

C I T Y O F O X F O R D

BYELAWS

made under Section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 by the Oxford City Council with respect to dogs fouling footways and verges

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:

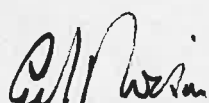
Provided that in proceedings for an offence against this byelaw it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove that he took all reasonable precaution and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.

2. This byelaw applies to:-

- (a) the footway of any highway or of any public place; and
- (b) a grass verge which is not more than three metres wide and is
 - i. adjacent to the carriageway or footway of a highway; and
 - ii. managed by a local authority and maintained in good order.

3. For the purpose 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.
4. Any person offending against this byelaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.
5. The byelaws in respect of dogs fouling public footways made by the Council of the City of Oxford under Section 23 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 on 1st December, 1930 and dated 16th January, 1931 are hereby revoked.

{ THE COMMON SEAL of
{ THE OXFORD CITY COUNCIL
{ was hereunto affixed by
{ order of the Council this
{ twenty seventh day of April
{ 1981 in the presence of:-



City Secretary and Solicitor

The foregoing byelaw(~~f~~) is/~~are~~ hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State
and shall come into operation on the 8th day of July 1981.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



G. I. de DENEY

An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

Home Office
LONDON, SW1.
24 JUN 1981.