PROCTORIAL NOTICE

POST-EXAM CELEBRATIONS

This applies to anyone **who is, has been, or will be** a candidate in any University examination during the year

In recent years, some celebrations have gone beyond what is acceptable and caused:

- annoyance and damage to people and property, e.g. cars;
- mess and litter requiring special cleaning;
- complaints from members of the public and the University.

Board of Examinations Rule 14 states: “Candidates shall have regard for the welfare of others, including the general public, at the end of examination sessions (both their own and those of others). In particular they should avoid: noise that might disturb active examinations or other work nearby; littering or damage, especially with food or drink; obstructing highways or thoroughfares. Candidates shall comply with instructions given by University staff performing their duties”.

*The Board can fine up to £175 for an offence against its rules.*

The following will be considered a breach of Rule 14:

- Throwing food, e.g. milk, flour, eggs etc.;
- Throwing paint, dye, glitter or any material that marks and cannot be brushed off.

Celebratory ‘spraying’ with drink will be considered a breach if done:

- Outside University property, i.e. in the street;
- On a University site in an area from which it has been banned.

Instructions from University staff should be obeyed, including requests to give name and college or to show a University card.

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