

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 Section 3

Holiday Caravan Site Licence Primrose Bank Caravan Park

To: Primrose Bank Caravan Park Ltd. High Moor Farm Singleton Road Weeton Preston Lancashire PR4 3JJ Pure Leisure Group Head Office South Lakeland House Yealand Redmayne Carnforth Lancashire LA5 9RN

TAKE NOTICE THAT WHEREAS

On 27th October 2016 you made application to transfer the previous site licence in respect of land situated at Primrose Bank Caravan Park, High Moor Farm, Singleton Road, Weeton indicated on the plan submitted with the application ref- 1835-01(which land is hereinafter called "the land")

You are entitled to benefit of permission for the use of the land as a caravan site under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1962 to 1990, otherwise than by a Development Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Borough of Fylde (hereinafter called "the Council") HEREBY GRANT a site licence in respect of the land pursuant to Section 3 of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960, subject to the conditions specified in the schedule hereto.

The Schedule

- 1. The total number of caravans (32) and timber lodges (5) stationed on the site at any one time shall be such as to enable compliance with the requirements of this schedule to be maintained and in any case shall not exceed Thirty-seven (37).
- 2. Caravans shall be used solely for human habitation as static holiday caravans and no caravan shall be occupied between 15th January and the last day of February in any one year.
- 3. The holiday lodges shall not be occupied by the same individual or group of individuals for a period in excess of 4 weeks in any 6 month period.

4. At all times when caravans are stationed on the site for the purposes of human habitation, all facilities and equipment required to be provided by this schedule shall be properly maintained.

Site Boundaries

5. The boundaries of the site should be clearly marked, for example by fences or hedges. In addition, the site owner should give the local authority a plan of its layout. It is recommended that a 3 metre wide area should be kept clear within the inside of all boundaries.

Density and Space Between Caravans

- 6. Subject to the following variations, the minimum spacing distance between caravans made of aluminium or other materials with similar fire performance properties should be not less than 5 meters between units, 3.5 meters at the corners. For those with a plywood or similar skin it should be not less than 6 meters. Where there is a mixture of holiday caravans of aluminium and plywood, the separation distance should be 6 meters; and where there is a mixture of permanent residential homes and holiday caravans, the separation distance should again be 6 meters.
 - Where there are ramps for the disabled, verandas and stairs extending from the unit, there should be 3.5 meter clear space between them (4.5 meter if mixture of caravans) and such items should not face each other in any space. If they are enclosed, they may need to be considered as part of the unit and, as such, should not intrude into the 5 or 6 meter space.
 - All storage units are to be constructed of non-combustible material and located at the rear of the caravan.
- 7. Roads and footpaths should be designed to provide adequate access for fire appliances. (Detailed guidance on turning circles etc is available from fire authorities). Roads of suitable material should be provided so that no static caravan standing is more than fifty metres from a road. Where the approach to the caravan is across ground that may become difficult or dangerous to negotiate in wet weather, each standing should be connected to a carriageway by a footpath with a hard surface. Roads should not be less than 3.7 metres wide, or, if they form part of a clearly marked one way traffic system, three metres wide. Gateways should be a minimum of 3.1 metres wide and have a minimum height clearance of 3.7 metres. Footpaths should not be less than 0.75 metres wide. Roads should have no overhead cable less than 4.5 metres above the ground. They should be suitably lit taking into account the needs and characteristics of a particular site. Emergency vehicle routes within the site should be kept clear of obstruction at all times.

Hard Standings

8. Where possible, every static caravan should stand on a hard standing of suitable material, which should extend over the whole area occupied by the caravan placed upon it, and should project a sufficient distance outwards from the entrance or entrances of the caravan to enable occupants to enter and leave safely.

Fire Fighting Appliances

Fire Points

9. These should be established so that no caravan or site building is more than thirty metres from a fire point. They should be housed in a weather-proof structure, easily accessible and clearly and conspicuously marked "FIRE POINT".

