

EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

BYELAWS

made by the Council of East Cambridgeshire District under Section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 for the good rule and government of the District of East Cambridgeshire and for the prevention and suppression of nuisances.

INTERPRETATION

1. In these byelaws:-

“The Council” means the Council of East Cambridgeshire District

The word “vessel” includes every description of water craft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

EXTENT

2. These byelaws apply to the moorings owned or controlled by East Cambridgeshire District Council between Ely High Bridge and the Railway Bridge at Willow Walk, Ely.

MOORING

3. No person shall:
 - a. moor a vessel without reasonable excuse for longer than a maximum period of 48 hours except with the prior consent of the Council.
 - b. cause or allow that vessel to return to any area covered by these byelaws within 48 hours after leaving a mooring.
4. No person shall:
 - a. while the vessel is mooring at, occupying, or casting off from any such mooring place, intentionally or negligently render insecure the mooring of any other vessel occupying such place.
 - b. moor the vessel in such a position or in such a manner at such mooring place as to cause risk or injury to any other vessel or obstruction to the safe and convenient passage or mooring of any other vessel, or to the safe and convenient embarkation or disembarkation of person therein or therefrom.
 - c. while the vessel is at mooring carry out repairs/refurbishment works to the vessel except in the case of an emergency.

5. No person shall permit a vessel to be moored outside the sanitation disposal facilities provided by the Council except for such reasonable period as is required for the purposes of using those facilities.

WATERSIDE

6. No person shall use the slipway at Waterside, Ely (which forms part of the length of moorings referred to above) for any purpose other than to launch or land a vessel.

SALE OF GOODS OR SERVICES

7. No person shall at or near the moorings, sell, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity, article or service, unless in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.
8. No person shall except in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, use the moorings for the purpose of:-
 - a. the sale or the offering for sale of a vessel
 - b. the maintenance or construction of any vessel or any part thereof

PENALTY

9. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

REVOCATION

10. The byelaws relating to moorings owned and controlled by East Cambridgeshire District Council between Ely High Bridge and the Railway Bridge at Willow Walk, Ely which were made on the 2nd February 1989 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for The Home Department on 3rd April 1989 are hereby revoked.