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Byelaws made by the Council of the City and County of Swansea under Sections 82 and 83 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 and Section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of Bracelet and Limeslade bays.

#### EXTENT

- 1. (1) These byelaws apply to the areas of Bracelet and Limeslade bays hereafter referred to as "the beaches" and includes any slope or staircase leading onto the beach.
  - (2) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions on the approaches to the beaches.

## **INTERPRETATION**

2. (1) In these byelaws:-

"The beaches" means the whole area of beach at Bracelet Bay and Limeslade Bay.

"The Council" means the Council of the City and County of Swansea.

"The Keeper" shall include the owner of a dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.

(2) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed to be in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that at the time when the dog entered or remained on the beaches it had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person.

#### **DOGS ON THE BEACH**

- 3. (1) Between 1st May and 30th September inclusive in any year, every person in charge of a dog (other than a registered blind person in charge of a dog) who without reasonable excuse permits the dog to enter or remain on the beaches shall be guilty of an offence.
  - (2) An Officer of the Council or any Constable may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered the beach to remove the dog from the beaches.

### **PENALTY**

4. (1) Any person offending against byelaw 3(1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level two of the standard scale.

## **SAVING ON CROWN AND OTHER RIGHTS**

5. (1) Nothing contained in any of the foregoing byelaws shall be deemed to be or shall operate as a grant by or on behalf of the Crown as owner of any part of the foreshore and the seabed below high water mark of any estate or interest in or over such right over any such part of the foreshore and seabed, nor shall anything contained in or done under any of the provisions of the foregoing byelaws in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect the rights and interests of the Crown in such foreshore and seabed, or prevent the exercise thereon of any public rights or prejudice or injuriously affect any right, power or privilege legally exercisable by any person in, over and in respect of the foreshore and sea bed.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

was hereunto affixed on the July of the Tryo Thousand in a

day of Two Thousand in the presence of:

HEAD OF LEGAL AND COMMITTEE SERVICES

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by, and have received the consent of, the Assembly Secretary for Environment, and shall come into effect on / Secretary 2000.

Signed by authority of the Assembly Secretary for Environment.

