BYE-LAWS

relating to

ROWLEY GREEN COMMON ARKLEY LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

1994

Byelaws made by the Council of the London Borough of Barnet under Sections 20, 21(4) and 106 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and in accordance with Section 236 of the Local Government Act 1972 for the protection of the nature reserve at Rowley Green Common Arkley in the London Borough of Barnet

- 1. In these byelaws
 - (a) "the Council" shall mean the Council of the London Borough of Barnet.
 - (b) "the Reserve" shall mean the piece or parcel of land containing in the whole 4.86 hectares or thereabouts and situate at Rowley Green Common Arkley in the London Borough of Barnet declared to be managed as a Nature Reserve by the declaration dated the 18th day of February 1991 made by the Council in pursuance of Section 21 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and the Reserve is for the purposes of identification shown as nearly as may be on the map annexed to these byelaws and thereon edged with a heavy black line.
 - (c) "Firearm" shall have the same meaning as in Section 57 of the Firearms Act 1968.
- 2. Within the Reserve the following acts are hereby prohibited except insofar as they may be authorised by a permit issued by the Council in accordance with Byelaw 3 or are necessary to the proper execution of his duty by an officer of the Council or by any person, or servant of any person, employed or authorised by the Council.

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Damage to or Disturbance of Things in the Reserve

- (i) Spreading or using any net, or setting or using any lamp or other instrument, or any snare or lure, for the taking, injury or destruction of any living creature.
- (ii) Taking, molesting or intentionally disturbing, injuring or killing any living creature.
- (iii) Taking or intentionally disturbing or destroying the eggs, larvae, pupae or other immature stages or the place used for the shelter or protection of any living creature.
- (iv) Intentionally removing or displacing any tree, shrub, plant, fungus or part thereof, or any unfashioned mineral thing including water.
- (v) Climbing or ascending any tree or climbing or placing a ladder or steps against any tree.

Bringing Animas into the Reserve

- (vi) Intentionally bringing, or permitting to be brought, into the Reserve any living creature, or the egg of any living creature or any plant or any seed or any other part of any plant or any seed or any other part of any plant, in such circumstances that it is likely that such creature or plant will reproduce or propagate itself, or such egg will hatch, or such seed will germinate.
- (vii) Bringing into, or permitting to remain within, the Reserve any dog unless it is kept on a lead or at heel or any other animal unless it is

kept under proper control and is prevented from worrying or disturbing any animal or bird.

(viii) Turning out any animal or poultry to feed or graze

Areas of Water

- (ix) Committing any act which pollutes or is likely to cause pollution of any water.
- Bathing or wading in any water in contravention of a notice exhibited beside that water by order of the Council.
- (xi) Obstructing the flow of any drain or watercourse.

Use of Vehicles

(xii) Driving, riding, propelling or leaving any mechanically propelled vehicle (including hovercraft) elsewhere than on a highway or on a road, or in a place indicated by a notice as being available for the purpose.

Use of Certain Equipment

- (xiii) Using any camera or any apparatus for the transmission, reception, reproduction or amplification of sound or speech by electrical or mechanical means, except apparatus designed and used as an aid to defective hearing and apparatus used in a vehicle so as not to produce sound audible by a person outside the vehicle.
- (xiv) Using any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the Reserve.

Use of Firearms Etc

- (xv) Being in possession of a firearm (with ammunition suitable for use in that firearm) otherwise than on a public paved road, or discharging a firearm or lighting a firework.
- (xvi) Projecting any missile manually or by artificial means.

General Prohibitions

- (xvii) Erecting, occupying or using any tent, shed, caravan or other structure for the purpose of camping elsewhere than in an area indicated by a notice as being available for camping.
- (xviii) Flying any kit or model aircraft.
- (xix) Erecting any post, rail, fence, pole, booth, stand, building or other structure.
- (xx) Neglecting to shut any gate or to fasten it if any means of doing so are provided.
- (xxi) Posting or placing any notice or advertisement.
- (xxii) Selling or offering or exposing for sale, or letting for hire, or offering or exposing for letting for hire, any commodity or article, or selling or offering for sale any service
- (xxiii) (a) Engaging in any activity which is causing or likely to cause a disturbance.