Fire Fighting Equipment

- 10. Where water standpipes are provided and there is a water supply of sufficient pressure and flow to project a jet of water approximately 5 metres from the nozzle, such water standpipes should be situated at each fire point. There should also be a reel that complies with British Standard 5306 Part 1, with a hose not less than 30 metres long, having a means of connection to a water standpipe (preferably a screw thread connection) with a water supply of sufficient pressure and terminating in a small hand control nozzle. Hoses should be housed in a box painted red and marked "HOSE REEL".
- 11. Where standpipes are not provided but there is a water supply of sufficient pressure and flow, fire hydrants should be installed within 100 metres of every caravan standing. Hydrants should conform to British Standard 750. Access to hydrants and other water supplies should not be obstructed or obscured.
- 12. Where standpipes are not provided or the water pressure or flow is not sufficient, each fire point should be provided with either water extinguishers (2 x 9 litre) or a water tank of at least 500 litres capacity fitted with a hinged cover, 2 buckets and 1 hand-pump or bucket pump.

Fire Warning

13. A means of raising the alarm in the event of a fire should be provided at each fire point. This could be by means of a manually operated sounder; e.g. metal triangle with a striker, gong or hand operated siren. The advice of the fire authority should be sought on an appropriate system.

Maintenance

- 14. All alarm and fire fighting equipment should be installed, tested and maintained in working order by a competent person and be available for inspection by, or on behalf of, the licensing authority. A log-book should be kept to record all tests and any remedial action.
- 15. All equipment susceptible to damage by frost should be suitably protected.
- 16. A clearly written and conspicuous notice should be provided and maintained at each fire point to indicate the action to be taken in case of fire and the location of the nearest telephone. This notice should include the following:

"On discovering a fire:

- i) Ensure the caravan or site building involved is evacuated.
- ii) Raise the alarm.
- iii) Call the fire brigade (the nearest telephone is sited ...).

iv) Attack the fire using the fire fighting equipment provided, if safe to do so.

It is in the interest of all occupiers of this site to be familiar with the above routine and The method of operating the fire alarm and fire fighting equipment."

Fire Hazards

17.Long grass and vegetation should be cut at frequent and regular intervals where necessary to prevent it becoming a fire hazard to caravans, buildings or other installations on the site. Any such cuttings should be removed from the vicinity of caravans. The space beneath and between caravans should not be used for the storage of any materials.

Storage of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

18. The storage of LPG should comply with LPGA Code of Practice 7: "Storage of full and empty LPG cylinders and cartridges" or LPGA Code of Practice 1 Part 1: "Bulk storage at fixed installations: installation and operation of vessels located above ground", as appropriate.

Where there are metered supplies from a common LPG storage tank, then LPGA Code of Practice 25: "The Storage and Use of LPG at Metered Estates" provides further guidance. In this case and where a mains gas supply is available, then the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 and the Pipe-lines Act 1962 may also be applicable.

Exposed gas bottles or cylinders should not be within the separation boundary of an adjoining unit.

LPG installations should conform to British Standard 5482, "Code of Practice for Domestic Butane and Propane Gas Burning Installations, Part 2: 1977 Installations in Caravans and Non-Permanent Dwellings".

For mains gas supply, the 1984 Regulations will be relevant for the installation downstream of any service pipe(s) supplying any primary meter(s) and such service pipes are subject to the Gas Safety Regulations 1972.

In cases where the site owner supplies gas to caravans on the site, he may need an authorisation to do so from OFGAS under the Gas Act 1986.

Electrical Installations

- 19. Sites should be provided with an electricity supply sufficient in all respects to meet all reasonable demands of the caravans situated on them.
- 20. Such electrical installations, other than Electricity Board works and circuits subject to regulations made by the Secretary of State under Section 16 of the Energy Act 1983 and Section 64 of the Electricity Act 1947, should be installed, tested and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Institution of Electrical Engineers' (IEE) Regulations for Electrical Installations for the time being in force, and where applicable, to the standard which would be acceptable for the purposes of the Electricity (Overhead Lines) Regulations 1988, Statutory Instrument 1988 No 1057.

