

Wimborne Minster Town Council Outdoor Exercise Classes Policy

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Wimborne Minster Town Council (the Council) permits outdoor exercise classes to take place on any of the Town Council's land that facilitate exercise, recreation and wellbeing to the residents and visitors to the town (S.164 Public Health Act 1875; S.19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976).

Commercial providers wishing to run outdoor exercise classes will require permission to operate on any of the Council's land.

Before permission is granted outdoor exercise providers will need to produce to Council the following documents:

- Public Liability Insurance (£5,000,000 as a minimum),
- Risk Assessment,
- Instructor Certificates,
- DBS Certificate if appropriate,
- First Aid Qualification,
- Information on the timings, dates and frequency of classes.

Once provided, Council will consider the request.

A one-off fee of £50 will be payable to Council once authorised.

Please call the Council on 01202 881655 (Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1pm) for more information.

Permitted Operators

The list below details Outdoor Exercise providers who have the Council's permission to operate:

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Unlicensed Operators

Anyone who is running an outdoor fitness session on one of the Town Council's open spaces without the permission of the Town Council **may not be suitably insured or qualified** to do so.

If a member of the public is injured negligently by the actions of an unlicensed trainer and that trainer does not have Public Liability Insurance, it is very unlikely they will have the funds for the payment of any compensation that may be due as a result of the trainers' negligent actions.

The Town Council will not indemnify persons who use a provider not authorised to deliver exercise or training services on Town Council land/property.