

BYELAWS FOR SISTON COMMON

Byelaws made by Kingswood Borough Council under section 1 of the Commons Act 1899 and in pursuance of the Scheme of Management made under the Act on 19 April 1904 with respect to Siston Common.

1. In these byelaws

"the Council" means Kingswood Borough Council;

"the Common" means the pieces of land, with the ponds, paths and roads thereon, commonly known as Siston Commons, Webb's Heath and Goose Green, in the Parish of Siston, in the County of Avon, and referred to as "the Common" in the scheme for the management of such common, which was approved by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on 4 May 1904 and amended by the Council on 15 April 1985.

2. No person shall on the Common without reasonable excuse remove or displace any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any erection or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the Common.
3. No person shall, except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, turn out or permit any animal to graze on the Common
4. No person shall on the Common intentionally or negligently ride, drive, exercise or break in a horse to the danger of any other person using the Common.
5. (a) No person shall ride or drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on any part of the Common where there is no right of way for vehicles.
(b) This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages conforming to the provisions of regulations made under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970.
(c) If the Council has set apart a space on the Common for use by vehicles of any class, this byelaw shall not prevent the riding or driving of those vehicles in the space so set apart, or on a direct route between it and the entrance to the Common.
6. No person shall without the consent of the Council erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure on the Common.
7. No person shall light a fire on the Common, or place or throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.

8. No person shall without the consent of the Council erect a tent or use any vehicle, including a caravan, or any other structure for the purpose of camping on the Common.
9. No person shall without lawful excuse or authority on the Common kill, molest or intentionally disturb any animal or fish or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing or the setting of traps or nets or the laying of snares.
10. No person shall cause the flow of any drain or water-course to be obstructed or diverted, or open, shut or otherwise interfere with any sluice gate or similar apparatus on the Common.
11. No person shall intentionally, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any waterway on the Common.
12. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may, after due warning, be removed from the Common by an officer of the Council.
13. No person shall on the Common:
 - (a) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;
 - (b) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or
 - (c) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the Common, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons on the Common.
14.
 - (i) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the Common by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.
 - (ii) Nothing in or done under any of the provisions of these byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any public right of way through the Common or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right, or interest in, over, or affecting the Common or any part thereof.
15. Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

16. The byelaws made by the Rural District of Warmley on 4 October 1904 and confirmed by the Local Government Board on 23 November 1904 relating to the Common are hereby revoked.

THE COMMON SEAL OF
KINGSWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this
fourteenth day of October 1991



in the presence of:

R. C. G.
Borough Secretary

The foregoing byelaw(s) is/are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State
and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of MARCH 1992.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. S. Fries".

R. S. FRIES
An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

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LONDON, SW4.