



Lewes District Council

**DOGS PROHIBITED PERMANENTLY FROM CEMETERIES
PROHIBITING DOGS FROM THE GROUNDS**

Byelaws made by the Council of the District of Lewes under section 214 of and paragraph 11 of schedule 26 to the Local Government Act 1972 with respect to the control of dogs in cemeteries.

EXTENT

1. (1) These byelaws apply to the cemeteries named in the schedule and hereafter referred to as “the grounds”.
- (2) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions in or near each of the grounds.

INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In these byelaws:
“the Council” means the DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LEWES
- (2) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless at the time when the dog entered or remained in the grounds it had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person.
- (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 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 the grounds.
- (2) Any officer of the Council or any constable may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered any of the grounds to remove the dog from the grounds.

PENALTY

4. Any person offending against byelaw 3 (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

SCHEDULE

5. The grounds referred to in byelaw 1 are as follows:

Name of Cemetery	Location of Cemetery
Lewes Cemetery	Winterborne Hollow, Lewes. East Sussex
Seaford Cemetery	Cradle Hill, Seaford, East Sussex

Given under the COMMON SEAL of the DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LEWES this Ninth day of June 1997 in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council passed on the fourteenth day of May 1997

LS
112/97

(THE COMMON SEAL of the
(DISTRICT COUNCIL of LEWES
(was hereunto affixed in the
(presence of:-

Catherine Knight
District Solicitor

DOE 1121

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment and shall come into force on 1 October 1997

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
18 August 1997

B. Hackland
An Assistant Secretary in the
Department of the Environment