(b) Holding any show, performance, public meeting, exhibition or sports or the playing of any organised games.

- (xxiv) Intentionally or recklessly removing or displacing, any notice board, notice exhibited by order of the Council, apparatus, wall, boundary bank, fence, barrier, railing, post or hide.
- (xxv) Lighting any fire, stove, heater or other appliance capable of causing a fire, elsewhere than in an area indicated by a notice as being available for camping.
- (xxvi) Letting fall or throwing any lighted match or lighted substance in a manner likely to cause a fire.
- (xxvii) Intentionally leaving items, in a place other than a receptacle provided by the Council for deposit of litter or refuse.

Interference with Duly Authorised Officer

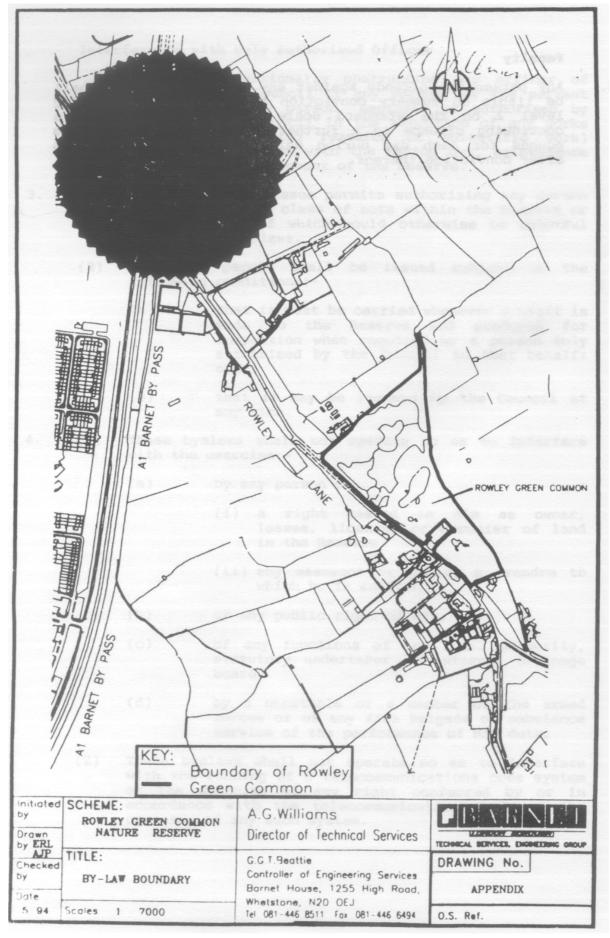
- (xxviii) Intentionally obstructing any officer of the Council or any person, or the servant of any person, employed or authorised by the Council in the execution of any works (including research or scientific work) connected with the laying out, maintenance or management of the Reserve.
- (1) The Council may issue permits authorising any person to do any act or class or acts within the Reserve or any part thereof which would otherwise be unlawful under these byelaws.
 - (2) Any such permit shall be issued subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That it must be carried whenever a visit is made to the Reserve and produced for inspection when required by a person duly authorised by the Council in that behalf; and
- (b) that it may be revoked by the Council at any time.
- 4. (1) These byelaws shall not operate so as to interfere with the exercise:-
 - (a) by any person of:
 - a right vested in him as owner, lessee, licensee or occupier of land in the Reserve,
 - (ii) any easement or profit a prendre to which he is entitled.
 - (b) of any public right of way.
 - (c) of any functions of any local authority, statutory undertaker or internal drainage board.
 - (d) by a constable or a member of the armed forces or of any firebrigade or ambulance service of the performance of his duty.
 - (2) These byelaws shall not operate so as to interfere with the running of a telecommunications code system or the exercise of any right conferred by or in accordance with the telecommunications code on the operator of any such system.

Penalty

5. Any person who offends against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale and

in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding five pounds for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.



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The Common Seal of the Mayor and Burgesses) of the London Borough of Barnet was) hereunto affixed this 8th day of August, 1994) in the presence of:)

E Hillman

Mayor

Controller of Legal Services

The Secretary of State hereby confirms the foregoing Byelaws

Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State

G C Donald

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30 September 1994