

1965

CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

BYELAWS

made under

Section 19 of the Public Libraries
and ~~the~~ the Museums Act, 1964

regulating the use of

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Sealed by the Council on the
10th June, 1965. Confirmed
by the Secretary of State on
the 20th August, 1965. Date
of operation 20th August, 1965.

A. NORMAN SCHOFIELD
Town Clerk

PRICE - ONE SHILLING

B Y E L A W S

made under
Section 19 of the Public Libraries and Museums Act, 1964,
by the

MAYOR ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

1. In these Byelaws the following words and expressions have the meaning hereby assigned to them:

(a) "The Library Authority" means the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Southampton acting by the Council;

(b) "Library" means any public library for the time being belonging to or under the control of the Library Authority by virtue of the Public Libraries and Museums Act, 1964;

(c) "The Librarian" means the person appointed as such by the Library Authority or, in his absence, any other person authorised by the Library Authority to act on his behalf;

(d) "Book" includes any and every book, newspaper, magazine, periodical, pamphlet, picture, print, photograph, engraving, etching, deed, map, chart, plan, gramophone record, tape recording, music score and any other article of a like nature forming part of the contents of the Library.

2. A person shall not engage in audible conversation in any reading room in the library, or operate in the library any wireless or gramophone or similar instrument after having been requested not to do so by an officer or servant of the Library Authority.

3. A person shall not wilfully obstruct any officer or servant of the Library Authority in the execution of his duty or wilfully disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the Library.

4. A person shall not cause or allow any dog or other animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in the Library or (except with the authority of the Librarian) bring into any part of the Library a wheeled vehicle or conveyance.

5. A person other than an officer or servant of the Library Authority shall not enter or remain in any part of the Library not set apart for the use of the public.
6. A person shall not smoke or strike a light in any part of the Library.
7. A person shall not carelessly or negligently soil, tear, cut, deface, damage, injure or destroy any book forming part of the contents of the Library.
8. A person other than an officer or servant of the Library Authority shall not affix or post any bill, placard or notice to or upon any part of the Library.
9. A person who is offensively unclean in person or in dress or who is suffering from an offensive disease, shall not enter or use the Library.
10. A person shall not lie on the benches, chairs, tables or floor of the Library.
11. A person shall not partake of refreshment in the Library.
12. A person shall not give a false name or address for the purpose of entering any part of the Library or obtaining any privilege therefrom.
13. A person shall not make a tracing of any portion of a book without the permission of the Librarian.
14. A person other than an officer or servant of the Library Authority shall not, unless duly authorised, take any book from the lending or home-reading department of the Library.
15. A person other than an officer or servant of the Library Authority shall not, unless duly authorised, take any book from any reference department or reading room of the Library.
16. (i) A person having the charge or possession of any book belonging to the Library Authority shall deliver it up to the Librarian within fourteen days of the service upon him by that Authority of a notice requiring him so to do.

(ii) For the purposes of this byelaw, a notice may be served upon any person by delivering it to him, or by leaving it at his usual or last known place of residence, or by sending it by recorded delivery in a letter addressed to him at that place.
17. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding the sum of Five Pounds.

18. Every person who shall commit any offence against the Libraries Offences Act, 1898, or against any of the foregoing byelaws may be excluded or removed from the Library by any officer or servant of the Library Authority in any one of the several cases hereinafter specified, that is to say -

(i) Where the offence is committed within the view of such officer or servant and the name and residence of the person committing the offence are unknown to and cannot readily be ascertained by such officer or servant.

(ii) Where the offence is committed within the view of such officer or servant and from the nature of such offence or from any other fact of which such officer or servant may have knowledge or of which he may be credibly informed there may be reasonable ground for belief that the continuance in the Library of the persons committing the offence may result in another offence against the Act or against the byelaws or that the exclusion or removal of such person from the Library is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

19. From and after the date on which these byelaws shall come into operation, the byelaws relating to Libraries which were made by the County Borough Council of Southampton on the 17th day of April, 1940 and were confirmed by the Board of Education on the 16th day of May, 1940 shall be repealed.

THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE MAYOR)
ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY)
OF SOUTHAMPTON was hereunto affixed)
by Order of the Council Tenth day of) L.S.
June One thousand nine hundred and)
sixty-five in the presence of:-)

(Signed) R.C. HASKELL,
(Mayor)

(Signed) A. NORMAN SCHOFIELD,
(Town Clerk)

Confirmed under the Official
Seal of the Secretary of State
for Education and Science on
20th August, 1965.

L.S.

(Signed) H.B.C. HORRELL

Authorised under Section 3
of the Education Act, 1944.

CERTIFICATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 252
OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933

I, _____ Town Clerk
of the City of Southampton hereby certify that the within written
byelaws were made by the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the said City
of Southampton acting by the Council; that they are a true copy of
the said byelaws; that the said byelaws were confirmed by the said
Council on the 10th June, 1965, and by the Secretary of State on the
20th August, 1965; and that the date fixed by the Secretary of State
for the coming into operation of the said byelaws was the 20th August,
1965.

Town Clerk