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East Midlands International Airport Limited in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 63 and 64 of the Airports Act 1986 hereby makes the following byelaws which shall apply within the Airport.

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1. DEFINITIONS:

1.1 In these byelaws the following words shall have the following meanings:

Air Traffic Control	means the service provided by air traffic controllers who direct Aircraft on the ground and through controlled airspace and can provide an advisory service of Aircraft in uncontrolled airspace;
Aircraft	means a heavier than air power-driven flying machine and includes aeroplane (land plane), aeroplane (sea plane), aeroplane (amphibian), aeroplane (self-launching motor glider), powered lift (tilt rotor) and rotorcraft (helicopter and gyroplane);
Airport	means the area of land constituting East Midlands Airport edged in red line on the plan attached at Schedule 1, including: all areas of the Airport accessible to the public, Airport users, third party suppliers and contractors and their personnel, all areas of the Airport accessible to Aircraft, including runways, taxiways, aprons and all grass areas;
Airport Company	means East Midlands International Airport Limited (registered in England and Wales under company number 02078271) and any successor to it as airport operator (as that term is defined in the Airports Act 1986), and where the context so requires references in these byelaws to the Airport Company shall include a reference to any person engaged (whether by employment or otherwise) by the Airport Company;
Airport Official	means in relation to any matter, a person authorised to act on behalf of the Airport Company;
Airport Security Pass	means a security pass issued by the Airport Company which grants the holder authorised access to certain identified areas of the Airport, subject to the terms and conditions which accompany the Airport Security Pass;
Airside	means the operational area inside the Airport security fence and beyond the Terminal Building security controls;
Animal	means any animal wild or domesticated that is brought onto the Airport except in byelaw 7.2 where it has the same meaning as in section 170(8) of the Road Traffic Act 1988;
Blue Light Vehicle	means ambulances, fire engines, police, doctors or other emergency vehicles using flashing blue, red or green lights and sirens or flashing headlights, or traffic officer and incident support vehicles using flashing amber lights;
Competence to Drive	means written authority issued to a person by their current employers which authorises that person to drive and operate a particular class of Vehicle;
Constable	means any person having the powers and privileges of a police constable, a traffic police community support officer or a police community support officer;
Customs and Excise Acts	has the same meaning as in the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, Section 1;
Drunk	means after consuming so much alcohol that (i) the proportion of it in a person's breath, blood or urine exceeds the Prescribed Limit, and / or (ii) an Airport Official or Constable reasonably believes that the person is over the Prescribed Limit;

Ground handling	means the ground handling services listed in the Annex to Council Directive 96/67/EC (as amended, updated or replaced);
Lost Property Office	means any building or part of a building at the Airport which has been designated for that purpose from time to time by the Airport Company and includes all airport information desks located at the Airport;
Portable Entertainment Device	means any machine or any other portable device capable of transmitting audio sound;
Prescribed Limit	has the same meaning as in section 11 of the Road Traffic Act 1988;
Private Hire Vehicle	means a Vehicle, other than a Taxi or Public Service Vehicle, which is used for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire or reward and is authorised as such by a local council under s48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as may be updated or replaced from time to time;
Public Service Vehicle	has the same meaning as in section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981;
Restricted Area	means that part of the airport lying within the perimeter fence to which access is controlled by security check points and any other authorised entry point and including all stands, aprons, taxiways and the runway and includes any part of the Airport so designated by the Secretary of State under section 11A of the Aviation Security Act 1982 (as amended);
Road Traffic Enactments	has the same meaning as in section 63(3) of the Airports Act 1986;
Security Search Area	means any area on the Airport used by an Airport Official for security checks, passenger/staff screening or other security purposes;
Sign	means any object or device (whether fixed or portable) for conveying warnings, information, requirements, restrictions, instructions or prohibitions of any description;
Small Unmanned Vehicle	means any vehicle, whether airborne or land based, remotely controlled by a human operator or artificial intelligence (and which shall specifically include, but not be limited to, drones);
Taxi	means a hackney carriage licenced under s37 of the Town and Police Clauses Act 1847 as may be updated or replaced from time to time;
Terminal Building	means that building or buildings at the Airport used as terminals for passengers arriving at or departing from the Airport; and
Vehicle	means any mechanically propelled conveyance or manually operated apparatus on wheels and includes trailers, items of plant that operate as wheeled vehicles and as static apparatus but does not include an Aircraft or passenger baggage.

- 1.2 These byelaws may be cited as The East Midlands International Airport Byelaws 2025.
- 1.3 No provision in these byelaws shall apply to any member of a fire, police or ambulance service who is acting in the course of duty, or to any Vehicles being used by such a person.

2. PENALTIES:

- 2.1 These byelaws are without prejudice to the right of the Airport Company to impose an immediate ban on any person, group or body that may be in breach of these byelaws.
- 2.2 Any person contravening any provision of byelaws 3 to 8 hereof shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine which shall not exceed the relevant level on the standard scale¹ stated in relation to each byelaw as indicated in the right-hand column below adjacent to each byelaw. Where no fine is specified, the fine shall not exceed level 3 on the standard scale.

