

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

BYE-LAWS

relating to

REGULATION OF DOGS

1992

Byelaws made by the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Barnet acting by the Council under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875, Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906, and Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 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) Byelaws 6 and 7 applies to the public walks, 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, and at the entrances or on the approaches to the canine faeces removal areas and the dogs on leads areas.

Interpretation

2. (1) In these byelaws:-

“the Council” means the Council of the London Borough of Barnet.

“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 the 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. No person in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit a dog to enter or remain in the dogs on leads areas unless the dog is held on a lead and is restrained from behaviour giving reasonable grounds for annoyance.
- 7. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing and for the purposes of compliance with Byelaw 6 it shall not be a reasonable excuse that a person in charge of a dog did not have with him a lead or any means of restraining the dog.

Removal of Offenders

- 8. Any person offending against Byelaw 3(1), 4 or 6 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

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

10. Byelaws Nos. 13 and 14 of the byelaws made by the London Borough of Barnet on 10th November 1978, and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 14th February 1979 insofar as they apply to the grounds listed in the schedules, 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

UNDER SECTION 164 OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875

	Name of Ground	Position
1.	Arrandene Open Space (Bridleway and Riding Track)	Mill Hill
4.	Barnet Playing Fields and King George V Playing Fields (Children's Playground)	Barnet
5.	Basing Hill Park (Playground and Tennis Courts)	Cricklewood
7.	Bethune Recreation Ground (Golf Course, Running Track, Athletic Area and Tennis Courts)	Friern Barnet
9.	Bittacy Hill Park (Playground and Tennis Courts)	Mill Hill
10.	Brent Park (Playground)	Hendon
14.	Brunswick Crescent (Playground)	New Southgate
16.	Cherry Tree Wood (Playground and Tennis Courts)	East Finchley
17.	Childs Hill Park (Bowling Green, Playground and Tennis Courts)	Cricklewood
19.	Clitterhouse Playing Fields (Tennis Courts, Playground and All Weather Pitch)	Cricklewood
21.	Colindale Park (Playground)	Colindale
22.	Copthall Stadium and Playing Fields (Stadium and Swimming Pool Complex)	Hendon
24.	Cricklewood Playground	Cricklewood

Dog Prohibited Areas (Continued)

	Name of Ground	Position
26.	Deansbrook Recreation Ground (All Weather Pitch)	Burnt Oak
27.	Deansbrook Playground	Burnt Oak
31.	Friary Park (Bowling Green, Tennis Courts, Playground)	Friern Barnet
32.	Glebeland Open Space (Swimming Pool Area, Tennis Courts, Bowling Green)	Finchley
33.	Gloucester Road Tennis Courts	Barnet
37.	Halliwick Recreation Ground (Tennis Courts and Playground)	Muswell Hill
39.	Hendon Park (Playground, Tennis Courts and enclosed garden area)	Hendon
40.	Highlands Gardens (Pets Corner and Aviaries)	Barnet
41.	Kays Playground	Finchley
48.	Lyttelton Playing Fields (Playground, Tennis Courts, Bowling Green)	Hampstead Garden Suburb
52.	Market Place Playground	East Finchley
54.	Mill Hill Park (Tennis Courts, Playground, Putting Green and Bowling Green)	Mill Hill
55.	Mission Hall Open Space (Playground)	Barnet
56.	Moat Mount Open Space (Camp Site)	Edgware
57.	Montrose Playing Fields (Tennis Courts, Playground)	Burnt Oak
58.	New Southgate Recreation Ground (Playground)	New Southgate

Dog Prohibited Areas (Continued)

	Name of Ground	Position
59.	Northway Gardens (Tennis Courts and Playground)	Hampstead Garden Suburb
60.	Oakhill Park and Church Farm Field (Golf Course, Bowling Green, Playground, Tennis Courts)	East Barnet
61.	Old Court House Recreation Ground (Playground, Aviaries, Bowling Greens, Tennis Courts, Lawn adjacent to Museums)	Barnet
62.	Percy Road Playground	North Finchley
63.	Princes Park (Playground and Tennis Courts)	Hendon
65.	Riverside Walk, North and South (Tennis Courts)	Woodside Park
66.	Rushgrove Park (Tennis Courts and Playground)	Colindale
68.	Scratchwood Open Space (Model Aeroplane Field)	Edgware
71.	Stonegrove Park (Playground and Tennis Courts)	Edgware
72.	Stoneyfields Park (Playground)	Edgware
73.	Sturgess Park (Playground)	Hendon
74.	Sunnyhill Park (Playground, Tennis Courts, Putting Green)	Hendon
75.	Swan Lane Open Space (Playgrounds)	North Finchley
77.	Tudor Sports Ground (Golf Course)	New Barnet
78.	Victoria Recreation Ground (Playground, Tennis Courts and Bowling Green)	New Barnet
79.	Victoria Park (Tennis Courts, Bowling Green and Playground)	Finchley

