



*THE DOGS ACT 1990*

*THE PORT ERIN DOG CONTROL BYELAWS 1997*

Approved by Tynwald: 19th March 1997

Coming into operation: 1st April 1997

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Local Government and the Environment by Section 24 of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to, the Dogs Act 1990 (a), and of all other enabling powers, and (as respects byelaws 4 and 6 (2)) with the consent of the respective owners of the open spaces in question, the following Byelaws are hereby made:-

*Citation and interpretation*

1. (1) These Byelaws may be cited as the Port Erin Dog Control Byelaws 1997.
- (2) In these Byelaws "the Act" means the Dogs Act 1990.
- (3) References in these Byelaws to the keeper of a dog do not include:-
  - (a) a registered blind person in charge of the dog, or
  - (b) a member of the Isle of Man Constabulary in charge of the dog in the course of his duty.

*Penalties*

2. Subject to section 24 (2) of the Act, any person guilty of an offence under these Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000.

*Dogs in open space*

3. Where any dog is permitted to enter or remain in an open space described in Schedule 1, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

*Dogs at large in open space*

4. Where any dog is at large in an open space described in Schedule 2, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

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(a) 1990 c.16

***Dogs fouling or at large on beach***

5. Where any dog -

- (a) fouls, or
- (b) is at large on,

a beach described in Schedule 3 at any time in the months of May, June, July, August and September, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

***Removal of canine faeces***

6. (1) Where the keeper of a dog fails without reasonable excuse to remove any faeces deposited by the dog on any footway or pavement in an area described in Schedule 4, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Where the keeper of a dog fails without reasonable excuse to remove any faeces deposited by the dog on an open space described in Schedule 5, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) For the purposes of this Byelaw -

- (a) faeces shall be taken as removed if they are deposited in a receptacle provided for the purpose in the area or open space by a local or other public authority;
- (b) it shall not be a reasonable excuse that the keeper did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces.

***Revocation***

8. The Port Erin Dog Control Byelaws 1994 (b) are hereby repealed.

**Byelaw 3**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**OPEN SPACES WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED**

The children's play area at Athol Park Glen  
The children's play area at Marashen Crescent

**Byelaw 4**

**SCHEDULE 2**

**OPEN SPACES WITHIN WHICH DOGS MAY NOT BE AT LARGE**

Athol Park Glen, from Droghadfayle Road to Ballafurt Road  
The broughs, abutting Spaldrick Promenade  
Bradda Glen and the footpaths from Bradda Glen to Bradda Head  
Breagle Glen, St. Georges Crescent  
The grassed areas abutting Station Road and fronting numbers 1-16  
Edremony and numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 Ballamaddrell  
The landscaped area in the Milner Park Estate abutting Castletown Road  
and fronting numbers 1, 9, 24 Milner Park and number 2 Milner Close.

**Byelaw 5**

**SCHEDULE 3**

**BEACHES WHICH DOGS MAY NOT FOUL AND ON WHICH DOGS  
MAY NOT BE AT LARGE**

The whole of Port Erin beach including the foreshore.

**Byelaw 6 (1)**

**SCHEDULE 4**

**AREAS WITHIN WHICH DOGS FAECES MUST BE REMOVED FROM  
FOOTWAYS AND PAVEMENTS**

All pavements or footways within the Local Government District of Port Erin.

**Byelaw 6 (2)**

**SCHEDULE 5**

**OPEN SPACES IN WHICH DOGS' FAECES MUST BE REMOVED**

Athol Park Glen, from Droghadfayle Road to Ballafurt Road  
The broughs, abutting Spaldrick Promenade  
Bradda Glen and the footpaths from Bradda Glen to Bradda Head  
Breagle Glen, St. Georges Crescent  
The grassed areas abutting Station Road and fronting numbers 1-16  
Edremony and numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 Ballamaddrell  
The landscaped area in the Milner Park Estate abutting Castletown Road  
and fronting numbers 1, 9, 24 Milner Park and number 2 Milner Close.  
The landscaped areas in the Ponyfield Estate shown edged with thick black  
lines on the plan annexed to this Order and marked "Map - Port Erin Dog  
Control Byelaws 1997".

MADE 21st Feb. 1997



Minister for Local Government and the Environment

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Byelaws)*



These Byelaws impose controls on dogs in certain parts of the village district of Port Erin

- (a) dogs are prohibited in the open spaces described in Schedule 1, and may not be at large in the open spaces described in Schedule 2;
- (b) dogs may not foul or be at large on the beaches described in schedule 3 in the months of May to September inclusive;
- (c) dog faeces must be removed from footways and pavements in the areas described in Schedule 4 and the open spaces described in Schedule 5.

Contravention is an offence by the keeper of the dog, punishable by a fine of up to £1,000.

These Byelaws differ from the 1994 Byelaws by the inclusion of additional open spaces within which Dogs may not be at large and within which Dogs' faeces must be removed. In addition, the areas within which Dogs' faeces must be removed from footways and pavements has been extended to cover the whole of the Village district.



Map - Port Erin Dog Control Byelaws 1997

