

Our Ref:

Freedom of Information Act Request - Byelaws

Thank you for your email correspondence in which you requested information about byelaws.

Your request asked for the following:

1. Please can you send me a list of all Local Authority byelaws signed by the Department (and their geographical extent), or by the Home Office (who I understand had prior responsibility for byelaws).
2. If practicable, please can you send me the text of the byelaws themselves. Please could you also note whether any byelaw has been revoked by the Department (or by the Home Office).

The Department has considered your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I confirm that the Department holds some of the information that you have requested, and I am able to supply it to you.

With regards to the first part of your request, the table at Annex A is a list of byelaws that have been recorded as confirmed by the Department since 2002 when this Department took over responsibility as the confirming authority for byelaws previously confirmed by the Home Office. We have obtained this data from the Department's electronic files, however I should add due to the historical nature of some of the data (going back to 2002) we cannot fully verify the data.

I should further explain that the list of byelaws covers only byelaws made by this Department, as this Department does not hold any records of byelaws confirmed by the Home Office. You may wish to consult the Home Office on any byelaws confirmed preceding this date. I should also be clear that the Department for

Communities and Local Government only has responsibility for certain types of byelaw, relating to local government and some areas of public health. Other Department have responsibility for, for instance, byelaws relating to transport, or the environment, or libraries and museums which are made by local authorities. Requests for information about these byelaws should be directed to the appropriate Government Department.

With regards to the second part of your request, where the Department confirms local authority byelaws, the Department returns the signed byelaws to the local authority concerned which is required under the Local Government Act 1972, the Act governing the procedures for making byelaws, to hold on deposit a copy of the signed confirmed byelaws at the offices of the authority.

You may therefore wish to contact the respective local authorities regarding the text for the byelaws referred to in the table at Annex A.

As an organisation, the Department for Communities and Local Government aims to be as helpful as possible in the way it deals with requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If, however, you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been handled or the outcome, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. The Department's [Internal Review leaflet](#) explains our review procedures and how to apply for an internal review of your case.

This also explains your right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision in the event that you remain dissatisfied following the Department's review. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Internal Review procedure provided by Communities and Local Government. The Information Commissioner's address is in this leaflet.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Annex A

List of all byelaws confirmed by the Department for Communities and Local Government since 2002.

Date of Confirmation	Authority Name	Type of Byelaw
2002		
22/03/2002	Walsall Council	Good Rule & Government
01/04/2002	Warrington BC	Good Rule & Government
2003		
03/02/2003	Caistor Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
10/02/2003	Hethersett Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
23/02/2003	Hartlepool BC	Pleasure Grounds
30/05/2003	Hastings Borough Council	Pleasure Grounds
01/06/2003	Cheveley Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
05/08/2003	Adur District Council	Good Rule & Government
02/09/2003	Newcastle upon Tyne MBC	Good Rule & Government
02/09/2003	Ledbury Town Council	Good Rule & Government
08/10/2003	Halton BC	Good Rule & Government
21/10/2003	Newcastle upon Tyne MBC	Good Rule & Government
01/11/2003	Preston City Council	Good Rule & Government
14/11/2003	Hartlepool Borough Council	Good Rule & Government
14/11/2003	Lewes District Council	Pleasure Grounds
14/11/2003	Preston City Council	Good Rule & Government
14/11/2003	Lewes District Council	Pleasure Grounds
01/12/2003	Bexley London Borough	Good Rule & Government
04/12/2003	Exeter City Council	Good Rule & Government
17/12/2003	Basingstoke BC	Pleasure Grounds
2004		
09/01/2004	Herstmonceux Parish	Pleasure Grounds
06/02/2004	Eythorne Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
07/02/2004	Water Orton Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
07/02/2004	Tiptree Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
07/02/2004	Bath & North East Somerset Council	Pleasure Grounds
07/02/2004	Alfriston Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
23/02/2004	Havant Borough Council	Good Rule & Government
25/02/2004	Bishops Tachbrook Parish	Pleasure Grounds
26/02/2004	South Hams District Council	Good Rule & Government
05/03/2004	South Hams District Council	Good Rule & Government
08/03/2004	Newcastle upon Tyne MBC	Good Rule & Government
12/03/2004	Tameside MBC	Good Rule & Government
19/03/2004	Rugby Borough Council	Pleasure Grounds
09/04/2004	Cambridge City Council	Good Rule & Government
09/04/2004	Oxford City Council	Good Rule & Government
06/06/2004	Slough Borough Council	Pleasure Grounds
07/06/2004	Colkirk Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
28/06/2004	Wirral Borough Council	Good Rule & Government