3. PROHIBITED ACTS:

The following acts are prohibited:

Number	Byelaw	Standard Scale Level
Security and safety of Aircraft		
3.1	<i>Aircraft Parking</i> Except in the case of emergency, no person shall place an Aircraft other than in the place and position allocated from time to time for that Aircraft by or on behalf of the Airport Company.	3
3.2	<i>Securing Aircraft</i> No person or corporation shall fail to secure against movement any stationary Aircraft which is not in a hangar.	4
3.3	<i>Failure to report Aircraft damage</i> No person shall without reasonable excuse fail to report damage howsoever caused to an Aircraft or Aircraft equipment to a person having charge of it or its owner.	3
3.4	<i>Working in Airside areas</i> No person shall whilst in Airside areas intentionally or recklessly drop or leave items which may cause or are capable of causing damage to Aircraft.	4
3.5	<i>Tampering with aircraft</i> No person shall move or use or tamper with any Aircraft or anything used in connection with any Aircraft without lawful authority or reasonable cause or excuse.	4
Airport Equipment and systems		
3.6	<i>Tampering with equipment</i> No person shall tamper with or misuse any mechanical, electrical or other apparatus used in connection with the operation of the Airport or the access of persons or Vehicles to any part of the Airport..	4
3.7	<i>Misuse of communications equipment</i>	4

¹ As at the date of these byelaws the relevant levels on the standard scale are, by virtue of section 122 of the Sentencing Act 2020, as follows:

Level 2 £500

Level 3 £1,000

Level 4 £2,500

These levels are, however, subject to amendment from time to time by regulations made under Part 4 of Schedule 23 to the Sentencing Act 2020.

	Unless authorised to do so, no person shall attempt to use, tamper with or misuse any communications equipment or other apparatus provided for transmitting and receiving messages or data at the Airport.	
3.8	Radio Interference No person shall operate or use any radio transmitter or other thing capable of radiating or generating electrical interference in such a way as to adversely affect, or be likely to adversely affect, the operation of any communications, navigation or other systems at the Airport.	4
3.9	Charging Devices No person shall charge laptops, tablets, phones or other such portable devices other than in the areas designated by the Airport for that purpose.	2
Safety, Fire and other precautions		
3.10	Obstruction and interference No person shall intentionally or recklessly obstruct or interfere with the proper use of the Airport or with any person acting in the execution of their duty in relation to the operation of the Airport or pursuant to any applicable legislation, including the conveyance of passengers, their baggage and other goods, the security and safety of passengers, and the maintenance and servicing of Aircraft.	4
3.11	False Alarms No person shall knowingly by any means give a false bomb warning or a false fire, ambulance, or other false emergency alarm.	4
3.12	No Smoking No person shall smoke (including e-cigarettes and vape devices) or bring a naked light into or light any naked light when in any part of the Airport except when in those areas which are specifically designated by way of Sign for smoking.	3
3.13	Emergency Exits No person shall obstruct or tamper with any of the emergency exits at the Airport.	4
3.14	Evacuation Without reasonable excuse, no person shall in an emergency fail to evacuate any building on the Airport when instructed to do so by a Constable, an Airport Official or the Airport Company, or fail to evacuate upon hearing an alarm requiring persons to evacuate the Airport or any part of the Airport.	3
3.15	Wearing of passes No person, other than a bona fide airline passenger, while in a Restricted Area shall fail to wear a pass issued to them by or on behalf of the Airport Company so that it is clearly visible at all times.	3
3.16	Airport Security Passes No person shall: 3.16.1 misuse or fail to safeguard an Airport Security Pass; 3.16.2 fail to surrender an Airport Security Pass issued to that person when requested to do so by the Airport Company or an Airport Official; or 3.16.3 fail to report the loss of an Airport Security Pass to the Airport Company as soon as is practicable after the loss is first realised and in any event not more than 12 hours after the loss of the Airport Security Pass is first realised.	3

3.17	<i>Tampering with lift, etc</i> No person shall tamper with or misuse any lift, escalator, travelator, tracked transit system, conveyor belt, air jetty, or any mechanical or electrical apparatus without lawful authority or reasonable cause or excuse.	3
Vehicles and vehicular traffic within the Airport		
3.18	<i>Production of insurance details etc</i> Any person driving a Vehicle in a Restricted Area shall if requested to do so by a Constable or an Airport Official produce, either immediately or within seven days at a place specified by the Constable or Airport Official, details of the third-party insurance cover for the operation of the Vehicle in the Restricted Area, their airside driving permit and, if applicable, their Competence to Drive.	2
3.19	<i>Information as to driver of a vehicle</i> Any person keeping a Vehicle in a Restricted Area or any other person shall give such information as to the identity of the driver of that Vehicle from time to time to a Constable or Airport Official such as it is in their knowledge to give and which may lead to the identification of the driver.	2
3.20	<i>Driving Airside</i> No person shall drive or cause to be driven any Vehicle on the Restricted Area unless that person: 3.20.1 is in possession of a full current driving licence; and 3.20.2 is in possession of a valid apron driving permit (or as may otherwise be known or referred from time to time) as issued by the Airport Company; or 3.20.3 is driving a Blue Light Vehicle in the course of an emergency.	4
3.21	<i>Cargo baggage etc</i> No person shall leave any cargo or baggage or park any Vehicle or equipment in contravention of any Sign or elsewhere than in a place provided by the Airport Company for the accommodation of such cargo or baggage or the parking of such Vehicle or equipment.	3
General		
3.22	<i>Unattended baggage</i> No person shall leave any baggage or other item unattended in any part of the Airport.	2
3.23	<i>Use of emergency stop etc</i> Except in the case of emergency, no person shall intentionally operate any switch or lever on any escalator, travelator, tracked transit system, lift or any other automatic conveyance for passengers or any fuel hydrant equipment upon or near to which a Sign is displayed which states that it is only intended to be operated in case of emergency.	4
3.24	<i>Allow anything on the Airport where forbidden</i> A person shall not allow any Vehicle, Animal or thing to remain on the Airport (having been given a reasonable period to remove it), after its presence on the Airport has been forbidden by a Constable or Airport Official.	2
3.25	<i>Compliance with Signs or directions</i> No person, whether on foot or whilst driving or propelling a Vehicle, shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with an indication or direction given by a Constable or Airport Official or Sign exhibited by or on behalf of the Airport Company.	4

