

Byelaws: Thanet District Council has a number of byelaws relating to use of vehicles on the beaches and promenades in Thanet. These byelaws are listed here. If you break any of these byelaws, you are liable to have to pay a fine. For further information please telephone Thanet District Council Leisure Services on 01843 577274.

5. Use of Vehicles: (1) A person shall not, except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, bring or cause to be brought onto the seashore or the promenade, any barrow, truck, machine or motorized or other vehicle other than:

- **5(a)** a wheeled bicycle or other similar machine;
- **5(b)** a wheelchair or perambulator drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or a disabled person;
- **5(c)** a mechanically or electronically propelled wheelchair used solely for the conveyance of a disabled person;
- **5(d)** any vehicle belonging to the police, fire or ambulance services or where entry to the seashore is required for the purpose of an emergency or in connection with the saving of life;
- **5(e)** any vehicle towing a trailer and being used for the launching or recovering of a boat at Beresford Gap, the slipway nearest to Westbrook Promenade car Park and friends Gap.

5. Use of Vehicles: (2) No person shall on the promenades skate on rollers, skateboards, wheels or other mechanical contrivances to the danger of other persons lawfully using the promenades.

6. Obstructing officials: No person shall:

- Intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of their duties.
- Intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the council: or
- Intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the seashore, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons on the seashore.

13. Penalty: Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding Level 2 (up to £500:00) on the standard scale.