

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936

SITE LICENCE CONDITIONS: TENTED CAMPING SITES

1. **Density and Space between Tents**

- (i) The gross density shall not exceed 30 units per acre (75 units per hectare) calculated on the basis of campable area, rather than the total area of the site (e.g excluding crags, lakes etc).
- (ii) Every tent shall not be less than 20 feet (6 metres) from any other tent in separate occupation.
- (iii) The total number of units shall not exceed
- (iv) Vehicles and other equipment can be permitted in the space between units in separate occupation, but in order to restrict the spread of fire from one unit to another, there shall always be 10 feet (3 metres) clear space between units in separate occupation.
- (v) For the following specified peak holiday periods Easter week and Spring Bank Holiday week and the months of July and August an additional 10 per cent of the number of tents normally permitted can be allowed without the provision of additional facilities.

2. **Fire Fighting Facilities**

- (i) No pitch shall be further than 300 feet (92 metres) from a fire point.
- (ii) At each fire point there shall be two water (gas expelled) extinguishers each of two gallon (10 litre) capacity and complying with British Standard 5423 : 1980.
- (iii) On small sites of less than 10 pitches, the extinguishers can be one gallon (5 litre) capacity.
- (iv) Fire extinguishers shall be in an insulated box to protect them from frost.
- (v) A means of raising the alarm in the event of fire shall be provided at each fire point. This could be by means of a manually operated sounder, e.g metal triangle with a striker.
- (vi) Beaters, of the type used by the Forestry Commission, should be provided at each fire point wherever there is a likelihood of fire due to grass or bracken.
- (vii) The fire points shall be conspicuously marked "FIRE POINT" and be easily accessible.
- (viii) All fire fighting equipment shall be maintained in working order and available for inspection by the fire authority.

3. **Water Supply**

- (i) All sites shall be provided with a water supply complying with the EC Directive relating to the quality of water intended for human consumption (80/778/EEC). Water stand pipes with an adequate supply of water shall be situated not more than 300 feet (92 metres) from any pitch. A gully must be provided at each stand point, drained to a suitable sewerage system or to a soakaway.
- (ii) Additional waste water disposal points must be provided so that each pitch is no further than 150 feet (45 metres) from each disposal point.
- (iii) Where a private water supply is in use, the supply shall be maintained at all times to the satisfaction of the Environmental Health Officer.

4. **Drainage, Sanitation and Washing Facilities**

- (i) Satisfactory provision shall be made for foul drainage, either by connection to a public sewer, or by discharge to a properly constructed sewage treatment plant or cesspool.
- (ii) Toilets shall be provided, with adequate supplies of water, on at least the following scales:-
 - Men 1 WC and 1 urinal of an approved type for 30 tents or part thereof.
 - Women 2 WC's per 30 tents or part thereof.
- (iii) The provision of separate toilets for the use of each sex may not be required on small sites of less than 10 pitches.
- (iv) Where the provision of WC's is not feasible, chemical closets shall be provided at a scale of twice that for WC's.
- (v) Whether or not WC's are provided, a properly designed disposal point for the contents of chemical closets shall be provided, with an adequate supply of water for cleaning the containers.
- (vi) Two wash hand basins each for men and women shall be provided for 30 tents or part thereof together with cold water supplies. Hot water will only be obligatory on sites of more than 60 pitches.
- (vii) Showers shall be provided on sites of more than 60 pitches on the scale of one shower for men and one for women per 60 pitches together with hot and cold water supplies.
- (viii) All sanitary conveniences shall be supervised by the Licensee or by a responsible person appointed by him, and he shall ensure that these conveniences are properly maintained and regularly cleansed.

5. **Refuse Disposal**

Adequate provision shall be made for the storage, collection and disposal of refuse.

6. **Display of Licence**

A copy of the Licence and conditions attached thereto shall be displayed at all times on the site in some conspicuous place.

7. **Inspection**

The local authority's officers shall have the right to inspect any camping site, including all sanitary conveniences, cesspools, septic tanks, ablution buildings and any other similar installations at any time.

8. **Site Notices**

Notices shall be displayed on the site indicating the action to be taken in the event of an emergency, the siting of first aid kits, and show where the police, fire brigade, ambulance and local doctors and the medical officer of health may be contacted.

9. **Telephones**

Where practicable a telephone should be provided on the site.

10. **Medical Services**

Notices shall be prominently displayed throughout the site giving information about surgeries and treatment rooms (where available) and the siting of first aid kits and the availability of local medical services.