

## BYELAWS

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Byelaws made by the Council of the Borough of Eastbourne under Section 23 of the Housing Act 1985 with regard to amenity lands provided in connection with housing.

### EXTENT

- 1(1) These byelaws apply to Children's Play Areas in the housing amenity lands named in the Schedule hereto other than land covered by building or included in the curtilage of a building or forming part of a highway.
- 1(2) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions on or near each of the grounds.

### INTERPRETATION

2. In these byelaws:

"the Council" means the Council of the Borough of Eastbourne.

"the grounds" means the Children's Play Areas in the housing amenity lands named in the Schedule hereto.

### NO DOGS IN THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS

3.
  - (1) No person in charge of a dog, other than a registered blind person in charge of a guide dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in any of the grounds
  - (2) A duly authorised officer of the Council or any constable may require a person other than a registered blind person in charge of a dog which has entered any of the grounds to remove the dog from the ground.
4.
  - (1) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that at the time when the dog entered or remained on the ground, it had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person.

- (2) In paragraph (1) of the above "the keeper" shall include the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.

#### PENALTY

5. Any person offending against these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

#### SCHEDULE

"The grounds" to which these byelaws apply are as follows:-

##### Old Town

Victoria Gardens  
Avard Crescent

##### Willingdon Trees Estate

Woburn Way (fronting 47-51)  
Croxden Way (rear of 115-119)  
Croxden Way (fronting 150-158)  
Linden Close  
Mulberry Close  
Willingdon Trees Field

##### Hampden Park

Ashington Road  
Bodiam Crescent

##### Shinewater and North Langney

Oak Tree Lane  
Hickling Close  
Ranworth Close  
Oulton Close  
Milfoil Drive (Community Centre/School)  
Orchid Close  
Primrose Close

Langney and Langney Point

Gardner Close  
Jerome Close  
Pensford Drive  
Freshford Close  
Bathford Close

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNCIL )  
OF THE BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE )  
was hereunto affixed this 11th day of )  
March 1991 in pursuance of a ) L.S.  
resolution of the Council passed on the ) 8502  
22nd day of October 1990 in the )  
Presence of:- )

A. Vickers  
Mayor

M. A. Sherlock  
Authorised Signatory

DET 5162

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the  
Secretary of State for the Environment and shall  
come into force on 1 June 1993

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
29 April 1993

R. A. Mills  
An Assistant Secretary in the  
Department of the Environment