BYELAW
PROHIBITING DOGS
FROM
CHILDRENS PLAY AREA
AND MEMORIAL ROSE GARDENS
KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD
EASTWOOD ROAD
RAYLEIGH

Made under

Section 164 of the Public Health Act, 1875

By

Rayleigh Town Council
Bylaw Prohibiting Dogs

Byelaws made by the Council of Rayleigh Town under Section 164 Public Health Act 1875 and all other powers enabling them with respect to Pleasure Grounds.

Extent

1   (1) These byelaws apply to the King George V Playing Field Childrens Play Area and Memorial Rose Gardens in Eastwood Road, Rayleigh 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 Rayleigh Town 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.

Dogs prohibited from the ground(s)

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 any of the grounds.

(2) An officer of the Council or any constable may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered the grounds to remove the dog from the grounds.

Removal of Offenders

4   Any person offending against bylaw 3 (1) may be removed from the grounds by any officer of the Council or any constable.

Penalty

5   Any person offending against bylaw 3(1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
"Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of September, 2003"

Signed: J. M. Gilks
Chairman of the Council

Signed: P. A. S. Levey
Chairman of the Recreation and Tourism Committee

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 11 November 2004 and shall come into force (one month after)
on 11 April 2004.

Signed by authority of The Secretary of State

Sue Ellis - Grade 5 in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs