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**BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON**  
**BYELAWS**  
**WITH RESPECT TO DOG BANS IN CEMETERIES**  
**1993**

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Byelaws made by the Council of the Borough of Darlington under Section 214 and Paragraph 11 of Schedule 26 to the Local Government Act 1972 with respect to the Control of Dogs in Cemeteries.

1. No person in charge of a dog shall bring such dog into or, permit such dog to be brought into or remain in, any of the cemeteries specified in the Schedule to these Byelaws. Provided that this Byelaw shall not apply;
  - (a) to a blind person in respect of any guide dog accompanying him;
  - (b) to any person attending a funeral or memorial service accompanied by any dog which is at all times led by a strap or chain; and
  - (c) to any person residing within premises within any of the cemeteries described in the Schedule hereto.
2. Notice of the effect of these Byelaws be given by signs displayed in conspicuous positions at the entrance to each cemetery.
3. An Officer of the Council or any Constable may require a person in charge of a dog, which has entered the cemetery to remove the dog from the cemetery.
4. For the purpose of Byelaw 1 above, the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that at the time when the dog entered or remained in the cemetery it had been placed or taken into the charge of some other person.
5. In Byelaw 4 above 'the keeper' means the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.
6. Any person offending against Byelaw 1 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the Standard Scale.

## **THE SCHEDULE**

1. East Cemetery, Geneva Road, Darlington
2. North Cemetery, North Road, Darlington
3. West Cemetery, Carmel Road, Darlington

THE COMMON SEAL of THE  
COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH  
OF DARLINGTON was  
hereunto affixed on the  
23rd day of March 1993  
in the presence of:-

The foregoing Byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment and shall come into force on 1st August 1993.

Signed by the Authority of the  
Secretary of State  
22 June 1993