



THE DOGS ACT 1990

**THE CASTLETOWN DOG CONTROL BYELAWS 2007**

*Approved by the Department*

*7<sup>th</sup> August 2007*

*Coming into operation*

*1<sup>st</sup> September 2007*

In exercise of the powers conferred on Castletown Town Commissioners by section 24 of the Dogs Act 1990<sup>1</sup>, and of all other enabling powers, and (as respects byelaws 4, 5 and 6) with the consent of the respective owners of the open spaces in question, the following Byelaws are hereby made: —

**1. Citation, commencement and termination**

(1) These Byelaws may be cited as the Castletown Dog Control Byelaws 2007 and, subject to section 24(10) of the Act, shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007 .

(2) These Byelaws shall, if not revoked earlier, cease to have effect on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

**2. Interpretation**

(1) In these Byelaws

“the Act” means the Dogs Act 1990.

“the Department” means the Department of Local Government and the Environment”

(2) Other words have the meanings ascribed to them by the Act.

(3) References in these Byelaws to the keeper of a dog do not include:

(a) a registered blind person in charge of a dog; or

(b) a member of the Isle of Man Constabulary in charge of a dog in the course of his duty.

**3. Penalties**

Subject to Section 24(2) of the Act, any person guilty of an offence under these byelaws may be liable to a fixed penalty fine of £50.00, or upon summary conviction, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1,000.00.

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<sup>1</sup> 1990 c.16, as amended by the Dogs (Amendment) Act 2006

#### **4. Dogs prohibited from open spaces and beaches**

Where any dog during a specified period of time or throughout the year is permitted to have access to the open space described in Part A of Schedule 1, or the beach described in Part B of Schedule 1, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

#### **5. Dogs at large in open spaces and beaches**

Where any dog during a specified period of time or throughout the year is found to be at large in the open space described in Part A of Schedule 2, or the beach described in Part B of Schedule 2, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

#### **6. Removal of canine faeces**

(1) Where the keeper of a dog fails without reasonable excuse to remove any faeces deposited by the dog on –

- (a) any highway in its district which consists of or comprises a carriageway,
- (b) an open space described in Part A of Schedule 3, or
- (c) a beach described in Part B of Schedule 3,

the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) For the purpose 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.

#### **7. Revocation**

The Castletown Dog Control Byelaws 1993<sup>2</sup> are hereby revoked.

### ***Byelaw 4.***

## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **PART A**

#### **OPEN SPACES WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED**

##### Throughout the year

Playgrounds & playing fields:	Castle Rushen High School / Victoria Road Primary School / Buchan School & King William's College
Children's Play Areas:	Poulsom Park / Ballalough / Farrants Park / Janet's Corner & adj to the Tennis Courts off Malew Street
Grassed Areas & Car Park:	<i>Royal Court Arbory Road</i>

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<sup>2</sup> SD 470/93

**PART B**  
**BEACHES WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED**

None

**Byelaw 5.** **SCHEDULE 2**

**PART A**  
**OPEN SPACES WHERE DOGS MAY NOT BE AT LARGE**

Throughout the year

Amenity Areas    Bowling Green & Tennis Courts off Malew Street / Poulson Park / Speaker's Garden / Royal British Legion Garden

Grassed Areas    Queen Street / School Hill along Castletown Bypass to the town boundary

Car Parks        Castle Quay / Chapel Lane / George Paddock / Paradise Lane / The Pullrope Shore Road / Tennis Courts / Claddaghs Car & Boat Parks

Public Right of Way from the Windmill Complex to the stile at Field 6342 / Public Footpath from Arbory Road to Y Vaarney Yiarg & School Hill / Bog Lane (running from The Crofts to School Hill)

**PART B**  
**BEACHES WHERE DOGS MAY NOT BE AT LARGE**

Throughout the year

That part of Castletown beach (including the foreshore) between a line drawn at right angles to the junction of Shore Road with The Promenade and the eastern Town boundary (see attached map)

**Byelaw 6** **SCHEDULE 3**

**PART A**  
**OPEN SPACES IN WHICH DOGS` FAECES MUST BE REMOVED**

Throughout the year

Amenity Areas    Bowling Green & Tennis Courts off Malew Street / Poulson Park / Speaker's Garden / Royal British Legion Garden

Grassed Areas    Queen Street / School Hill along Castletown Bypass to the town boundary

Car Parks        Castle Quay / Chapel Lane / George Paddock / Paradise Lane / The Pullrope Shore Road / Tennis Courts / Claddaghs Car & Boat Parks

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**Byelaw 6**

**PART B**

**BEACHES IN WHICH DOGS` FAECES MUST BE REMOVED**

Throughout the year

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MADE            20<sup>th</sup>    August            2007

