

Annex B - List of all changes to library model byelaws

Clause 2 – Clarifies that *‘An act necessary for the proper execution of his duty by a library officer shall not be a contravention of these byelaws.’*

Clause 3 – Clarifies that *‘ A person shall not supply an age, name, address or other means of identification which is false or misleading for the purpose of entering any part of the library premises or for the purpose of using any library facility.’*

Clause 5a – Clarifies that an *‘assistance dog’* (the commonly used term for dogs that assist disabled people) is able to enter or remain in the library rather than *‘working dogs accompanying a disabled person’*.

Clause 5b – Clarifies that wheeled vehicles for the *‘assistance of people with limited mobility’* are allowed in the library rather than *‘wheelchair, pram, pushchair or shopping trolley’*. Such other vehicles can still be allowed into the library at a library officer’s discretion.

Clause 5d – Clarifies that no person can *‘access or remain in the library outside of the times fixed for its opening’*.

Clause 9 – Adds *‘violent’* and *‘indecent’* manner and the use of *‘offensive’* and *‘insulting’* language to the list of behaviours that are not permitted in the library.

Original Clause 10 concerning people sleeping in the library removed at the request of the Society of Chief Librarians. Librarians retain the power to remove people under renumbered Clause 10.

Original Clause 11 (now renumbered Clause 10) – Adds *‘advised or’* into sentence concerning proper use of facilities.

Original Clause 12 removed at the request of the Society of Chief Librarians. Librarians retain the power to remove people carrying on disruptive conversations under renumbered Clause 10.

Original Clause 14 (now renumbered Clause 12) – Amends to *‘on library premises’* rather than *‘in the library’*.

Original Clause 15 (now renumbered Clause 13)– Adds *‘or seek donations’* to the list activities that should not occur on the library premises without consent.

Original Clause 17 (now renumbered Clause 15) – Clarifies that *‘No person shall bring into or light any flame on library premises’* rather than *‘smoke, light a match or use a cigarette lighter’*. It also removes the reference to *‘designated as an area where smoking is permitted’* as smoking is no longer permitted inside public buildings.

Original Clause 18 (now renumbered Clause 16) – Adds that no person shall *‘supply, take or be under the influence of alcohol’*, *‘supply’* or *‘be under the influence of’* drugs’, to the list of substances not allowed in the library.

Original Clause 20 – Removed whole clause at the request of the SCL – prohibitions on the use of mobile phones and computers are no longer deemed appropriate.

Original Clause 22a (now renumbered Clause 19) – Adds that any person may *‘pay the appropriate replacement cost and charges’* where the borrowed item is late or not returned.

Original Clause 22b (now renumbered Clause 20) – Clause concerning that library authority must serve notice to the user is removed and replaced by a new clause concerning the user should notify the library about any changes to their personal details or take responsibility for updating their own account.

Inserted new clause (21) – this ensures the use of online resources in a consistent way with any Conditions of Use or similar policies as notified by the authority. Breach of this may lead to the person being barred from the use of these online resources

Original Clause 23 (now renumbered Clause 22) – Adds in '*without prejudice to any other legal sanction or remedy*' to be considered in any contravention of the byelaws. Removed at the request of SCL '*In any case involving breach of byelaws 8 or 18, a prosecution may be brought under the Criminal Damage Act 1971 or the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 respectively.*'