21. Work on electrical installations and appliances should be carried out only by competent persons such as the manufacturer's appointed agent, the electricity supplier, a professionally qualified electrical engineer, a member of the Electrical Contractors' Association, a contractor approved by the National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting, or a qualified person acting on behalf of one of the above.

The installations should be inspected periodically: under IEE Wiring Regulations, every year or such longer period (not exceeding three years) as is considered appropriate in each case. When an installation is inspected, it should be judged against the current regulations.

The inspector should, within 1 (one) month of such an inspection, issue an inspection certificate in the form prescribed in the IEE Wiring Regulations which should be retained by the site operator and displayed, supplemented or replaced by subsequent certificates, with the site licence. The cost of the inspection and report should be met by the site operator or licence holder.

- 22. If an inspection reveals that an installation no longer complies with the regulations extant at the time it was first installed, any deficiencies should be rectified. Any major alterations and extensions to an installation affected by them should comply with the latest version of the IEE Wiring Regulations.
- 23. If there are overhead electric lines on the site, suitable warning notices should be displayed at the entrance to the site on supports for the line. Where appropriate, particular attention should be drawn to the danger of masts of yachts or dinghies contacting the line.

Water Supply

24. All sites should be provided with a water supply in accordance with appropriate Water Bye-laws and statutory quality standards.

Drainage, Sanitation and Washing Facilities

- 25. Satisfactory provision should be made for foul drainage, either by connection to a public sewage treatment works or by discharge to a properly constructed septic tank or cesspool approved by the Local Authority.
- 26. Properly designed disposal points for the contents of chemical closets should be provided, with an adequate supply of water for cleaning the containers.
- 27. For caravans without their own water supply and water closets, communal toilet blocks should be provided, with adequate supplies of water, on at least the following scales:

Men: 1 WC and 1 urinal per 15 caravans

Women: 2 WCs per 15 caravans

1 wash basin for each WC or group of WCs

1 Shower or bath (with hot and cold water) for each sex per 20 caravans

Toilet blocks should be sited conveniently so that all site occupants may have reasonable access to one by means of a road or footpath.

Refuse Disposal

28. Every caravan standing should have an adequate number of suitable non-combustible refuse bins with close-fitting or plastic bags. Arrangements should be made for the bins to be emptied regularly. Where communal refuse bins are also provided these should be of similar construction and housed within a properly constructed bin store.

Parking

29. One car only may be parked between adjoining caravans provided that the door to the caravan is not obstructed. Suitably surfaced parking spaces should be provided where necessary to meet the additional requirements of the occupants and their visitors. Plastic or wooden boats should not be parked between units.

Recreation Space

30. Where children stay on the site, space equivalent to about one-tenth of the total area should be allocated for children's games and/or other recreational purposes. This provision will normally be necessary because of the limited space available round the caravans, but may be omitted where there are suitable alternative publicly provided recreational facilities, which are readily accessible.

Notices

- 31.A suitable sign should be prominently displayed at the site entrance indicating the name of the site.
- 32.A copy of the site licence with its conditions should be displayed prominently on the site.
- 33. Notices and a plan should be displayed on the site setting out the action to be taken in the event of an emergency. They should show where the police, fire brigade, ambulance and local doctors can be contacted, and the location of the nearest public telephone. The notices should also give the name and location/ telephone number of the site licence holder or his/her accredited representative. At sites subject to flood risk, warning notices should be displayed giving advice about the operation of the flood warning system.
- 34. All notices should be suitably protected from the weather and displayed where possible out of the direct rays of the sun, preferably in areas lit by artificial lighting.

Dated 7th day of November 2016

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