Dog Prohibited Areas (Continued)

	Name of Ground	Position
82.	Watling Park (Tennis Courts and Playground)	Burnt Oak
83.	West Hendon Playing Fields (Playground, Tennis Courts and Bowling Green)	West Hendon
86.	Windsor Open Space and Dollis Brook (Playground)	Finchley
87.	Woodcroft Park (Playground, Children's Play Area Athletics)	Edgware
88.	Woodfield Park (Bowling Green, Pavilion, Tennis Courts and Nursery Area)	West Hendon
90.	York Park (Playground)	West Hendon
95.	Grahame Park Open Space (Log Cabin Area and Adventure Play Area)	Colindale

Dog Prohibited Areas (Continued)
UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 15 OF THE OPEN SPACES ACT 1906

	Name of Ground	Position
2.	Avenue House Grounds (Children's Playground)	Finchley
15.	Central Square	Hampstead Garden Suburb
28.	Edgwarebury Park (Playground and Tennis Courts)	Edgware
30.	Fairway Playground	Edgware
69.	Silkstream Park (Playground)	Edgware

Dog Prohibited Areas (Continued)
UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE OPEN SPACES ACT 1906

	Name of Ground	Position
50.	Malcolm Park (Playground)	Hendon

Schedule 2

Canine Faeces Removal Areas UNDER SECTION 164 OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875

	Name of Ground	Position
1.	Arrandene Open Space (entrance)	Mill Hill
3.	Barnet Hill Open Space	High Barnet
4.	Barnet Playing Fields and King George V Playing Fields (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	Barnet
5.	Basing Hill Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Cricklewood
7.	Bethune Recreation Ground (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Friern Barnet
9.	Bittacy Hill Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Mill Hill
10.	Brent Park (part)	Hendon
11.	Brook Farm Open Space/Wyatts Farm	Whetstone
13.	Brookside Walk, Mutton Brook (part)	Finchley
16.	Cherry Tree Wood (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	East Finchley
17.	Childs Hill Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Cricklewood
18.	Claremont Open Space	Cricklewood
19.	Clitterhouse Playing Fields (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Cricklewood
21.	Colindale Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	Colindale
22.	Copthall Stadium and Playing Fields (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	Hendon
25.	Cromer Road Gardens	Barnet

Canine Faeces Removal Areas (Continued)

	Name of Ground	Position
26.	Deansbrook Recreation Ground (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	Burnt Oak
29.	Elm Park	Cricklewood
31.	Friary Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Friern Barnet
32.	Glebeland Open Space (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Finchley
34.	Grange Playing Fields	Barnet
35.	Greenhill Gardens	Barnet
37.	Halliwick Recreation Ground (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Muswell Hill
38.	Hendon Grove	Hendon
39.	Hendon Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Hendon
40.	Highlands Gardens (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Barnet
41.	Holland Close Open Space (Netherland Road Open Space)	Whetstone
43.	King George's Field	Hadley
45.	Lyndford Garden Open Space	Edgware
46.	Lyndhurst Park	Burnt Oak
47.	Lyonsdown Road	Barnet
48.	Lyttelton Playing Fields (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Hampstead Garden Suburb
49.	Lawrence Green	Mill Hill
51.	Mallard Close Open Space	East Barnet
53.	Meadway Open Space	Barnet

Canine Faeces Removal Areas (Continued)

