

## **DIRECTOR OF OPEN SPACES**

The following matters are delegated to the Director of Open Spaces.

### **Strategic**

1. To submit responses, having consulted where appropriate, on behalf of the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee to initiatives and consultative documents issued by the Government and its agencies.

### **Operational**

#### **Burnham Beeches and City Commons**

2. To deal with the sale of agricultural and forestry produce by private treaty.
3. To issue all necessary licences, franchises and consents relating to the Beeches/Commons where a precedent has already been set and where the Epping Forest & Commons Committee have not indicated that they wish to consider any further applications.
4. To seek and obtain all requisite licences and consents required in connection with Beeches/Commons lands, activities or entertainments.
5. To take any action to protect or preserve the Beeches/Commons and to report to the Epping Forest & Commons Committee, as appropriate.
6. To enforce the Byelaws relating to the Beeches/Commons subject to any decision relating to the institution of legal proceedings being made in consultation with the Comptroller & City Solicitor and to the result of any such prosecution being reported to the Epping Forest & Commons Committee.
7. To authorise individual officers to enforce the Byelaws appertaining to the Beeches/Commons subject to any decision to institute proceedings being taken in accordance with paragraph (8) above.
8. To grant licences for:
  - a. sale of refreshments
  - b. filming and commercial photography
  - c. events and entertainments
  - d. driving and parking vehicles
9. To grant minor wayleaves and licences in consultation with the City Surveyor.

#### **Epping Forest**

10. To take any action to protect or preserve the Forest, and to report to the Epping Forest & Commons Committee, as appropriate.
11. To authorise individual officers to enforce the Byelaws relating to the Forest, subject to any decision to institute legal proceedings for any offence being made in

consultation with the Comptroller & City Solicitor, if appropriate, and to the result of any such prosecution being reported to the Epping Forest & Commons Committee.

12. To institute proceedings in Magistrates' courts under the Epping Forest Act 1878 (as amended) Section 87 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Section 9 of the City of London (Various Powers) Act 1971 and Section 7(6) of the City of London (Various Powers) Act 1977>
13. To close, re-open and vary designated ways pursuant to Section 9(4) of the City of London (Various Powers) Act 1961.
14. To deal with the sale of Forest produce by private treaty.
15. To grant licences for –
  - e. sale of refreshments;
  - f. filming and commercial photography;
  - g. circus and fairs;
  - h. flying model aircraft;
  - i. driving and parking vehicles;
  - j. camping;
  - k. events and entertainments.
16. To let out recreational facilities in accordance with the current approved scale of charges.
17. To grant minor way-leaves and licences.
18. To fix fees for the sale of Forest produce and to fix licence fees for ice cream vans and other small scale refreshment facilities in the Forest.

**Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park**

19. To liaise with English Heritage pursuant to the provision of any agreement in this regard between the City of London Corporation and English Heritage.
20. To issue all necessary licences, franchises and consents relating to Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park where a precedent has already been set and where the Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood & Queen's Park have not indicated that they wish to consider any further applications.
21. To seek and obtain all requisite licences and consents required in connection with Hampstead Heath lands, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park, activities or entertainments.

22. To act to protect or preserve Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park and to report to the Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood & Queen's Park Committee, as appropriate.
23. To enforce the Byelaws relating to Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park subject to any decision relating to the institution of legal proceedings being made in consultation with the Comptroller & City Solicitor and to the result of any such prosecution being reported to the Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood & Queen's Park Committee.
24. To authorise individual officers to enforce the Byelaws appertaining to the Hampstead Heath Grounds, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park subject to any decision to institute proceedings being taken in accordance with paragraph 25 above.
25. To let out recreational facilities in accordance with the current approved scale of charges.
26. To grant licences for:
  - l. sale of refreshments
  - m. filming and commercial photography
  - n. circus and fairs
  - o. driving and parking vehicles
  - p. events and entertainments
  - q. minor wayleaves and licences

#### **City Gardens and West Ham Park**

27. To take any action to protect or preserve West Ham Park and the City Gardens, and to report to the Open Spaces and City Gardens Committee or the West Ham Park Committee, as appropriate.
28. To enforce the Byelaws relating to West Ham Park and to the City Gardens subject to any decision relating to the institution of legal proceedings being made in consultation with the Comptroller & City Solicitor, and to the result of any such prosecution being reported to the Open Spaces and City Gardens or the West Ham Park Committee, as appropriate.
29. To authorise individual officers to enforce the Byelaws appertaining to West Ham Park and to the City Gardens, subject to any decision to institute proceedings being taken in accordance with paragraph 28 above.
30. To grant licences for:
  - r. sale of refreshments
  - s. filming and commercial photography

t. events and entertainments

u. driving and parking vehicles

31. To grant minor wayleaves and licences.

32. To seek and obtain all requisite licences and consents required in connection with West Ham Park and City Gardens lands, activities or entertainments.

33. To let out recreational facilities in accordance with the current approved scale of charges.

### **Cemetery and Crematorium**

34. To re-purchase the Rights of Burial in unused graves.

35. To refund fees paid by City of London Corporation employees or their close relatives in respect of the purchase of the Rights of Burial in a grave or alternatively the crematorium fees.

36. Setting of contract conditions and burial and cremation fees, in conjunction with the Comptroller & City Solicitor.

### **Delegations to other Officers**

37. The following authorities are also delegated to the Officers identified to be exercised either,

v. at the direction of the Director of Open Spaces; or,

w. in the absence of the Director of Open Spaces.

Superintendent of Burnham Beeches	-	Items 2 - 9
Superintendent of the City Commons	-	Items 2 - 9
Superintendent of Epping Forest	-	Items 10 – 18
Superintendent of Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park	-	Items 19 – 26
Superintendent of Parks & Gardens	-	Items 27 – 33
Cemetery & Crematorium Manager	-	Items 34 – 36