

London Borough of Islington

BYELAWS REGULATING THE USE OF BARBECUES ON Highbury Fields

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Byelaws made under section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 by the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Islington in relation to the area of open space known as Highbury Fields.

Interpretation

1. In these byelaws:

“the Council” means the Council of the London Borough of Islington;

“Highbury Fields” means the areas of land coloured green and bounded in red on the map in the Schedule;

“Designated Barbecue Area” means the area within Highbury Fields which is set aside for barbecues, bounded by the broken blue line on the map in the Schedule and thereon marked “BBQ AREA”;

“barbecue” has its natural meaning and includes any item or items made, adapted or intended to be used for the cooking of food and any related purpose.

“authorised officer” means any officer or contractor of the council and any constable or police community support officer.

Application

2. These byelaws apply to Highbury Fields.

3. Nothing in these byelaws shall be taken to repeal or otherwise modify the existing byelaws applicable to Highbury Fields, being:

(i) Byelaws in respect of Pleasure Grounds, Gardens, Open Spaces and Regent's Canal Towpath made on 19 February 1976 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 20 May 1976; and

(ii) Byelaws in respect of Pleasure Grounds, Gardens and Open Spaces made on 12 December 1979 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 11 November 1980.

Barbeques

4. No person shall without the prior written consent of the Council light or use a barbeque or otherwise be in possession of a lit barbecue within Highbury Fields otherwise than

(i) within the Designated Barbecue Area and

(ii) between the hours of 10am and 9pm on any given day.

5. Persons within Highbury Fields shall not possess, light, use, extinguish or dispose of any barbecue or related paraphernalia in such a manner as to cause or be likely to cause nuisance or annoyance to any person within or in the vicinity of Highbury Fields.

6. Persons within Highbury Fields shall comply with directions given by any authorised officer in relation to the placement, lighting, use, extinguishing or disposal of any barbecue or related paraphernalia.

7. Any authorised officer may extinguish, seize or dispose of any barbecue or related paraphernalia within Highbury Fields.

Obstruction

8. No person shall obstruct any authorised officer in the proper exercise of their powers under these byelaws.

Removal of offenders

9. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from Highbury Fields by an authorised officer.

Penalty

10. Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard

SCHEDULE

