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in pursuance of a Scheme approved by the
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situate in the Urban District of Egham, in the County of Surrey.

1. Throughout these Byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Urban District Council of Egham; the expression "the common" means the piece of land with ponds, streams, paths, and roads thereon commonly known as Thorpe Green situate in the Urban District of Egham in the County of Surrey and referred to as "the common" in the Scheme approved under the Commons Act, 1899, on the Seventh day of January, 1965, by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; and the expression "the Scheme" means the Scheme approved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereinbefore referred to.

2. A person shall not without lawful authority dig, cut, or take turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay or other substance on or from the common or cut, fell, or injure any gorse, heather, timber or other tree, shrub, brushwood, or other plant, growing on the common.

3. A person shall not carelessly or negligently injure or deface or, without lawful authority, remove any works or property maintained by the Council on the common.

4. A person shall not without lawful authority draw, drive or place upon the common or any part thereof any aircraft (except in the case of accident or other sufficient cause).

5. A person shall not (except in the case of a fair lawfully held) place on the common any show, exhibition, swing, roundabout, or other like thing.

6. A person shall not wilfully, carelessly or negligently throw or discharge any missile on the common to the damage or danger of any person.

7. A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege fire or discharge any firearm on the common.

8. Where the Council set apart any such part of the common as may be fixed by the Council, and may be described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position on the common, for the purpose of any game specified in the notice board, which, by reason of the rules or manner of playing, or for the prevention of damage, danger or discomfort to any person on the common, may necessitate the exclusive use by the player or players of any space on such part of the common—a person shall not in any space elsewhere on the common play or take part in any game so specified in such a manner as to exclude persons not playing or taking part in the game from the use of such space.

9. A person shall not on the common ride any horse to the danger of other users of the common.

10. A person shall not bathe in any pond or stream on the common.

11. A person shall not without lawful authority turn out or permit to remain on the common any cattle, sheep or other animals.

12. A person shall not on any part of the common wilfully disturb, obstruct, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the common.

13. A person shall not hinder or obstruct any Officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under the Scheme or under any of the foregoing byelaws.

14. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Five Pounds.

15. An Officer of the Council may, after due warning, remove from the common any structure erected or placed thereon, in contravention of the Scheme, or any animal driven or placed on the common in contravention of these byelaws.

16. An Officer of the Council may, after due warning, remove from the common any person who, within his view, infringes any of these byelaws, or any provision of the Vagrancy Acts.

17. The byelaws relating to the common which were made by the Council on the 18th day of October, 1938, and were confirmed by the Minister of Health on the 1st day of February, 1939, are hereby repealed.

The foregoing Byelaws were made by the Urban District Council of Egham and the Common Seal of the Council was hereunto affixed at a Meeting held on the Fourteenth day of December, 1965, in the presence of:



L. Cook

Chairman of the Council.

R. J. Guppy

Clerk of the Council.

The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byelaws and fixed the date on which they are to come into operation as the first day of April, 1966.

R. J. Guppy

An Assistant Under Secretary
of State.

WHITEHALL,

On 2nd March 1966

R. J. GUPPY

APPENDIX 'A'

BYELAWS

made by the Urban District Council of Egham in pursuance of a Scheme

approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government

made by the Urban District Council of Egham in pursuance of a Scheme approved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under the provisions of the Commons Act, 1899 with respect to

THORPE GREEN

Situate in the Urban District of Egham, in the County of Surrey

The byelaws made by the Urban District Council of Egham on 14th December 1965, and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 1st April 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the byelaws of 1965) are hereby amended to the following extent :

(1) Byelaw 9 of the byelaws of 1965 is hereby repealed;

(2) The following byelaw shall be substituted:-

"9(a) where any part of the common has, by notices

affixed by the Council in a conspicuous position on the common, been set apart by the Council as a place where horse-riding is permitted, a person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride a horse on any other part of the common;

(b) a person shall not on any part of the common set apart under sub-paragraph (a) of this byelaw ride any horse to the danger of other users of the common;

(3) These byelaws shall be construed as one with the byelaws of 1965.

The foregoing byelaws were made by the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL of EGHAM and the COMMON SEAL hereto affixed this 28th day of November 1972

(Sgd.) Evelyn Collins
Chairman of the Council

L.S.

(Sgd.) D. Brunton
Clerk of the Council