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BUSKING POLICY

Busking is permitted at the three sites listed below. Anyone wishing to busk at these sites must apply for a permit at the council office: permits will be valid for six months. Buskers are required to contact the council office at least 48 hours before performing to help prevent a double booking with scheduled fundraising activities or other buskers.

Buskers with a valid permit can move between sites.

Priority will be given to Lyme Regis residents under 25 years' old.

Conditions

Buskers must:

- Spend no more than one hour at any one site; this time includes performing breaks
- Display the permit granted to them by Lyme Regis Town Council
- Perform between the hours of 10am and 8pm, only

Buskers must not:

- Cause a nuisance to other seafront users or businesses
- Amplify their music to a level which may cause a nuisance
- Use any pre-recorded music
- Busk where a pre-arranged fundraising event is taking place, unless the performance is part of that event and has been agreed with the event organisers
- Park any vehicle on Marine Parade or Cart Road beyond the turning circle

The busking sites are:

- The Cobb Gate end of Marine Parade
- Opposite the Performance Area, Marine Parade Shelters
- The junction of Langmoor and Lister Gardens

If these conditions are breached, the buskers' permit will be revoked.

Implementation date: 1 May 2024

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