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# Library byelaws

## Policy Details

What is this policy for?	Library Byelaws provide a way of managing a safe and welcoming environment for public, partners and staff using the library buildings. It enables the staff to deal with inappropriate behaviour and use and for the police to take necessary action if required.
Who does this policy affect?	The byelaws apply to all people using the library service and visiting the library buildings. It affects staff, members of the public and other partners who may be co-located or using the library premises.
Keywords	Library Byelaws
Author	Dorset County Council
Dorset Council policy adopted from	Dorset County Council. This policy applies across the Dorset Council area.
Does this policy relate to any laws?	1964 Public Libraries and Museums Act – Section 19 - Local authorities may make byelaws regulating the use of library facilities.
Is this policy linked to any other Dorset Council policies?	None
Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA)	At the time of approving the byelaws, there was no requirement to undertake EqIAs. An EqIA will be completed when the policy is reviewed for Dorset Council.
Other Impact Assessments	None

You can find details of the Library Byelaws on our website:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries/join-the-library/dorset-library-service-regulations-and-byelaws.aspx>

## Status and Approvals

Status	Live	Version	
Last review date	Approved and sealed in 1997	Next review date	Within 2 years of April 2019
Approved by (Director)		Date approved	
Member/ Partnership Board Approval	Dorset County Council Cabinet	Date approved	1997