

**BOROUGH OF FOLKESTONE**



**BYELAWS**

with respect to Slaughter-houses

Town Clerk  
Folkestone

BYELAWS made by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Folkestone acting by the Council with respect to SLAUGHTER-HOUSES in the Borough of Folkestone.

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*Interpretation*

1. Through these byelaws the expression “the Council” means the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Folkestone acting by the Council and the expression “slaughter-house” does not include a knacker’s yard.

*For the licensing and registration of slaughter-houses, for keeping the same in a cleanly and proper state, for removing filth at least once in every twenty-four hours and requiring such slaughter-houses to be provided with a sufficient supply of water.*

2. Every person who shall apply to the Council for a licence for the erection of any premises to be used and occupied as a slaughter-house shall furnish, in the form A in the schedule to these byelaws, a true statement of the particulars therein required to be specified

3. Every person who shall apply to the Council for a licence for the use and occupation of any premises as a slaughter-house shall furnish, in the form B in the schedule to these byelaws, a true statement of the particulars therein required to be specified.

4. Every person to whom the Council may have resolved that a licence be granted to erect premises for use and occupation as a slaughter-house shall be entitled to receive from the Council a licence in the form C in the schedule to these byelaws, or to the like effect.

5. Every person to whom the Council may have resolved that a licence be granted for the use and occupation of any premises as a slaughter-house shall be entitled to receive from the Council a licence in the form D in the schedule to these byelaws, or to the like effect.

6. Every person who may have obtained from the Council, in accordance with the provisions of the byelaw in that behalf, a licence to erect any premises for use and occupation as a slaughter-house, or a licence for the use and occupation of any premises as a slaughter-house shall register such premises at the office of the Council.

7. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall cause

(1) the means of ventilation to be kept in proper order and efficient action and in direct communication with the external air:

(2) the drainage to be kept in proper order and efficient action:

(3) every part of the internal surface of the walls and every part of the floor or pavement to be kept in good order and repair so as to prevent the absorption of any blood, refuse or filth, or of any offensive or noxious matter:

(4) every part of the internal surface above the floor or pavement, unless it is constructed of or covered with hard smooth impervious material and is kept properly cleansed, to be thoroughly washed with hot lime-wash at least four times in every year; that is to say, at least once during the periods between the *first* and *tenth* of *March*, the *first* and *tenth* of *June*, the *first* and *tenth* of *September*, and the *first* and *tenth* of *December* respectively, and at such other times as may be necessary for maintaining a proper state of cleanliness:

- (5) every part of the floor, pavement, and fittings, and every part of the internal surface of any wall on which any blood, refuse or filth may have been spilled or splashed, or with which any offensive or noxious matter may have been brought into contact during slaughtering or dressing, to be thoroughly washed and cleansed within *three hours* after the completion of the slaughtering or dressing;
- (6) the hide or skin, fat and offal of every slaughtered animal to be removed from the slaughter-house within *twenty-four hours* after the slaughter of the animal.

8. An occupier of a slaughter-house shall not

- (1) keep or cause or suffer to be kept in the slaughter-house any dog or poultry;
- (2) keep or cause or suffer to be kept in the slaughter-house any animal of which the flesh may be used for the food of man, unless it is being prepared for slaughter in the slaughter-house;
- (3) keep or cause or suffer to be kept in the slaughter-house any animal for longer than is necessary for preparing it for slaughter;
- (4) confine or cause or suffer to be confined in the slaughter-house any animal elsewhere than in proper pounds, stalls, pens or lairs.

9. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall cause the slaughter-house to be provided with a water supply, kept in proper order and efficient action, and adequate for thoroughly washing and cleansing the floor or pavement, the internal surface of the walls, and every vessel or receptacle used for the collection or removal of blood, manure, garbage, filth, or refuse.

10. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall

- (1) provide receptacles, properly constructed of galvanized iron or other non-absorbent material and furnished with closely fitting covers, sufficient for collecting and removing from the slaughter-house any blood, manure, garbage, filth, or refuse.
- (2) when the slaughter of any animal or any dressing of its carcase is completed cause all blood, manure, garbage, filth, or refuse to be collected and deposited in such receptacles:
- (3) cause every vessel, receptacle, instrument or appliance belonging to and used in the slaughter-house to be thoroughly cleansed immediately after being used, and when not in use to be kept clean:
- (4) cause the contents of any vessel or receptacle containing filth to be removed from the premises at least once in every *twenty-four hours*.

11. A person shall not wilfully soil or defile any part of a slaughter-house.

Provided always that this byelaw shall not apply so as to prevent any person making proper use of any sanitary convenience or urinal provided in a slaughter-house.

### *Penalties*

12. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws for the registering of slaughter-houses, for keeping the same in a cleanly and proper state, for removing filth at least once in every *twenty-four hours*, and for requiring such slaughter-houses to be provided with a sufficient supply of water, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of *five pounds*, and in the case of a continuing nuisance to a penalty of *ten shillings* for every day during which such nuisance shall be continued after the conviction for the first offence:

Provided nevertheless, that the justices or court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this byelaw.

### *Repeal of Byelaws*

13. The byelaws relating to slaughter-houses referred to in the following table are so far as they are in force in the Borough of Folkestone hereby repealed.

*Table*

By whom made	Date of making	By whom confirmed	Date of Confirmation
Local Board of Health for the District of Sandgate	29 <sup>th</sup> November 1855	One of the Principal Secretaries of State of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria	12 <sup>th</sup> May 1856
Urban District Council of Cheriton	6 <sup>th</sup> September 1904	Local Government Board	31 <sup>st</sup> October 1904
The Council	26 <sup>th</sup> January 1922	Minister of Health	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 1922
Rural District Council of Elham	30 <sup>th</sup> April 1925	Minister of Health	30 <sup>th</sup> June 1925
Rural District Council of Elham	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 1929	Minister of Health	4 <sup>th</sup> November 1929

# SCHEDULE

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## Form A

### FORM OF APPLICATION

#### FOR

#### A LICENCE \*

*To erect premises for use and occupation as a slaughter-house.*

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To the Town Council of Folkestone

I,

of

do hereby apply to you for a licence, in pursuance of the statutory provisions in that behalf, for the erection of certain premises to be used and occupied as a slaughter-house subject to the condition that a licence which shall be in force for a period of

be granted to you in respect of such use and occupation ; and I do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information given below is a true statement of the several particulars therein set forth with respect to the said premises.

1. Boundaries, area, and description of the proposed site of the premises to be erected for use and occupation as a slaughter-house.	
2. Description of the premises to be erected on such site.  (a) Nature, position, form, superficial area and cubical contents of the several buildings therein comprised.  (b) Extent of paved area in such buildings and materials to be employed in the paving of such area.  (c) Mode of construction of the internal surface of the walls of such buildings, and materials to be employed in such construction.  (d) Means of water supply – position, form, materials, mode of construction and capacity of the several cisterns, tanks, or other receptacles for water to be constructed for permanent use in or upon the premises.  (e) Means of drainage – position, size, materials, and mode of construction of the several drains.	

<p>(f) Means of lighting and ventilation.</p> <p>(g) Means of access for cattle from the nearest street or public thoroughfare.</p> <p>(h) Number, position, and dimensions of the several pounds, stalls, pens, or lairs to be provided on the premises.</p> <p>(i) Number of animals for which accommodation will be provided in such pounds, stalls, pens, or lairs, distinguishing -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Oxen</li><li>2. Calves</li><li>3. Sheep and lambs</li><li>4. Swine</li></ol>	
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*(Signature of Applicant)*

*(Address of Applicant)*

*(Date)*

*\* If the licence is not granted, the applicant has a right of appeal under section 7 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, to the next practicable Court of Quarter Sessions.*

*Form B*

FORM OF APPLICATION

FOR

A LICENCE \*

*For the use and occupation of premises as a slaughter-house.*

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To the Town Council of Folkestone

I  
of  
do hereby apply to you for a licence, in pursuance of the statutory provisions in that behalf,  
for the use and occupation as a slaughter-house of the premises hereinafter described for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ from date of such licence ; and I do hereby  
declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information given below is a true  
statement of the several particulars therein set forth with respect to the said premises.

