

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET**

**BYE-LAWS**

**relating to**

**THE FOULING OF FOOTWAYS AND  
GRASS VERGES BY DOGS**

**1981**

BYELAW made under Section 235 of the Local Government Act, 1972, by the London Borough of Barnet for the prevention of the fouling of footways and grass verges by dogs.

1. No person in charge of a dog shall allow the dog to foul a footway or grass verge (being a footway or grass verge to which this Byelaw applies) by depositing its excrement thereon.

Provided that in proceedings for an offence against this Byelaw it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.

2. This Byelaw applies to:-

(a) The footway of any highway or of any public place.

(b) A grass verge which is not more than 3 metres wide and is adjacent to the carriageway or footway of a highway and managed by a local authority and maintained in good order.

3. 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 footway or grass verge, it had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person.

## **Penalties**

4. Any person offending against this Byelaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

## **Repeal of Byelaws**

5. This Byelaw hereby repeals Byelaw No. 15 of the Byelaws relating to Good Rule and Government and the Prevention of Nuisances made in 1971.

The Common Seal of the Mayor and )  
Burgesses of the London Borough of )  
Barnet was hereunto affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> )  
day of May, 1981 in the presence of )

**MRS ROSA FREEDMAN**

Mayor

**E.M. BENNETT**

Chief Executive and Town Clerk

The foregoing byelaw is hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of September, 1981.

**G.I. DE DENEY**

An Assistant Under Secretary of State

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State,  
Home Office,  
London, S.W.1.  
2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1981.