3.26	Identification No person shall, upon request by a Constable or an Airport Official, fail to provide their correct name and address, the purpose of their being on the Airport and any identification which is necessary for the purpose of the request.	2
3.27	Camp / Loitering No person shall camp on the Airport in a tent, trailer, caravan or otherwise, nor shall any person loiter, frequent or remain on the Airport without reasonable cause.	3
3.28	Sleep No person shall sleep at the Airport for a period of time that is considered to be unreasonable by the Airport Company. For the avoidance of doubt, this Byelaw 3.28 does not seek to prohibit bona fide passengers falling asleep whilst waiting for their departure from the Airport a reasonable period in advance of that departure. Rather it is intended to prohibit passengers from staying overnight at the Airport prior to their departure and / or to prevent those who are not bona fide passengers from sleeping at the Airport.	2
3.29	Misuse of baggage trolleys, wheelchairs, etc No person shall misuse any baggage trolley, wheelchair or any other transportation device provided for passenger use by the Airport Company, nor shall they remove such equipment from the Airport unless such equipment is specifically loaned to or otherwise provided to a person specifically for use by that person when outside of the Airport.	2
3.30	Soilage No person shall wilfully urinate or defecate at the Airport other than in the toilets provided by the Airport Company or so as to outrage public decency or wilfully soil or defile any wall, structure, floor or pavement or any surface forming part of the Airport.	2
3.31	Litter & pollution No person shall: 3.31.1 (a) leave uncovered refuse containers on any part of the Airport, or (b) drop, leave, throw or otherwise deposit anything where doing so would or might cause, contribute to, or (tend to) lead to damage to property (including Aircraft), or (c) commit defacement by litter, pollution or an improper or unauthorised disposal of waste substance on any part of a Restricted Area; or 3.31.2 drop, leave or throw food items on any part of the Airport which may attract birds; or 3.31.3 drop or leave litter or refuse on the Airport except in a receptacle provided for the purpose; or 3.31.4 fly tip on any part of the Airport.	3
3.32	Spitting and chewing gum disposal No person shall spit on the floor, side or wall, any Vehicle, passenger transit system, or in any building, or on any pavement within the Airport, and any chewing gum must be disposed of in a responsible manner.	2
3.33	Drunk, etc No person shall: 3.33.1 be Drunk or under the influence of drugs or other intoxicating substances in any part of the Airport; or	3

	<p>3.33.2 remain on the Airport whilst intoxicated or under the influence of drugs or other intoxicating substances; or</p> <p>3.33.3 consume alcohol in any part of the Airport other than (a) in outlets specifically designated to sell or supply alcohol for consumption on the premises, or (b) inside an Aircraft where consumption of alcohol by passengers is permitted; or</p> <p>3.33.4 sell alcohol other than in outlets specifically designated to sell or supply alcohol or sell any other intoxicating substances anywhere at the Airport.</p>	
3.34	<p><i>No unauthorised demonstrations, etc:</i></p> <p>No person shall organise or take part in any demonstration, procession or public assembly which has not been pre-notified to and pre-approved by the Airport Company and /or that in the opinion of a Constable or Airport Official could or could continue to obstruct or interfere with the proper use of the Airport or the safe or efficient use of the Airport by any person or organisation or which could or could continue to obstruct or interfere with the comfort, convenience and / or safety of passengers or persons using the Airport.</p>	3
3.35	<p><i>No unauthorised flags or banners, etc:</i></p> <p>No person shall display any flags, banners or emblems which in the opinion of a Constable or Airport Official may cause or continue to cause offence or a breach of the peace on any part of the Airport, or which are likely to cause offence or a breach of the peace on any part of the Airport.</p>	2
3.36	<p><i>Access to Airport</i></p> <p>No person shall enter the Airport except for a bona fide purpose and no person shall remain at the Airport once that purpose has been discharged.</p>	4
3.37	<p><i>Persons required to leave</i></p> <p>No person shall remain on the Airport after being requested by a Constable or an Airport Official to leave. No Constable or Airport Official shall request a person to leave unless (a) that person has caused or is, in the reasonable opinion of the requesting Constable or Airport Official, about to cause a disturbance (including using language or making gestures which are lewd, foul or offensive), or (b) has committed or is, in the reasonable opinion of the requesting Constable or Airport Official, about to commit an offence (including a breach of these Airport Byelaws); or (c) after, having entered the Airport for a bona fide purpose, have completed their bona fide purpose for entering the Airport. Nothing in this paragraph shall prejudice the operation of other byelaws pertaining to the removal or evacuation of persons from the Airport.</p>	4
3.38	<p><i>Person not to return for 24 hours</i></p> <p>No person having left the Airport at the request of a Constable or Airport Official shall re-enter the Airport for a period of twenty-four hours thereafter, unless such re-entry is authorised in writing by the Constable or Airport Official issuing the original request to leave (or in their absence the Airport Company).</p>	3
3.39	<i>Prohibited Persons</i>	4

