

**CITY OF WESTMINSTER****BYELAWS FOR GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT (No.2)**

Byelaws made under section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 by the Council of the City of Westminster for the good rule and government of the City of Westminster and for the prevention and suppression of nuisances.

**INTERPRETATION**

1. In these Byelaws;

"the Council" means the Council of the City of Westminster

**EXTENT**

2. These Byelaws apply throughout the City of Westminster unless otherwise indicated.

**NOISE IN STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES**

3. No person in a street or other public place shall, after being requested to desist by a constable, or by any person annoyed or disturbed, or by any person acting on his behalf:
- (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 neighbourhood.

4. This Byelaw shall not apply to properly conducted religious services or to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of the Council.

## **URINATING, ETC**

5. No person shall urinate or defecate in any public place.

## **PENALTY**

6. 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.

## **REVOCATION**

7. Byelaws 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of the Byelaws for the Good Rule and Government of the City of Westminster made on 1 January 1969 are hereby revoked.

THE COMMON SEAL OF WESTMINSTER  
CITY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed  
This 20th day of July 2001  
in the presence of:  
Peter Large  
Assistant Director of Legal Services

The foregoing Byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the eighth day of November 2001.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State  
P. Rowsell  
Senior Civil Servant in the Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions

**I hereby certify that this document is a true copy of the Byelaws made by the Council and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Transport, Local Government and the Regions on 12 October 2001. The Secretary of State fixed the eighth day of November 2001 as the date on which the Byelaws would come into operation.**

**C.T. Wilson  
Director of Legal and Administrative Services  
A Proper Officer of Westminster City Council**

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