14. No person shall, without the consent of a library officer, intentionally display, distribute, or leave any bill, placard, notice or other document in the library.

15. No person shall, without the consent of a library officer, offer anything for sale in the library or canvas or seek signatures for petitions.

16. No person having charge of a child shall without the consent of a library officer leave him unsupervised in the library.

17. No person shall smoke, light a match or use a cigarette lighter in the library other than in an area, if any, designated as an area where smoking is permitted.

18. No person in any part of the library shall inhale any toxic substance for the purpose of causing intoxication or take any controlled drug as defined by Schedule 2 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 other than drugs dispensed for and pursuant to prescription issued for him by a doctor under and in accordance with the aforesaid Act.

19. No person shall, except with the consent of a library officer, partake of refreshment in the library.

20. No person shall, except with the consent of a library officer, cause or allow any mobile telephone, portable computer, or other electrical equipment, or apparatus for the reception of sound broadcasting or the reproduction of sound, to be operated in any part of the library to which the public has access.

21. No person who:
   a) borrows library property which is returned late or if returned would be returned late, or
   b) fails to pay any charge
   shall, unless with the specific consent of a library officer, borrow any other library property, or cause or allow any mobile telephone, portable computer, or other electrical equipment, or apparatus for the reception of sound broadcasting or the reproduction of sound, to be operated in any part of the library to which the public has access.

22. a) Any person who has borrowed library property which if returned would be returned late and who has been served with a notice by the library authority demanding return of the library property shall return the library property within 14 days from the date the notice was served.
   b) For the purposes of this byelaw, a notice may be served upon any person by delivering it to him, or by leaving it at his last known address, or by sending it by post addressed to him at that address.

23. Except as regards byelaws 8 and 18, in respect of which a prosecution may be brought under the Criminal Damage Act 1971 or the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 respectively, any person who contravenes any of the aforesaid byelaws shall be liable to prosecution for conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale in respect of each offence.

24. A library officer may exclude any person who contravenes any of the aforesaid byelaws from any library maintained by the library authority under the Act.

25. On the coming into operation of these byelaws, the byelaws relating to libraries which were confirmed by the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 17th day of April, 1975, shall be revoked.

THE COMMON SEAL of EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL was affixed hereto in the presence of:
Richard Partridge
(Authorised Signatory) on
18th April 1997

The foregoing byelaws are confirmed on behalf of the Secretary of State for National Heritage by the Head of Libraries Division, Department of National Heritage and shall come into force on:
20th May 1997

Robert Eichart
Head of Libraries Division, Department of National Heritage

THIS NOTE IS NOT PART OF THE BYELAWS.

Users of the library and library facilities are reminded that the provisions of the general law apply at all times. In particular as regards the activities referred to in byelaws 8 and 18 the library authority draws attention to the existence of the Criminal Damage Act 1971 and the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

People who intend to make copies of works are advised that they may only do so in accordance with provisions of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 and are liable to prosecution under that Act if they fail to observe its provisions.