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Byelaws made by the Council of the Borough of Eastbourne under Section 164 of the Public Health Act, 1875, with regard to public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces.

#### EXTENT

1. (1) Byelaw 3 applies to the public walks and pleasure grounds and open spaces or parts thereof described in Schedule 1, hereafter referred to as the "dog prohibited areas".
- (2) Byelaws 4 and 5 apply to the public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces or parts thereof described in Schedule 2, hereafter referred to as the "canine faeces removal areas".
- (3) Byelaw 6 applies to the public walks and pleasure grounds and open spaces or parts thereof described in Schedule 3, hereafter referred to as the "dogs on leads areas".
- (4) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions at the entrances to each of the dog prohibited areas, at the entrances or on the approaches to the canine faeces removal areas and at the entrances or on the approaches to the dogs on leads areas.

#### INTERPRETATION

2. In these byelaws:
  - (1) "the Council" means the Eastbourne Borough Council. "the pleasure ground" means those grounds, or parts thereof, described in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of these byelaws.
  - (2) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that the dog had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person at the time when an offence under these byelaws had been committed.
  - (3) In paragraph (2) above "the keeper" shall include the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.

## DOGS PROHIBITED FROM GROUNDS

3. (1) No person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog, shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in any of the dog prohibited areas.
- (2) An officer of the Council or any constable, may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered any of the dog prohibited areas to remove the dog therefrom.

## REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES

4. Every person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog which is in any of the canine faeces removal areas, who, without reasonable excuse, fails to remove forthwith from any such area any faeces deposited by the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

5. For the purposes of compliance with Byelaw 4 the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) it shall be a sufficient removal from the canine faeces removal areas if the faeces are deposited in a receptacle in any such area which has been provided for that purpose by the Council;
- (b) without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it shall not be a reasonable excuse that a person in charge of a dog did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces.

## DOGS ON LEADS

6. (1) No person in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit a dog to enter or remain in the dogs on leads areas in Part I of Schedule 3 unless the dog is held on a lead and is restrained from behaviour giving reasonable grounds for annoyance.
- (2) Between 1st May and 30th September inclusive in any year no person in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit a dog to enter or remain in the dogs on leads areas described in Part II of Schedule 3 unless the dog is held on a lead and is restrained from behaviour giving reasonable grounds for annoyance.

## REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

7. Any person offending against Byelaws 3(1), 4, 6(1) or (2) in a pleasure ground may be removed from the pleasure ground, in which the offence is being committed, by a constable or by an Officer of the Council.

## PENALTY

8. Any person offending against Byelaws 3(1), 4, 6(1) or (2) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the standard scale.

## REVOCAATION

9. The byelaws entitled "Dogs in the Grounds" made by the Council of the Borough of Eastbourne on 14th March 1988 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 15th July 1988 are revoked with effect from the date on which these byelaws shall come into operation.

## SCHEDULE

The grounds referred to in the above byelaws are as follows:-

### SCHEDULE 1

#### Dog prohibited areas

<u>Name of Ground</u>	<u>Position of Ground</u>
Devonshire Park	College Road/Compton Street
<u>Children's playgrounds in Parks and Recreation Grounds</u>	
Gildredge Park	The Goffs
Hampden Park	Decoy Drive
Macmillan Drive Recreation Ground	
Maywood Avenue Recreation Ground	Willingdon Trees
Old Town Recreation Ground	Longland Road
Princes Park	near Channel View Road Entrance, Royal Parade
Princes Park	near Wartling Road Entrance, Royal Parade, Langney
Priory Road	Langney
Roselands Recreation Ground	Roselands
Seaside Recreation Ground	Seaside

Sevenoaks Recreation Ground  
Winkney Farm Recreation Ground

Sevenoaks Road, Langney  
Tugwell Road

## SCHEDULE 2

### Canine Faeces Removal Areas

<u>Name of Ground</u>	<u>Position of Ground</u>
Archery Recreation Ground	Seaside
Gildredge Park and Manor Gardens	The Goffs, Old Town – Excluding Children's Playground
Hampden Park (Trim trail and managed open spaces, not woodland)	Hampden Park – Excluding Children's Playground
Hartfield Square Gardens	Hartfield Square, The Avenue
Howard Square Gardens	Howard Square/Grand Parade
King Edward's Parade – two grassed area adjoining	Between the junction of Bolsover Road and the road access to the Holywell Cafe
Langney Centre Grounds	Sandpiper Walk
Langney Point Grounds	Hood Close/Beatty Road
Langney Village Recreation Ground	Saxby Close, Langney
Macmillan Drive Recreation Ground	Macmillan Drive – Excluding Children's Playground
Motcombe Gardens	Motcombe Road
Old Town Recreation Ground	Longland Road – Excluding Children's Playground
Princes Park	Royal Parade – Excluding Children's Playground
Redoubt Gardens	Royal Parade
Roselands Recreation Ground	Roselands Avenue – Excluding Children's Playground
Seaside Recreation Ground	Seaside – Excluding Children's Playground
Sevenoaks Road Recreation Ground	Sevenoaks Road, Langney – Excluding Children's Playground
Upperton Gardens	Upperton Gardens/The Avenue
Western Parade Gardens and Promenades including all ramps, steps and grassed areas	South-east of King Edward's Parade and Grand Parade between Groyne 23 at the Wish Tower and the end of the Promenade at Holywell
Willington Trees Recreation Ground	Maywood Avenue
Wilmington Square Gardens	Wilmington Square/Grand Parade
Winkney Farm Recreation Ground	Tugwell Road – Excluding Children's Playground

Wish Tower Grounds  
Woodland Avenue Grounds

Grand Parade  
Woodland Avenue

### SCHEDULE 3

#### Dogs on leads area

#### PART I

<u>Name of Ground</u>	<u>Position of Ground</u>
Hampden Park (wildfowl area north of road)	Decoy Drive
Howard Square	Grand Parade
Two grassed areas adjoining King Edward's Parade	Between the junction of Bolsover Road and the access road to the Holywell Cafe
Manor Gardens	The Goffs, Old Town
Motcombe Gardens	Motcombe Lane
Princes Park (lawns around wildfowl lake)	Royal Parade
Wilmington Square	Grand Parade

#### PART II

<u>Name of Ground</u>	<u>Position of Ground</u>
Redoubt Gardens	Royal Parade
Western Parades Gardens (except Western Parade and Middle Parade)	King Edward's Parade
Wish Tower Grounds	Grand Parade

THE COMMON SEAL of THE COUNCIL     )  
OF THE BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE     )  
was hereunto affixed on the         )  
28th March 1991 in the presence of:-     )

L.S.  
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A. Vickers  
Mayor

M. A. Sherlock  
Authorised Signatory

The foregoing byelaw(s) are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State  
and shall come into operation on the 15th day of July 1991.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

M. E. HEAD  
An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

26 JUN 1991

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