	<p>No person shall enter the Airport whilst having been temporarily or permanently prohibited from doing so by the Airport Company. A person who has either:</p> <p>(a) in the opinion of the Airport Company acted in breach of these byelaws, or committed any other offence on Airport premises or involving the Airport's activities or operations; or</p> <p>(b) been issued with a caution by the police in respect of such an offence;</p> <p>may be excluded from the Airport permanently or for a set period of time, such exclusion to be determined by the Airport Company at its discretion and set out in writing by the Airport Company to the person.</p>	
3.40	<p><i>Persons to keep Animals under control</i></p> <p>No person shall fail to keep any Animal under control or permit any Animal to foul any footpath or building, provided that in proceedings for an offence against this byelaw it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove that they took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.</p>	3
3.41	<p><i>Vehicle, Animal or thing not to return</i></p> <p>No person shall allow any Vehicle, Animal or thing to be on the Airport after having been required by a Constable or an Airport Official to remove it and no person after having complied with this requirement shall allow that Vehicle, Animal or thing to re-enter the Airport within a period of 7 days unless such re-entry has been approved in writing by a Constable or Airport Official.</p>	3
3.42	<p><i>Grazing of Animals</i></p> <p>No persons shall graze Animals at the Airport</p>	2
3.43	<p><i>Skateboards, roller skate, e-scooters etc</i></p> <p>No person shall use skateboards, roller skates, quad bikes, bicycles, scooters (including e-scooters) or similar modes of propelled transport anywhere on the Airport except of the use of mobility scooters or wheelchairs designed for use by disabled persons. Without prejudice to the foregoing, no person shall take an e-scooter into the Terminal building whatsoever due to the fire risk it poses.</p>	3
3.44	<p><i>Search</i></p> <p>Whilst anywhere on the Airport any person (whether a bona fide airline passenger or not) shall, when requested by a Constable or Airport Official to do so, submit to a personal search, or to a search of their baggage or Vehicle or any other item under their control. Any person (whether a bona fide airline passenger or not) who refuses to be searched or to have their baggage or Vehicle searched by a Constable or Airport Official must immediately leave the Airport if requested to leave by such Constable or Airport Official.</p>	4
3.45	<p><i>Use of mobile phone</i></p> <p>No person shall: (i) when Airside use a mobile phone whilst operating a moving Vehicle; (ii) use a mobile phone when in Airside fuelling areas at any time; (iii) use a mobile phone at the Airport at any time after an Airport Official or Constable has requested them not to do so for operational reasons or in times of emergency, and if so requested fail to ensure the mobile phone is switched off.</p>	3

4. ACTS FOR WHICH PERMISSION IS REQUIRED:

No person shall perform any of the following acts, unless the permission of the Airport Company has first been obtained or unless the act is performed by a person acting with lawful authority.

Number	Byelaw	Standard Scale Level
Security and safety of Aircraft		
4.1	<i>Aircraft engine running</i> No person shall: 4.1.1 run an Aircraft engine in a hangar or in an area other than that allocated from time to time for that purpose by the Airport Company; 4.1.2 run an Aircraft engine above its idling speed (for start up) for test purposes except in an engine test bay or in such other area allocated from time to time for that purpose by the Airport Company; or 4.1.3 run an Aircraft engine above its idling speed (for start up) for test purposes inside an engine test bay or in such other area allocated from time to time for that purpose by the Airport Company outside the hours specified by the Airport Company from time to time for that purpose.	2
4.2	<i>Entering Aircraft</i> No person except an Airport Official or Constable shall enter or climb upon an Aircraft without the written consent of the Aircraft owner or the Airport Company.	4
4.3	<i>Cleaning etc of aircraft and vehicles</i> No person shall clean, service or maintain Aircraft, Vehicles or equipment in areas where such activities are prohibited by any Sign or written notice issued by the Airport Company.	2
4.4	<i>Moving of Aircraft</i> No person shall move, or cause to be moved, over the roads or movement areas of the Airport any Aircraft by means of its engines without the consent of the Airport Company.	3
4.5	<i>Airport Equipment</i> No person shall operate, use, move or disturb any Airport equipment except with the written consent of, or at the instruction of, the Airport Company.	3
Safety, fire and other precautions		
4.6	<i>Fire & Fireworks</i> No person shall, by any act or omission, cause or permit a fire to occur or set off fireworks except in a place specifically constructed for that purpose.	3
4.7	<i>Use of fuel</i> No person shall fill or discharge from any container, including any part of any Vehicle, liquid fuel elsewhere than in a place approved for that purpose by an Airport Official.	2
General		
4.8	<i>Ground handling</i> No person shall carry out Ground handling at the Airport without written consent from the Airport Company.	3
4.9	<i>Discharging deleterious matter</i>	4

