John's Gardens	Horseferry Road SW1
Talbot Square Garden	London W2
Victoria Tower Gardens South	Millbank SW1

SCHEDULE B

GROUND	OPENING TIMES	CLOSING TIMES	
Paddington Recreation Ground	7.00am	End of British Summer time to 15 February	6.00pm
		16 February to end of British Summer Time	10.00pm
Victoria Embankment Gardens	7.30am	End of British Summer Time to 15 February	4.30pm
		16 February to 28/29 February	5.30pm
		1 March to commencement of British Summer Time	6.00pm
		Commencement of British Summer Time to 31 March	7.30pm
		1 April to 15 April	8.00pm
		16 April to 30 April	8.30pm
		1 May to 15 May	9.00pm
		16 May to 31 July	9.30pm
		1 August to 15 August	9.00pm
		16 August to 31 August	8.30pm
		1 September to 15 September	8.00pm
		16 September to 30 September	7.30pm
		1 October to 15 October	6.30pm
16 October to end of British Summer Time	6.00pm		
Lower Grosvenor Gardens Upper Grosvenor Gardens St Anne's Churchyard Gardens	10.00am	End of British Summer Time to 15 February	4.30pm
		16 February to 28/29 February	5.30pm
		1 March to end of British Summer Time	6.00pm
Berkeley Square Gardens	Weekdays - 8.00 am Sundays and Public Holidays – 9.00 am	End of British Summer Time to 15 February	5.00pm
		16 February to 28/29 February	5.30pm
		1 March to commencement of British Summer Time	6.00pm
		Commencement of British Summer Time to 31 March	7.30pm
		1 April to 15 April	8.00pm
		16 April to 30 April	8.30pm
		1 May to 15 May	9.00pm
		16 May to 31 July	9.30pm
		1 August to 15 August	9.00pm
		16 August to 31 August	8.30pm
		1 September to 15 September	8.00pm
		16 September to 30 September	7.30pm
		1 October to 15 October	6.30pm
16 October to end of British Summer Time	6.00pm		
Mount Street Gardens	Weekdays - 8.00 am Sundays and Public Holidays – 9.00 am	End of British Summer Time to 15 February	5.00pm
		16 February to 28/29 February	5.30pm
		1 March to commencement of British Summer Time	6.00pm
		Commencement of British Summer Time to 31 March	7.30pm
		1 April to 15 April	8.00pm
		16 April to 30 April	8.30pm
		1 May to 15 May	9.00pm
		16 May to 31 July	9.30pm
		1 August to 15 August	9.00pm
		16 August to 31 August	8.30pm
		1 September to 15 September	8.00pm
		16 September to 30 September	7.30pm
		1 October to 15 October	6.30pm
16 October to end of British Summer Time	6.00pm		

GROUND	OPENING TIMES	CLOSING TIMES	
Canalside Garden	Weekdays	End of British Summer Time to 15 February	4.30pm
Crown Reach	- 8.00 am	16 February to 28/29 February	5.30pm
Golden Square Garden		1 March to commencement of British Summer Time	6.00pm
Hanover Square Garden	Sundays	Commencement of British Summer Time to 31 March	7.30pm
Memorial Garden of Rest	and Public	1 April to 15 April	8.00pm
Paddington Street Gardens	Holidays –	16 April to 30 April	8.30pm
St George's Square Garden	9.00 am	1 May to 15 May	9.00pm
St John's Wood Chapel Grounds		16 May to 31 July	9.30pm
Shrewsbury Gardens		1 August to 15 August	9.00pm
Bessborough Gardens		16 August to 31 August	8.30pm
Broadley Street Gardens		1 September to 15 September	8.00pm
Cavendish Square Gardens		16 September to 30 September	7.30pm
Causton Street Children's- Playground		1 October to 15 October	6.30pm
Drury Lane Garden		16 October to end of British Summer Time	6.00pm
Ebury Square Garden			
Edbrooke Gardens			
Kildare Gardens			
Millbank Garden			
New Trinity Mews Children's- Playground Kickabout Area			
Norfolk Square Gardens			
Paddington Green			
Pimlico Garden and Shrubbery			
Porchester Square Gardens			
Queens Park Gardens			
Rembrandt Gardens			
St Stephen's Gardens			
Soho Square Garden			
Sussex Gardens Open Space			
Tamplin Mews Gardens			
Violet Hill Gardens			
Westbourne Gardens			
Leicester Square Gardens			
St Mary's Churchyard			
St John's Gardens			
Talbot Square Garden			
Victoria Tower Gardens South			

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE BYELAWS MADE</u>	<u>DATE OF CONFIRMATION</u>	<u>BY WHO</u>
Public Open Spaces Byelaws (General)	26th March 1975	28th September 1975	Home Secretary
Public Open Spaces Byelaws (Kildare Gardens)	2nd January 1980	19th March 1980	Home Secretary
Pleasure Grounds Byelaws (St. George's Square Gardens)	19th May 1982 and as amended on 22nd March 1985	19th August 1982 amendment confirmed on 10th May 1985	Home Secretary

