BYE LAWS

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 any 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, 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

Chief Executive

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The following 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