	No person shall cause or permit the discharge of hydrocarbon (whether in the form of grease, oil, fuel, spirit or similar) or other deleterious matter (whether of a solid, liquid or gaseous nature) or any other substance of whatever nature which might obstruct or be or become a source of damage to drains, sewers or other areas or infrastructure (whether Airport infrastructure or otherwise) and which shall or may constitute a risk to the environment or public health or the health or wellbeing of any Animal.	
4.10	<i>Prohibition Notice</i> No person shall fail to comply with any Sign prohibiting or restricting access to any building, road, or any part of the Airport.	3
4.11	<i>Climbing etc</i> No person shall climb any wall, fence, barrier, railing or post.	3
4.12	<i>Cutting or destroying etc</i> No person shall cut, damage, or destroy any wall, fence, barrier, railing or post located on or within the Airport.	3
4.13	<i>Not to cause annoyance</i> No person shall sing, dance, shout, play a musical instrument, operate a Portable Entertainment Device, use a laser pen or otherwise behave in such a way as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to any other person and no person shall fail to cease such activities when reasonably requested by an Airport Official or Constable.	2
4.14	<i>Apparatus</i> No person shall erect or use any apparatus for transmission, receipt, recording, reproduction or amplification of sound, speech or images for: 4.14.1 commercial purposes; or 4.14.2 for any purpose in a Security Search Area or at Border Force controls.	3
4.15	<i>Restricted Area Fence</i> No person shall place any building structure, equipment, Vehicle or container or any other item within three metres of any fence forming the boundary of a Restricted Area.	3
4.16	<i>Restricted Access</i> No person shall: 4.16.1 enter any part of the Airport to which members of the public are not for the time being admitted; 4.16.2 drive a Vehicle Airside elsewhere than in a place provided for the passage or accommodation of such a Vehicle; 4.16.3 except in an emergency, enter or remain on any part of the Airport Company's premises which is marked by a Sign exhibited in a conspicuous position on or near such part of the premises as being not available for entry or for use; or 4.16.4 with or without a Vehicle enter that part of the Airport known as the aircraft manoeuvring area without first obtaining the permission and clearance of Air Traffic Control.	3
4.17	<i>Entering or leaving the Airport</i> No person shall enter or leave the Airport otherwise than through a gate or entrance or exit for the time being provided by the Airport Company for that purpose.	3
4.18	<i>Offer of service</i>	3

	No person shall sell or distribute anything, offer anything for sale or hire or make any offer of services for reward.	
4.19	<i>Display signs / signage:</i> No person shall post, distribute or display any notice, advertisement, sign, circular or other written or printed matter, except on premises which the person posting, distributing or displaying it, is authorised to occupy, and in accordance with the terms of their occupation thereof.	3
4.20	<i>Begging</i> No person shall beg or solicit funds or contributions of any kind.	3
4.21	<i>Gaming</i> No person shall engage or agree to engage, in bookmaking, gaming, betting or wagering nor pay, receive, or settle bets with any other person.	3
4.22	<i>Operation of Small Unmanned Vehicle</i> No Small Unmanned Vehicle shall be operated (which includes being switched-on) on or at the Airport, nor shall any Small Unmanned Vehicle be operated (which includes being switched-on) in contravention of any relevant legislation or statutory instrument (including, for the avoidance of doubt, insofar as such legislation or statutory instrument pertains to the proximity to the Airport of any operation of a Small Unmanned Vehicle).	4
4.23	<i>Market Research</i> No person shall conduct or otherwise engage in any market research, survey or product testing survey or conduct any interview with passengers or employees of the Airport Company.	3
4.24	<i>Graffiti</i> No person shall create graffiti upon any wall, structure, floor or pavement or any surface forming part of or used in relation to the Airport.	3
4.25	<i>Photography, Filming etc</i> No person shall take photographs or participate or engage in filming, video recording, sound recording or recording in any other form or medium including (but not limited to) electronic media in or upon the Airport, the Terminal Buildings or any part thereof except as a bona fide passenger.	3

5. PROHIBITED ACTS ON PARTS OF THE AIRPORT TO WHICH THE ROAD TRAFFIC ENACTMENTS DO NOT APPLY:

The following acts are prohibited on any part of the Airport to which the Road Traffic Enactments do not apply:

Number	Byelaw	Standard Scale Level
5.1	<i>Driving Offences</i> No person shall drive a Vehicle: 5.1.1 dangerously and for the purposes of this byelaw driving dangerously shall have the meaning given to it in section 2A of the Road Traffic Act 1988;	4

