

BYELAWS

made under Section 9 of the
Local Government (Miscellaneous
Provisions) Act 1976 by the
Dartford Borough Council with
respect to housing amenity areas
held by the Council by virtue of
Section 93 of the Housing Act 1957.

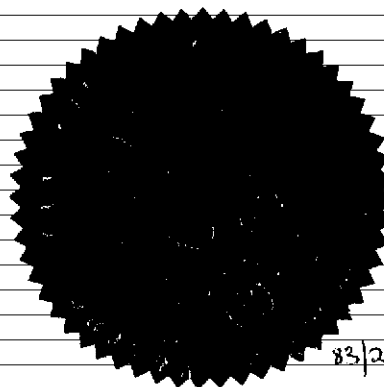
1. Throughout these Byelaws the expression "the Council" means The Dartford Borough Council and the expression "housing amenity areas" means those parcels of land held by the Council by virtue of Section 93 of the Housing Act 1957 which are not covered by buildings or included in the curtilage of a building or forming part of a highway, and the expression "housing amenity area" shall be construed accordingly.
2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in a housing amenity area by an officer of the Council, or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council, shall not be deemed an offence against these Byelaws.
3. A person shall not in a housing amenity area:-
 - (1) wilfully damage or interfere with the grass or other surface of the land or with anything growing or planted or placed thereon;
 - (2) drive or park on the housing amenity area or on any part thereof any motorised wheeled vehicle;
 - (3) bring or cause to be brought onto the housing amenity area any animal, or ride or cause to be ridden any bicycle, a tricycle, skateboard or motorised wheeled vehicle;

- (4) play or practice any ball game or other game, unless the same be permitted by a notice displayed on the housing amenity area;
- (5) wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the housing amenity area, or wilfully obstruct, disturb or interrupt any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duty, or any person or servant of any person employed by the Council in the proper execution of any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the housing amenity area.
4. No person in charge of a dog shall allow the dog to foul a housing amenity area by depositing its excrement thereon. PROVIDED THAT in proceedings for an offence against this Byelaw, it shall be a defence for a person charged to prove that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.

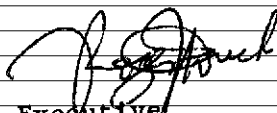
FOR the purposes of this Byelaw, the owner of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof unless the Court is satisfied that, at the time when the dog fouled the housing amenity area, it had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person.

5. Every person who shall offend against any of these Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

The Common Seal of the)
Dartford Borough Council)
was hereunto duly affixed)
this twenty-fourth day)
of June 1983)

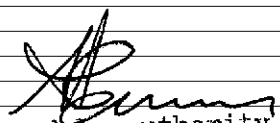


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Chief Executive

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The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed
by the Secretary of State for the
Environment and shall come into operation
on 6th February 1984


Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State

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P F Emms
An Assistant Secretary in
the Department of the
Environment.