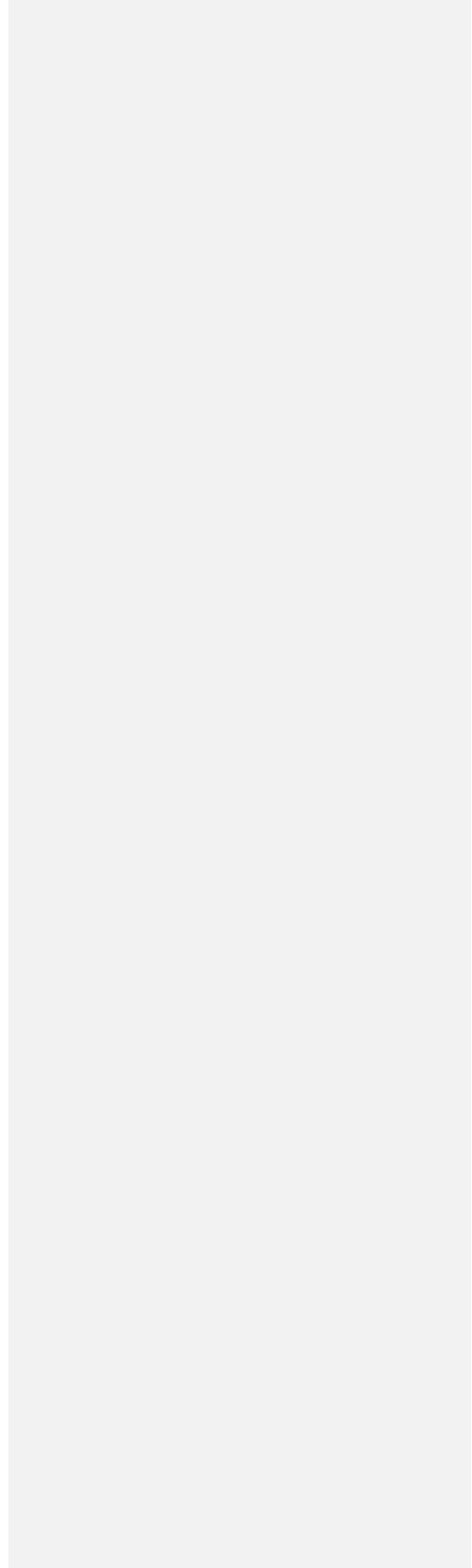
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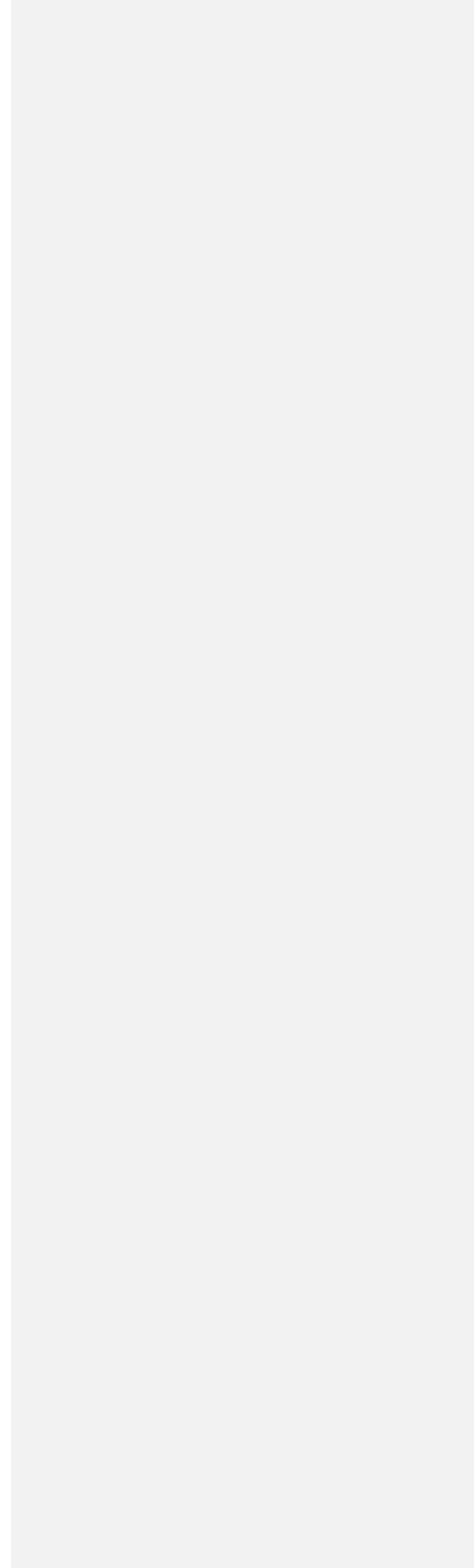
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APPENDIX 3



APPENDIX 4