	<p>5.1.2 without due care and attention, or without reasonable consideration for other persons using that part of the Airport;</p> <p>5.1.3 whilst Drunk or under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and/or any other intoxicating substance or substances;</p> <p>5.1.4 whilst operating a mobile telephone or other handheld device save where required to do so while acting in the course of their duties as a person employed at the Airport; or</p> <p>5.1.5 without prejudice to any notice from the Airport Company of the Airport from time to time, at a speed in excess of 20 miles an hour on the Airport's apron or roads or in excess of such other speed limit indicated by a Sign erected in a conspicuous or appropriate position or by a Sign which conforms to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016, which speed shall not in any event be more than 40 miles per hour except a Blue Light Vehicle responding to an emergency.</p>	
5.2	<p><i>Not to cause danger with a Vehicle</i></p> <p>No person shall use, cause, or permit to be used any Vehicle in such a way as to cause or to be likely to cause danger or nuisance to any person.</p>	4
5.3	<p><i>Failure to set handbrake</i></p> <p>No person shall cause or permit any Vehicle to be left unattended unless any parking brake or restraining device with which the Vehicle is equipped is properly engaged.</p>	3
5.4	<p><i>Use of Vehicles</i></p> <p>No person shall use, cause or permit to be used any Vehicle which fails to comply with any braking, steering, lighting, tyre or electrical requirements which would apply to that Vehicle if it were to be operated on a road to which the road traffic enactments apply, and no person shall use, cause or permit to be used any Vehicle where the safety locking devices are not in good working order.</p>	3
5.5	<p><i>Fuel and exhaust systems</i></p> <p>No person shall use, cause or permit to be used any Vehicle unless the condition of the fuel and exhaust systems is at all times such that no danger or nuisance is caused or is likely to be caused to any person or property.</p>	2
5.6	<p><i>Passenger safety and unsecure load</i></p> <p>No person shall use, cause or permit to be used:</p> <p>5.6.1 any Vehicle unless the Vehicle and all parts and/or accessories and/or load of the Vehicle are at all times in such condition and of such weight, distribution, packing and/or adjustment that no danger is caused or is likely to be caused to any person or property in or on the Airport; or</p> <p>5.6.2 any Vehicle unless the number of passengers carried by the Vehicle and the manner in which passengers are carried in or on the Vehicle is such that no danger is caused or is likely to be caused to any person or property in or on the Airport;</p> <p>5.6.3 any Vehicle unless the seatbelts provided are worn by all passengers being conveyed in the Vehicle; or</p> <p>5.6.4 any Vehicle unless the load carried by such Vehicle is at all times so secured, if necessary by physical restraint other than its own weight, and is in such a position that neither danger nor nuisance is caused or is likely to be caused to any person or property by reason of the load or any part thereof falling or being blown from such Vehicle, or by reason of any other movement of the load or any part thereof.</p>	2

5.7	<p>Permitted areas for Vehicles</p> <p>Except in an emergency no person shall cause or permit Vehicles, Aircraft servicing equipment or persons to enter those parts of the Airport licensed for the surface movement of Aircraft including the manoeuvring area, aprons and any part of the Airport provided for the maintenance of Aircraft except these parts specifically allocated from time to time by the Airport Company for use by Vehicles, Aircraft servicing equipment or persons.</p>	2
5.8	<p>Use of Vehicles on Apron</p> <p>No person shall use, cause or permit to be used on the Apron any Vehicle (except in the case of an emergency) unless:</p> <p>5.8.1 The Vehicle displays valid means of identification on both nearside and offside including the name of the company owning or operating the Vehicle, a Vehicle number allocated by the Airport Company and the Airside Vehicle Permit; and</p> <p>5.8.2 During the hours of darkness and in poor visibility the front and rear lights of the Vehicles are switched on.</p>	3
5.9	<p>Charging points</p> <p>No person shall charge a Vehicle unless through a charging point provided for that purpose and no person shall use such a charging point otherwise than in accordance with its instructions for use.</p>	2
5.10	<p>Drive or place a Vehicle</p> <p>No person shall drive, operate or place a Vehicle elsewhere than in a place provided for the passage or accommodation of such a Vehicle.</p>	3
5.11	<p>Lights on Vehicle</p> <p>No person shall drive or leave any Vehicle which does not comply with any of the lighting requirements which apply on those parts of the Airport to which the Road Traffic Enactments apply.</p>	3
5.12	<p>Unattended Vehicles</p> <p>No person shall leave any Vehicle:</p> <p>5.12.1 unattended when its engine is running;</p> <p>5.12.2 with a removable ignition key unattended when the ignition key is in the Vehicle; or</p> <p>5.12.3 abandoned at the Airport.</p>	3
5.13	<p>Failure to stop</p> <p>No person shall, when the driver of a Vehicle, fail to stop when required to do so by Sign or a Constable or an Airport Official.</p>	4
5.14	<p>Failure to comply with a direction</p> <p>No person shall, when the driver of a Vehicle, fail to comply with any direction or the regulation of traffic by a Constable, Airport Official or Sign.</p>	4
5.15	<p>Failure to move Vehicle</p> <p>No person shall, when in charge of a Vehicle, fail to remove it from any parking place when required to do so by a Constable or an Airport Official.</p>	4
5.16	<p>Obstruction causing Danger</p> <p>Except in an emergency, no person in charge of a Vehicle shall cause or permit the Vehicle to stand, loiter, dwell or move so slowly as to cause</p>	3

	any obstruction, or so as to be likely to cause danger to Aircraft, any person or persons and/or property	
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5.17 Vehicle Towing on parts of the Airport to which Road Traffic Enactments do not apply

5.17.1 The Airport shall be entitled to claim from the owner of a Vehicle and the owner of a Vehicle shall be liable to pay the reasonable costs incurred by the Airport Company (or other persons acting on its behalf) in removing and storing a Vehicle from any area of the Airport where a Sign is displayed advising:

5.17.1.1 That any Vehicle parked contrary to such a Sign or these byelaws may be removed and stored by the Airport Company; and

5.17.1.2 That the reasonable costs incurred by the Airport Company (or other person on its behalf) for this may be recovered from the Vehicle's owner.

5.17.2 Having removed and stored the Vehicle pursuant to byelaw 5.17.1 hereof, the Airport Company shall only be required to release the Vehicle to the owner or another person on the owner's behalf once the reasonable costs owed to the Airport Company have been paid in full.

5.17.3 Any challenge to the reasonableness of the Airport Company's charges for removal and storage of a Vehicle pursuant to byelaw 5.17.1 hereof must be made in writing to the Airport Company within 7 days of the charges being paid.

6. TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES:

Number	Byelaw	Standard Scale Level
6.1	<i>Supply or hire</i> No person shall in the Terminal building or other public building, car parks or other public place on the Airport offer their or any other Vehicle for hire or perform any services in relation to the supply or hire of a Vehicle without the permission of an Airport Official.	2
6.2	<i>Private Hire Vehicles</i> No person shall cause or permit a Private Hire Vehicle to enter the Airport for the purpose of loading passengers unless that Private Hire Vehicle has been pre-booked or is to be parked in a designated car park or areas (as so designated by the Airport Company from time to time) in anticipation of such a booking.	2
6.3	<i>Loading of Private Hire Vehicles</i> No person shall cause or permit a Private Hire Vehicle to load passengers at the Airport other than in a car park or such space as may be designated by the Airport Company from time to time.	2
6.4	<i>Ply for hire</i> No person shall cause or permit a Private Hire Vehicle to ply for hire.	2

	No person shall cause or permit a Taxi to ply for hire or load passengers unless: 6.4.1 authorised to do so by the Airport Company in writing; and 6.4.2 they do so from a standing authorised by the Airport Company provided that it shall not be an offence to load passengers with the consent of a Constable, traffic warden in uniform or an Airport Official.	
6.5	Obstruction Taxi drivers and Private Hire Vehicles shall not obstruct any roads, footpaths or buildings at the Airport or cause annoyance or disturbance to persons within the Airport or obstruct or interfere with the proper use of the Airport or with any person acting in the execution of their duty in relation to the operation of the Airport.	2
6.6	Engine Off Taxi drivers and Private Hire Vehicles shall switch the engine off, save when in the process of driving.	2
6.7	Sounding of Horn No Taxi driver nor Private Hire Vehicle shall sound a horn for any reason other than in an emergency.	2

7. ACCIDENT REPORTING:

Number	Byelaw	Standard Scale Level
7.1	<p>Aircraft Accident Reporting</p> <p>Where, on a part of the Airport to which the road traffic enactments do not apply, any accident involving an Aircraft occurs:</p> <p>7.1.1 if present at the time of the accident, the aircraft commander (or, if the Aircraft is being towed, the tug-driver) shall stop and give:</p> <p>7.1.1.1 their name and address;</p> <p>7.1.1.2 the name and address of the person who is the operator of the Aircraft at the time of the accident;</p> <p>7.1.1.3 the identification marks of the Aircraft; and</p> <p>7.1.1.4 details of the accident</p> <p>to an Airport Official or a Constable through the published Airport emergency telephone number, or through the Airport's published emergency number, or to an Airport Official or Constable where otherwise requested to provide such information as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event no later than 24 hours after the accident;</p> <p>7.1.2 the driver of any Vehicle involved shall stop and give:</p> <p>7.1.2.1 their name and address;</p> <p>7.1.2.2 the name and address of the owner of the Vehicle;</p> <p>7.1.2.3 the registration number or identification marks of the Vehicle; and</p> <p>7.1.2.4 details of the accident</p>	3

	to an Airport Official or a Constable through the published Airport emergency telephone number, or through the Airport's published emergency number, or to an Airport Official or Constable where otherwise requested to provide such information as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event no later than 24 hours after the accident.	
7.2	<p>Vehicle Accident reporting</p> <p>Where, on a part of the Airport to which the Road Traffic Enactments do not apply, any accident involving a Vehicle occurs by which:</p> <p>7.2.1 personal injury is caused to a person other than the driver of that Vehicle; or damage is caused:</p> <p>7.2.1.1 to a Vehicle other than that Vehicle;</p> <p>7.2.1.2 to an Animal other than an Animal in or on that Vehicle; or</p> <p>7.2.1.3 to any other property construed on, fixed to, growing in or otherwise forming part of the land on which the road in question is situated or land adjacent to such land;</p> <p>no driver shall fail to stop and give his/her name and address, the name and address of the owner of the Vehicle, the registration number or identification marks of the Vehicle and details of the accident to an Airport Official or Constable through the published Airport emergency telephone number or to an Airport Official or Constable where otherwise requested to provide such information, as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event no later than 24 hours after the accident.</p>	3

8. LOST PROPERTY:

8.1 Applications of byelaws to lost property

- 8.1.1 These byelaws shall apply in relation to the safe custody, re-delivery or disposal of any property or thing which is found having been lost on any part of the Airport to which the public or passengers have access or in any Vehicle owned or operated by or on behalf of the Airport Company but excluding any property or thing found on board an Aircraft, in a Taxi or on premises let by the Airport Company.

8.2 Handing in of lost property by public

- 8.2.1 Subject to the provisions of the Customs and Excise Acts, any person (other than a member of staff of the Airport or an Airport Official or a Constable) who finds property which they believe to be lost or abandoned shall as soon as reasonably practicable notify a member of Airport staff, an Airport Official or a Constable and inform that person of the place and circumstances in which it was found.

8.3 Handing in of lost property by Airport personnel

- 8.3.1 Subject to any provisions of the Customs and Excise Acts and byelaw 8.3.2 below, any member of Airport staff or an Airport Official or Constable to whom found property is notified pursuant to byelaw 8.2 hereof or who themselves finds any property to which these byelaws apply shall, as soon as reasonably practicable and in any case before

leaving the Airport (but subject always to any applicable security check requirements), deliver such property for safe custody in the state in which it comes into their possession to the Lost Property Office, and in exchange for a receipt for the deposit of that property with the Lost Property Office, and shall inform a member of staff of the Airport or an Airport Official at the Lost Property Office of the circumstances in which it was found.

