

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

BYE-LAWS

relating to

HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS

1970

BYELAWS as to hairdressers and barbers made by the Council of the London Borough of Barnet under Section 77 of the Public Health Act, 1961.

1. (1) In these byelaws, unless the context otherwise requires –

“business” means a hairdresser’s or barber’s business;

“premises” means premises on which a business is carried on;

“day” means a day on which business is carried on.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies to the interpretation of these byelaws as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the purpose of securing the cleanliness of premises, a person carrying on the business on those premises shall comply with the following provisions:-

(a) all internal walls, partitions and ceilings shall be capable of being kept clean, and shall be kept clean and in good repair;

(b) the floor and any covering shall be kept in good repair, and shall be cleaned at least once a day and swept as necessary to prevent the accumulation of hair clippings, neck wool or other litter;

(c) all such sweepings and all other litter shall be placed in suitable covered receptacles, which shall be emptied at least once a day, and as necessary, and kept clean;

(d) every chair or seat shall be kept clean;

(e) every shelf, table, cabinet, washbasin and other fitting shall be kept clean.

3. For the purpose of securing the cleanliness of instruments, towels, materials and equipment used in premises, a person carrying on the business on those premises shall comply with the following provisions:-

(a) immediately before use in connection with any customer –

(i) any gown, wrap or other protective clothing shall be clean;

(ii) any paper or other covering placed on the back of a chair and any towel, cloth, hairnet, neck wool or other article which is applied to the face, head or neck shall be clean, and shall not previously have been used in connection with any other customer unless it consists of material which can be, and has been, adequately cleaned;

(iii) any item of equipment and metal instrument likely to come into contact with the customer shall be clean;

(iv) any hair brush, comb or similar instrument shall be clean;

(v) any soap in solid form shall have been adequately rinsed;

(b) a fresh supply of water shall be used for purposes of shaving, shampooing or washing each customer, and all articles used for purposes of shaving (including any styptic in solid form) shall be adequately cleaned immediately before and after use;

- (c) adequate facilities shall be provided for the purposes of any cleaning required to be carried out in pursuance of this bye-law.
4. For the purpose of securing the cleanliness of hairdressers or barbers working on premises in regard to both themselves and their clothing –
- (a) no such hairdresser or barber shall attend to any customer unless –
 - (i) his hands are clean;
 - (ii) he is wearing a clean and washable overall;
 - (iii) he keeps any open boil or sore on an exposed part of his body effectively covered by an impermeable dressing.
 - (b) any person carrying on a business on premises –
 - (i) shall take all reasonable steps to secure compliance with the foregoing provisions on this byelaw by the hairdressers or barbers working on such premises;
 - (ii) shall provide and maintain suitable and sufficient washing facilities for the hairdressers and barbers working on such premises.
5. Any person who offends against of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

REVOCATION UNDER ARTICLE 10(2) OF THE LONDON GOVERNMENT ORDER 1965 OF EXISTING BYELAWS.

6. The Byelaws relating to hairdressers and barbers made:

- (i) by the Urban District Council of Barnet on the sixth day of October 1936 and confirmed by the Minister of Health on the tenth day of December 1936;
- (ii) by the Urban District Council of East Barnet on the sixteenth day of November 1936 and confirmed by the Minister of Health on the eighth day of January 1937;
- (iii) by the Urban District Council of Friern Barnet on the thirtieth day of September 1937 and confirmed by the Minister of Health on the sixteenth day of November 1937;
- (iv) by the Council of the Borough of Finchley on the fourteenth day of May 1937 and confirmed by the Minister of Health on the seventeenth day of February 1938;
- (v) by the Council of the Borough of Hendon on the fifth day of November 1952 and confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government on the fourteenth day of January 1953;

are hereby revoked.

The Common Seal of the Mayor,)
 Aldermen and Burgesses of the)
 London Borough of Barnet was)
 hereunto affixed this nineteenth day)
 of November, 1970 in the presence of)

(Signed) **E.A.E ASKER**

Mayor

(Signed) **R.A. WINCH**
Deputy Town Clerk

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment and shall come into operation on 1st May 1971

Authorise by
the Secretary of State

(Signed) **A.L VINCENT**
An Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Environment
19th March 1971