	Name of Ground	Position
54.	Mill Hill Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Mill Hill
55.	Mission Hall Open Space (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	Barnet
56.	Moat Mount Open Space (part)	Edgware
57.	Montrose Playing Fields (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Burnt Oak
58.	New Southgate Recreation Ground (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	New Southgate
59.	Northway Gardens (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	Hampstead Garden Suburb
60.	Oakhill Park and Church Farm Fields (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	East Barnet
61.	Old Court House Recreation Ground (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Barnet
63.	Princes Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Hendon
64.	Ravenscroft Gardens	High Barnet
65.	Riverside Walk, North and South (parts)	Woodside Park
66.	Rushgrove Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	Colindale
68.	Scratchwood Open Space (part)	Edgware
70.	Simmonds Mead	Mill Hill
71.	Stonegrove Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Edgware
72.	Stoneyfields Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Edgware
73.	Sturgess Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Hendon

Canine Faeces Removal Areas (Continued)

	Name of Ground	Position
74.	Sunnyhill Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Hendon
75.	Swan Lane Open Space (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	North Finchley
76.	The Mill Field (part)	Mill Hill
77.	Tudor Sports Ground (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	New Barnet
78.	Victoria Recreation Ground (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	New Barnet
79.	Victoria Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Finchley
80.	Village Road Open Space	Finchley
81.	Warnham Road Open Space	Friern Barnet
82.	Watling Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Burnt Oak
83.	West Hendon Playing Fields (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	West Hendon
84.	West Way Open Space	Edgware
87.	Woodcroft Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Edgware
88.	Woodfield Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	West Hendon
89.	Woodhouse Open Space	North Finchley
90.	York Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	West Hendon
91.	Badger Croft Open Space	Totteridge
92.	Baring Road Open Space	New Barnet
93.	Bing Road Open Space	High Barnet
	Name of Ground	Position

Canine Faeces Removal Areas (Continued)

94.	Friern South Playing Fields	Muswell Hill
95.	Grahame Park Open Space (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Colindale
97.	Holcombe Hill	Mill Hill
98.	Kennard Road Open Space	Friern Barnet
99.	Quinta Drive Open Space	Barnet
100.	The Mead Open Space	Burnt Oak
101.	Thornfield Avenue Open Space	Mill Hill
102.	Dame Alice Owen's Ground	Whetstone

Canine Faeces Removal Areas (Continued)
UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 15 OF THE OPEN SPACES ACT 1906

	Name of Ground	Position
2.	Avenue House Grounds (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Finchley
6.	Belmont Avenue Pleasure Ground	Barnet
15.	Central Square	Hampstead Garden Suburb
23.	Court Way Open Space	Edgware
28.	Edgwarebury Park (part)	Edgware
36.	Hale Lane, Ashbourne Grove	Edgware
67.	Raleigh Drive Open Space	Friern Barnet
69.	Silkstream Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Area)	Edgware
85.	Willifield Green	Hampstead Gardens Suburb

Canine Faeces Removal Areas (Continued)
UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE OPEN SPACES ACT 1906

	Name of Ground	Position
50.	Malcolm Park (Excluding Dog Prohibited Areas)	Hendon

Schedule 3

Dogs on Leads Areas UNDER SECTION 164 OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875

	Name of Ground	Position
5.	Basing Hill Park	Cricklewood
10.	Brent Park	Hendon
17.	Childs Hill Park	Childs Hill
29.	Elm Park	Cricklewood
31.	Friary Park	Friern Barnet
35.	Greenhill Gardens	Barnet
40.	Highlands Gardens	Barnet
59.	Northway Gardens	Hampstead Garden Suburb
61.	Old Court House Recreation Ground	Barnet
63.	Princes Park	Hendon
64.	Ravenscroft Gardens	High Barnet
65.	Riverside Walk, North and South (parts)	Woodside Park
66.	Rushgrove Park	Colindale
70.	Simmonds Mead	Mill Hill
71.	Stonegrove Park	Edgware
75.	Swan Lane Open Space	North Finchley
79.	Victoria Park	Finchley
88.	Woodfield Park	West Hendon
102.	Dame Alice Owen's Ground	Whetstone

Dogs on Leads Areas (Continued)
UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 15 OF THE OPEN SPACES ACT 1906

	Name of Ground	Position
2.	Avenue House Grounds	Finchley
28.	Edgwarebury Park (Ornamental Gardens)	Edgware

The Common Seal of the Mayor and)
Burgesses of the London Borough of)
Barnet was hereunto affixed this)
14th day of April, 1992 in the presence)
of: -)

L. J. PYM
Mayor

Controller of Legal Services

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

**Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
25 June 1993**

**J H Cleary
An Assistant Secretary in the
Department of the Environment**