

## SOURCE 8

**Announcement in the Birmingham News on byelaws relating to children passed by the Kings Norton and Northfield Council in 1908**  
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### HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

You need to study the source carefully before you decide whether it supports or contradicts any of the reasons in the Big Question.

### ASK YOURSELF:

- What is the Council trying to achieve with these measures?
- Do you think they will work?
- Would the author of Source 6 have been happy to see these measures?
- Does this source suggest there was no need for the Liberal government to pass child protection laws?

### BYE-LAWS REGULATING STREET TRADING.

#### (a) General Regulations.

1. No child under the age of eleven shall be employed or engage in street trading.

2. No girl of fourteen years of age or over that age and under sixteen years of age shall be employed or engage in street trading at any time unless she is accompanied by a parent or guardian.

3. No person under the age of sixteen shall be employed in or carry on street trading after nine o'clock in the evening.

4. No person under the age of sixteen engaged in street trading shall enter any premises licensed for public entertainment or for the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises, for the purpose of trading.

5. No child shall be employed or engage in street trading on Sundays.

6. No child who is not exempt from school attendance shall be employed in or carry on street trading during school hours.

#### (b) Regulations as to Licences.

7. No person under sixteen shall be employed or engage in street trading unless furnished with a licence from the Council.