28/06/2004	Warboys Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
08/07/2004	Bolton MBC	Good Rule & Government
19/07/2004	Oldham MBC	Good Rule & Government
04/08/2004	Bournemouth Borough Council	Good Rule & Government
23/08/2004	Portsmouth City Council	Public Bathing
14/09/2004	Mendip District Council	Good Rule & Government
21/09/2004	Cambridge City Council	Good Rule & Government
24/09/2004	Guildford Borough Council	Good Rule & Government
19/10/2004	Three Rivers District Council	Good Rule & Government
19/10/2004	North Devon Council	Good Rule & Government
29/10/2004	North East Lincolnshire Council	Good Rule & Government
11/11/2004	Buntingford Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
30/12/2004	South Holland District Council	Good Rule & Government
2005		
11/02/2005	Worthing Borough Council	Pleasure Grounds
12/02/2005	Great Aycliffe Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
12/02/2005	Thatcham Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
17/02/2005	Ipswich Borough Council	Good Rule & Government
19/02/2005	Durham County Council	Good Rule & Government
16/03/2005	Preston Richard Parish	Pleasure Grounds
06/04/2005	Lambeth London Borough	Pleasure Grounds
06/04/2005	Cranbrook Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
08/04/2005	Swale Borough Council	Pleasure Grounds
27/04/2005	Aldingham Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
10/05/2005	Sundridge with Ide Parish	Pleasure Grounds
10/05/2005	Bottesford Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
10/05/2005	Carterton Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
25/05/2005	Aldingham Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
28/06/2005	Sutton London Borough	Pleasure Grounds
14/07/2005	Anstey Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
14/07/2005	Torbay Council	Good Rule & Government
21/07/2005	Harrogate Borough Council	Pleasure Grounds
28/07/2005	Great Aycliffe Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
05/08/2005	Littlehampton town Council	Pleasure Grounds
14/08/2005	Derby City Council	Pleasure Grounds
14/08/2005	Sutton London Borough	Good Rule & Government
14/08/2005	Sutton London Borough	Pleasure Fairs
30/08/2005	Littlehampton Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
30/09/2005	Newcastle upon Tyne MBC	Markets
15/10/2005	Scarborough Borough Council	Promenade
28/10/2005	Sefton MBC	Good Rule & Government
03/11/2005	Rearsby Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
06/11/2005	Sandwell MBC	Good Rule & Government
06/11/2005	Sefton MBC	Good Rule & Government

2006		
26/02/2006	Balborough Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
17/04/2006	Gosport Borough Council	Good Rule & Government
2007		
19/03/2007	Newbury Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
21/03/2007	Ramsey Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
23/06/2007	Somersham Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
01/07/2007	East Hertfordshire District Council	Pleasure Grounds
30/08/2007	Eastleigh Borough Council	Good Rule & Government
21/09/2007	Rochford District Council	Good Rule & Government
2008		
14/04/2008	Fingringhoe Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
18/06/2008	Sutton in Craven Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
25/07/2008	Arun District Council	Good Rule & Government
18/08/2008	Bottesford Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
18/12/2008	Caythorpe & Frieston Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
2009		
06/04/2009	City of London Corporation	Good Rule & Government
06/04/2009	Waveney District Council	Promenade
06/04/2009	Waveney District Council	Seashore
06/04/2009	Borden Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
06/04/2009	West Walton Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
05/06/2009	West Dorset District Council	Seashore
05/06/2009	Pulborough Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
05/06/2009	Pendle Borough Council	Pleasure Grounds
29/06/2009	Spelthorne Borough Council	Pleasure Grounds
03/07/2009	Leicester City Council	Pleasure Grounds
05/08/2009	Billingshurst Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
28/08/2009	Worthing Borough Council	Promenade
09/10/2009	Harlow Council	Good Rule & Government
09/10/2009	Arun District Council	Pleasure Fairs
18/10/2009	Leeds City Council	Pleasure Grounds
18/10/2009	Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
16/12/2009	Wakefield Council	Good Rule & Government
16/12/2009	Weymouth & Portland Borough Council	Promenade
2010		
07/02/2010	Wolverhampton City Council	Good Rule & Government
07/02/2010	Harpenden Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
07/02/2010	Boston Borough	Pleasure Grounds
07/02/2010	Little Shelford Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
07/02/2010	Oddington Parish	Pleasure Grounds
03/03/2010	Dereham Town Council	Markets

03/03/2010	Pembury Parish	Pleasure Grounds
01/07/2010	Hamble le Rice Parish	Pleasure Grounds
03/07/2010	Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council	Pleasure Grounds
03/07/2010	Southwark London Borough	Pleasure Grounds
15/07/2010	Canterbury City Council	Promenade
15/07/2010	Scraptoft Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
15/07/2010	Brighstone Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
15/07/2010	Kings Lynn Borough Council	Pleasure Grounds
15/07/2010	Redbridge London Borough	Pleasure Grounds
2011		
08/03/2011	Selby District Council	Good Rule & Government
14/03/2011	East Riding Council	Promenade
14/03/2011	East Riding Council	Seashore
14/03/2011	Urswick Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
14/03/2011	Stokesley Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
14/03/2011	Tongahm Parish	Pleasure Grounds
18/03/2011	Maldon District Council	Good Rule & Government
09/06/2011	Northampton Borough Council	Good Rule & Government
09/06/2011	West Dorset District Council	Good Rule & Government
09/06/2011	Harrogate Borough Council	Other
24/09/2011	Enfield London Borough Kings Worthy Storrington & Sullington Parish Newcastle City Council	Pleasure Grounds
14/12/2011	City of London	Markets
2012		
16/03/2012	Westminster City Council	Good Rule & Government
21/12/2012	Plymouth City Council	Pleasure Grounds
21/12/2012	Canterbury City Council	Promenade
21/12/2012	Storrington & Sullington Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
21/12/2012	Kings Worthy Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
21/12/2012	Rayleigh Parish Council	Pleasure Grounds
21/12/2012	Horsham District Council	Pleasure Grounds
1/3/2013	Skipton Town Council	Markets