1. Situation and boundaries of the premises to be used and occupied as a slaughter-house	
2. Name, surname and address of the owner of the premises.	
3. Nature and conditions of applicant's tenure of the premises.  (a) For what term, and whether by lease of otherwise. (b) Whether applicant is sole owner, lessee, or tenant, or whether applicant is jointly interested with any other person or persons, and if so with whom.	
4. Description of the premises:  (a) Nature, position, form, superficial area, and cubical contents of the several buildings therein comprised.  (b) Extent of paved area in such buildings and materials employed in the paving of such area.  (c) Mode of construction of the internal surface of the walls of such buildings and materials employed in such construction  (d) Means of water supply – position, form, materials, mode of construction and capacity of the several cisterns, tanks, or other receptacles for water, constructed for permanent use in or upon the premises.	

<p>(e) Means of drainage – position, size, materials, and mode of construction of the several drains.</p> <p>(f) Means of lighting and ventilation.</p> <p>(g) Means of access for cattle from the nearest street or public thoroughfare.</p> <p>(h) Number, position, and dimensions of the several pounds, stalls, pens, or lairs provided on the premises.</p> <p>(i) Number of animals for which accommodation will be provided in such pounds, stalls, pens, or lairs distinguishing –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oxen</li> <li>2. Calves</li> <li>3. Sheep and lambs</li> <li>4. Swine</li> </ol>	
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*(Signature of Applicant)*

*(Address of Applicant)*

*(Date)*

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Form C

FORM OF LICENCE

*To erect premises for use and occupation as a slaughter-house.*

No. of \_\_\_\_\_  
Licence \_\_\_\_\_

Reference to  
Folio in Register \_\_\_\_\_

Borough of Folkestone.

Whereas application has been made to use, the Town Council of Folkestone, by \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, for a licence to erect on a site within the said Borough certain premises for use and occupation as a slaughter-house :

Now we, the said Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the statutory provisions in that behalf, do hereby licence the said \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to erect upon the site defined or described below, the premises also described below, which may be used and occupied as a slaughter-house



subject to the condition that a licence, which shall be in force for a period of  
, be granted by us, in respect of such use and occupation.

Boundaries, area, and description of the proposed site of the premises to be erected for use and occupation as a slaughter-house	Description of the premises to be erected for use and occupation as a slaughter-house

Given under the Common Seal of the  
this day  
in the year One thousand nine hundred and

Town Clerk

Form D

FORM OF LICENCE

*For the use and occupation of premises as a slaughter-house.*

No. of  
Licence \_\_\_\_\_

Reference to  
Folio in Register \_\_\_\_\_

Borough of Folkestone

Whereas application has been made to us, the Town Council of Folkestone, by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for a licence for the use and occupation of certain premises as a slaughter-house :

Now we, the said Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the statutory provisions in that behalf, do hereby licence the said \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to use and occupy as a slaughter-house the premises whereof the situation and description are set forth below, for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ from the date hereof.

Situation of the premises to be used and occupied as a slaughter-house	Description of the premises to be used and occupied as a slaughter-house.

Given under the Common Seal of the

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year One thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk



The Common Seal of the Mayor Aldermen  
and Burgesses of the Borough of Folkestone  
in the County of Kent affixed hereto by order  
of the Council of the said Borough this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of February, 1935, in the presence of:-

A CASTLE  
Deputy Mayor

C F NICHOLSON  
Town Clerk

The foregoing byelaws with respect to Slaughterhouses are hereby confirmed by the  
Minister of Health this eighth day of March, 1935, and shall come into operation on the  
first day of May, 1935.

E H RHODES  
Assistant Secretary  
Ministry of Health