



Lewes District Council

**COMPOSITE BYELAW – ‘POOP-SCOOP’ AND DOGS ON LEADS
BYELAWS FOR PLEASURE GROUNDS**

REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES AND DOGS ON LEADS

Byelaws made by the Council of the District of Lewes under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 with respect to pleasure grounds.

EXTENT

1. (1) Byelaw 3 applies to the pleasure ground or parts thereof described in Schedule 1, hereafter referred to as the ‘canine faeces removal area’.
- (2) Byelaw 5 applies to the pleasure ground or parts thereof described in Schedule 2, hereafter referred to as the ‘dogs on leads area’.
- (3) Byelaw 5 does not apply to any roads within the dogs on leads area for the time being designated under section 27 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
- (4) Byelaw 5 does not apply in respect of any dogs to which section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 applies.
- (5) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions on or near the canine faeces removal area and the dogs on leads area.

INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In these byelaws:-

‘the Council’ means the LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL
- (2) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless 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.

REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES

3. Every person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog which is in the canine faeces removal area who, without reasonable excuse, fails to remove forthwith from any such area any faeces deposited by the dog shall be guilty of an offence.
4. For the purposes of compliance with byelaw 3 the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) it shall be a sufficient removal from the canine faeces removal area if the faeces are deposited in a receptacle within 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 the dog did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces.

DOGS ON LEADS

5. No person in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in the dogs on leads area unless the dog is held on a lead and is restrained from behaviour giving reasonable grounds for annoyance.

REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

6. Any person offending against byelaws 3 or 5 may be removed from the pleasure ground where the offence took place by any Officer of the Council or any Constable.

PENALTY

7. Any person offending against byelaws 3 or 5 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

SCHEDULE 1

The canine faeces removal area referred to in byelaw 1(1) is:

<u>Name of Ground</u>	<u>Location of Ground</u>
The Promenade Cliff Top Walk Peacehaven	Cliff top walk running eastwards from the Telscombe Tavern Car Park to the barrier opposite Cliff Avenue PEACEHAVEN

SCHEDULE 2

The dogs on leads area referred to in byelaw 1(2) is:

<u>Name of Ground</u>	<u>Location of Ground</u>
St. Leonards Closed Churchyard Seaford	Church Street SEAFORD

Given under the COMMON SEAL of the DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LEWES this Twenty-Third day of May One thousand nine hundred and ninety five in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council passed on the Seventeenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and ninety five

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was hereunto affixed in the)	84/95
presence of:-)	

Catherine Knight
District Solicitor

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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 September 1995

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
11th July 1995

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