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Byelaws made by the Leeds City Council under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875, Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906, and Section 12 & 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to the grounds listed in the attached Schedule:

INTERPRETATION

(1) In these Byelaws:

“the Council” means Leeds City Council.

“the ground” means the grounds listed in the Schedule.

SAVINGS

(2) (1) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the ground 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.

(2) 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 ground, or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the ground or any part thereof.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE

(3) (1) No person shall in the ground intentionally kill, injure, take or disturb any animal or fish, or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing, or the setting of traps or nets, or the laying of snares.

(2) This Byelaw shall not prohibit any fishing which may be authorised by the Council.

OBSTRUCTION

(4) No person shall in the ground:

(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 ground, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground.

PENALTY

- (5) 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.

REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

- (6) Any person offending against any of these Byelaws may be removed from the ground by an officer of the Council or constable.

SCHEDULE

The grounds referred to in Byelaw 1 are as follows:

PART I

Under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875:

Golden Acre Park, LS16.
Alwoodley Crags/Scotland Wood, LS16 and 17.
Meanwood Grove, LS6.
Land adjoining the Ring Road, Moortown, LS17.
Roundhay Park, Roundhay, LS8.
Gipton Wood, Oakwood, LS8.
Potternewton Park, LS7.
Area of land at Seacroft, LS14.
Hawksworth, LS5.
Bramley Fall, LS13.
Kirkstall, LS5.
Meanwood Valley, LS6 and 7.
Temple Newsam Park, LS15.
Middleton Park, Middleton, Leeds 10 and 11.
Rothwell Park, LS26.
Castle Hills and Highroyd Woods, Micklefield, LS25.
Newton Ings, Allerton Bywater.

PART II

Under Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906:

Otley Chevin, Otley.
Gledhow, LS8.
Area of land at Swarcliffe, LS14.
Barnbow, Manston.
Halton Deane, LS15.
Oulton Park, LS26.

Town Close Hill, Kippax, LS25.
Lotherton Park, Lotherton, LS25.
Coburn Hill, Micklefield, LS25.

PART III

Under Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906:

Gotts Park, Upper Armley, LS12.
Wykebeck Valley, LS8 and 14.

**THE COMMON SEAL of
LEEDS CITY COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed
In the presence of:

CS
Seal No 45559

PAUL ROGERSON
Chief Legal Officer

On the 13th day of July 1993

The foregoing Byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of May 1994.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

M E Head
An assistant Under-Secretary of State.

26th April 1994
Home Office
LONDON SW1

I hereby certify that this copy of the
Byelaws is a true copy as confirmed by
the Secretary of State

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Signed

Dated