Seal of Authority

Signed    (Paul Kennaugh)

Chairman of Authority

Signed    (Colin Meakin)

Clerk of Authority

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

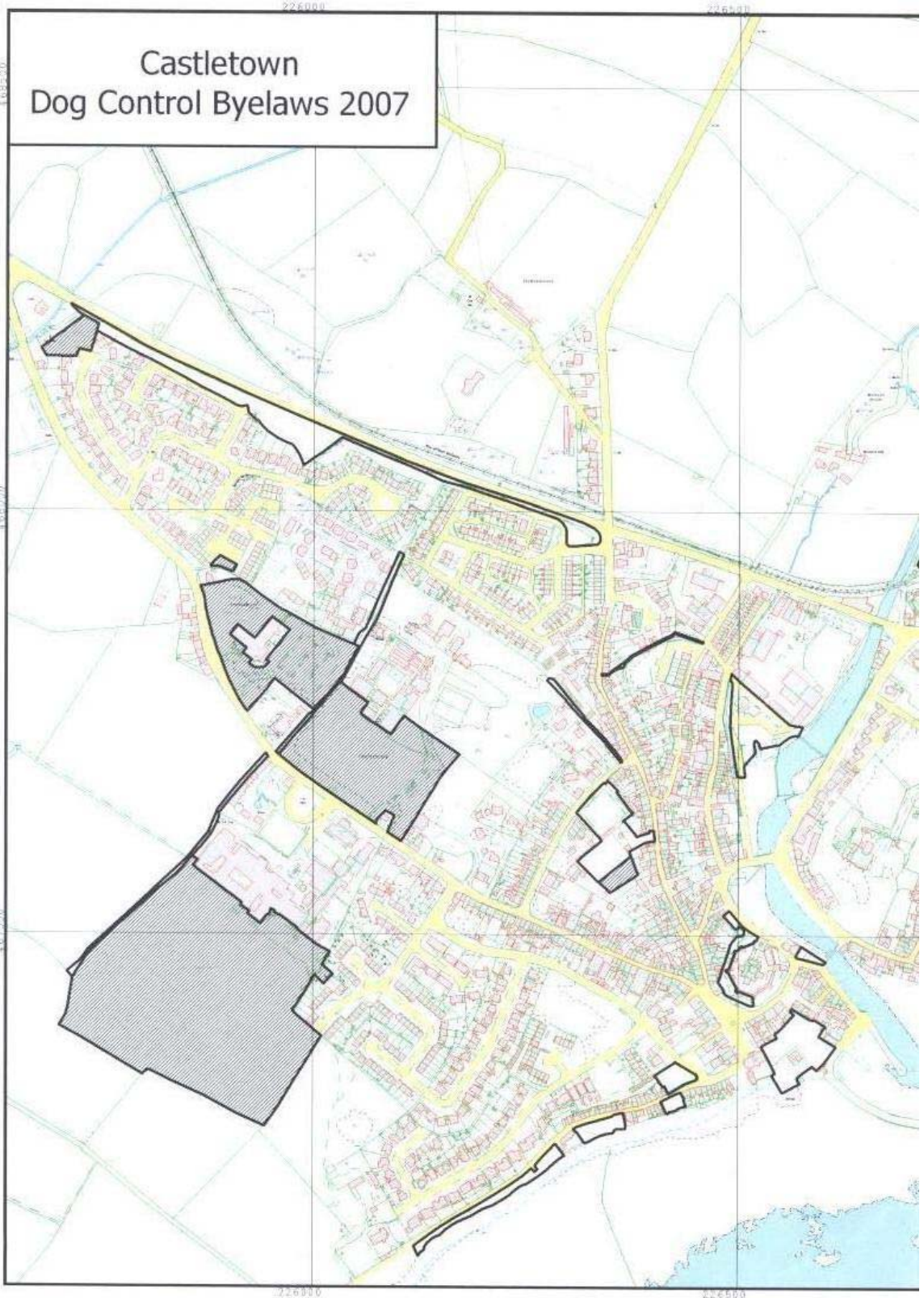
These Byelaws impose controls on dogs in certain parts of the Town of Castletown

Dogs are prohibited from the open spaces and beaches described in Schedule 1 and dogs may not be at large in the open spaces and beaches described in Schedule 2.

Dog faeces must also be removed from any highway within its district which consists of or comprises a carriageway and from the open spaces and beaches described in Schedule 3.

Contravention is an offence by the keeper of the dog, punishable by a fixed penalty fine of £50.00 or, upon summary conviction, a fine of up to £1,000.

# Castletown Dog Control Byelaws 2007



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