

BYELAWS

Made under Section 17 of the Water Act, 1945, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley, acting by the Council for preventing waste, undue consumption, misuse or contamination of water supplied by them

1. In these byelaws the expression "the byelaws of 1955" means the byelaws for preventing waste, undue consumption, misuse or contamination of water which were made on the fourteenth day of October, 1955, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley, acting by the Council and were confirmed on the twelfth day of December, 1955, by the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

2. The following provisions shall be substituted for byelaw 19 in the byelaws of 1955:-

Protection of water fittings from effect of frost

19. (1) So far as reasonably practicable, every water fitting inside a building shall be so placed as not to render it liable to damage by frost.

(2) Where a water fitting, whether inside or outside a building, is so placed as to render it liable to damage by frost it shall (unless it is a warning pipe or other overflow pipe) be reasonably protected from such damage.

(3) The requirements of this byelaw shall, in relation to houses, be deemed to be satisfied if the placing and protection of the fittings are in accordance with recommendations in that behalf contained in the British Standard Code of Practice C. P. 99 (1956) "Frost precautions for the water and sanitary services in buildings".

(4) This byelaw shall not apply to any pipe which is used for a temporary purpose.

Protection of water fittings from other injury

19A. Every water fitting, other than a pipe used only for a temporary purpose, shall, if it is laid or fixed in such a position, either inside or outside a

building, as to render it liable to injury from such cause other than frost, be reasonably protected from such injury.

3. The following provisions shall be inserted in the byelaws of 1955 after byelaw 23:-

Provision of draining taps

23A. In every building or in every part of a building the supply to which is separately chargeable the water fittings (except so much of any service pipe as lies between the main and the stop-valve required by paragraph (1) of byelaw 22) shall be so arranged, and fitted with such draining taps as may be necessary, to enable those fittings to be drained of water.

4. The following further amendments shall be made in the byelaws of 1955:-

- (a) In byelaw 1 at the end of the interpretation of "British Standard" there shall be added the words "and 'British Standard Code of Practice' means a code of practice issued and available as aforesaid".
- (b) At the end of byelaw 20 there shall be added the words "nor (iii) the placing of any water fitting so as to comply with the requirements of byelaw 19".
- (c) The following paragraph shall be added to byelaw 23 –
 - (2) Every pipe conveying water to an outhouse or other structure within the cartilage of, but having no direct access from, a house shall be fitted with a stopvalve placed thereon -
 - (a) where practicable within the house and as near as possible to the point at which the pipe issues therefrom; and
 - (b) in any other case, inside the outhouse or structure and as near as practicable to the point where the pipe enters therein.

The foregoing byelaws were adopted at a Statutory Meeting of the Council held on the sixth day of February, 1957.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Burnley was hereunto affixed this Seventh day of February, 1957 in the presence of

A. PROCTOR

MAYOR

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C. V. THORNLEY
TOWN CLERK

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government this Third day of May, 1957 and shall come into operation on the Seventeenth day of May, 1957.

W. A. WOOD
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Ministry of Housing and Local Government

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