- 8.3.2 If before any lost property shall have been delivered for safe custody to the Lost Property Office under this byelaw, it is claimed by a person who satisfies the member of Airport staff or Airport Official or Constable, as the case may be, that he/she is the true owner, it shall be returned to that person, forthwith, without fee, on giving his/her name and address to the member of Airport staff or Airport Official or Constable who shall, as soon as possible, report the facts and given the claimant's name and address and a description of the lost property to the Lost Property Office.

8.4 Retention of lost property

- 8.4.1 Any property delivered to the Lost Property Office shall be retained in safe custody by the Airport Company or an Airport Official until claimed by the true owner thereof or disposed of in accordance with these byelaws;
- 8.4.2 The Airport Company or an Airport Official shall keep for a period of not less than 12 months a record showing particulars of the lost property (whether delivered to the Lost Property Office or disposed of pursuant to byelaw 8.6 hereof), the circumstances in which it was found and the ultimate disposal of the lost property provided that official documents, including licences, passports and identity books shall wherever practicable be returned forthwith to the appropriate government department, local authority or other body or person responsible for issuing them or for controlling or dealing with them; and
- 8.4.3 Where the name and address of the true owner of any lost property (other than the documents referred to in the preceding proviso) are readily ascertainable the Airport Company or an Airport Official shall forthwith notify him/her that the lost property is in their possession and may be claimed in accordance with these byelaws.

8.5 Claiming lost property

- 8.5.1 If any lost property, while it is retained by the Airport Company in safe custody, is claimed and the claimant proves to the satisfaction of the Airport Company or an Airport Official that he/she is the true owner and gives his/her name and address to a member of staff of the Lost Property Office or an Airport Official, it shall thereupon be delivered to the claimant at the Lost Property Office upon payment of such charges as the Airport Company may from time to time fix for the return of any lost property delivered to the Lost Property Office.

8.6 Disposal of property

- 8.6.1 If any lost property retained by the Airport Company or an Airport Official for safe custody in accordance with these byelaws is not, within three months of the date when it was delivered to the Lost Property Office, re-delivered to a person pursuant to byelaw 8.4.3 hereof, the Airport Company or an Airport Official shall be entitled to

dispose of it (including but not limited to selling it) in its absolute discretion as it sees fit.

- 8.6.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these byelaws, if any lost property retained by the Airport Company or an Airport Official pursuant to these byelaws is of a perishable nature and if, within 48 hours from the time when it was found, it has not been re-delivered to a person pursuant to byelaw 8.4.3 hereof, the Airport Company or an Airport Official shall be entitled to either sell it at the best price that can reasonably be obtained or otherwise dispose of the lost property if it shall have no obvious value as assessed by the Airport Company or an Airport Official and as such is probably incapable of being sold.
- 8.6.4 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these byelaws, if any lost property retained by the Airport Company or an Airport Official pursuant to these byelaws is of obviously negligible value (under £25.00) and if, within fourteen days from the time when it was found, it has not been re-delivered to a person pursuant to byelaw 8.5 hereof, the Airport Company or an Airport Official shall be entitled to either (1) sell it at the best price that can reasonably be obtained or (2) dispose of the lost property by donation to a charity or by destroying the lost property and disposing of it completely.
- 8.6.5 Notwithstanding the foregoing provision of these byelaws any lost property which is or which becomes objectionable may forthwith be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in a reasonable manner.
- 8.6.6 A sale under this byelaw shall not prejudice the right, for a period of 12 months from the date on which the property came into the custody of the Airport Company or an Airport Official, of any true owner whose rights have been divested by the sale to be paid the proportion due to him/her of the residue of the proceeds of sale after deduction of any charge by the Airport Company or an Airport Official for the safe custody and sale of the lost property and the Airport Company or an Airport Official's reasonable costs.

8.7 Opening of package, bag or receptacle

- 8.7.1 Where any lost property is contained in a package, bag or other receptacle, a Constable or an Airport Official may cause such receptacle to be opened and the contents examined, or require the claimant to open it and submit it and its contents for examination, for the purpose of:
 - 8.7.1.1 identifying and tracing the owner of the lost property;
 - 8.7.1.2 ascertaining the nature of the contents; or
 - 8.7.1.3 satisfying the Airport Company or an Airport Official that the contents do not include any item or items which may put at risk the safety or security of any person, the Airport, any Aircraft or any air navigation installation.

8.7.2 If any item or items referred to in 8.7.1.3 above are found, they shall be reported to a Constable or Airport Official immediately.

9. AUTHORITY:

No Airport Official shall exercise any power under any of these byelaws without producing written evidence of their authority if required to do so.

10. REVOCATION OF BYELAWS:

Any previous byelaws relating to the Airport are hereby revoked with effect from the date hereof and replaced solely by the byelaws set out above.

Executed by EAST MIDLANDS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED
acting by Steven Griffiths, a Director,
in the presence of:


Director

Name of Witness

Lauren Turner

Signature of Witness



Occupation of Witness

Accountable Manager

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for Transport and shall come into operation on 31st July 2025

Signed by


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Deputy Director, Airspace, Resilience and Connectivity Division by Authority of the Secretary of State

SCHEDULE 1

Red line area of East Midlands Airport with the byelaws applying to any area within the red line.





East Midlands Airport, Castle Donnington, Derby, East Midlands, DE74 2SA