



London Borough of Hounslow

BYELAWS

DRAFT BYELAWS RELATING TO MOORING

Byelaws made under section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 by the Council of the London Borough of Hounslow for the good rule and government of the London Borough of Hounslow and for the prevention and suppression of nuisances.

Interpretation

1. In these byelaws:

"the Council" means the London Borough of Hounslow Council;

"boat" means a vessel of every description and includes any yacht, motor boat, barge, or similar water craft with or without means of propulsion used or capable of being used as a means of transportation or habitation on, in, or by water, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing description includes any houseboat but not a model or toy boat.

"land" means any land owned or managed by the Council abutting the tidal and non-tidal stretches of the River Thames and includes the banks, walls and embankments, tow path and adjoining land and, in relation to the tidal stretches, includes the banks above the mean high water mark.

"master" means any person being in command, charge, control, or management of the boat.

"moor" means the act of being physically attached to the land, physically touching the land, or tied to objects in the land, by way of ropes, gangplanks, stakes in the ground, or other similar methods.

Application

2. These byelaws apply to the land owned or managed by the Council as shown delineated in red on the Mooring Byelaws Borough-wide Plan and Mooring Byelaws Detailed Plans 1 to 2 attached to these byelaws and designated in Schedule 1
3. The owner and, where different, the master of every boat shall be jointly and severally responsible for complying with these byelaws.

Mooring

4. (a) Except in cases of an emergency or other unavoidable cause, no

person shall on any land designated in Schedule 1 and shown delineated in red on the attached Mooring Byelaws Borough-wide Plan and Mooring Byelaws Detailed Plans 1 to 2 moor any boat or permit any boat to be moored for longer than a maximum period of 1 hour in any period of 24 consecutive hours (beginning with the time at which the boat first moored on the land) without the prior written consent of the Council.

- (b) If a boat continues to be moored after the expiry of 1 hour in breach of byelaw 4(a), further offences will be committed after the expiry of the first hour in every subsequent 24 hour period (such 24 hour periods to be calculated with reference to the time at which the boat first moored on the land) until the boat ceases to be moored to the land.
- 5.
 - (a) In the case of an emergency or other unavoidable cause a boat may be moored for a maximum period of 24 consecutive hours (beginning with the time at which the boat first moored on the land) on the land designated in Schedule 1 and shown delineated in red on the attached Mooring Byelaws Borough-wide Plan and Mooring Byelaws Detailed Plans 1 to 2 for the purpose of remedying the emergency by making repairs or to arrange and wait for the removal of the boat from the land.
 - (b) If a boat continues to be moored after the expiry of 24 hours in breach of byelaw 5(a) without the prior written consent of the Council, further offences will be committed after the expiry of the first hour in every subsequent 24 hour period (such 24 hour periods to be calculated with reference to the time at which the boat first moored on the land) until the boat ceases to be moored to the land.
- 6. Where prior written consent to remain moored to the land beyond the period permitted under the byelaws is granted by the Council, such consent shall be subject to any conditions that the Council may impose.
- 7. Every person to whom prior written consent is granted shall comply with any conditions imposed by the Council in such consent.

Transitional Provisions

- 8. Where a boat is already moored on any land designated in Schedule 1 and shown delineated in red on the attached Mooring Byelaws Borough-wide Plan and Mooring Detailed Plans 1 to 2 on the date these bye laws come into operation, the time at which the boat is deemed to have first moored on the land for the purposes of calculating the time periods set out in Byelaws 4(a), 4(b), 5(a), 5(b), will be 01.00 hours on the date these byelaws come into operation.

Penalty

- 9. Any person offending against these bye laws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

SCHEDULE 1

Label	Title_no	Description of Land	Easting	Northing	Grid	
1	AGL138722					
2	AGL138723		521212.2	176769.5	TQ 2176	2
3	AGL145032	Duke's Meadows playing fields	520223.2	176565.1	TQ 2076	2
4	AGL145032	As above	521465.5	177230.3	TQ2177	2
5	AGL145032	As above	520707.7	176832	TQ2076	2
6	AGL145032	As above	520523.1	176627	TQ2076	2
7	AGL145032	As above	520237.5	176538.2	TQ2076	2
8	AGL145032	As above	521298.2	176431.6	TQ2176	2
9	AGL145032	As above	521142.9	176327.6	TQ2176	2
10	AGL145032	As above	520953.2	176887.4	TQ2076	2
11	AGL145032	As above	520881.3	176764.2	TQ2076	2
12	AGL145032	As above	521518.6	176858.5	TQ2176	2
13	AGL145032	As above	521188.2	176500.5	TQ2176	2
14	AGL145032	As above	520308.5	176395.5	TQ2076	2
15	AGL145032	As above	520659.3	176495.6	TQ2076	2
16	AGL145032	As above	520738.8	177037.4	TQ2077	2
17	AGL145032	As above	521232	177141.7	TQ2177	2
18	AGL145032	As above	521250	176750	TQ2176	2
19	AGL145032	As above	521067.5	176563.9	TQ2176	2
20	AGL145032	As above	520837.7	176971.5	TQ2076	2
21	AGL15886		521438.4	177416.8	TQ2177	2
22	AGL15886		521446.3	177552.6	TQ2177	2
23	AGL190867		521211.8	176574.1	TQ2176	2
24	AGL190867		520878.9	176905.9	TQ2076	2
25	AGL2252	6-168 Edensor Gardens Chiswick	521316.8	177278.1	TQ2177	2
26	AGL2252	As above	521350.1	177366.6	TQ2177	2

27	AGL2252	As above	521373.9	177317	TQ2177	2
28	AGL2252	As above	521399.9	177269.4	TQ2177	2
29	AGL2252	As above	521299.5	177216.5	TQ2177	2
30	AGL2252	As above	521296.2	177289.5	TQ2177	2
31	AGL2252	As above	521516.5	177048.1	TQ2177	2
32	AGL2252	As above	521225.3	177286.9	TQ2177	2
33	AGL2252	As above	521296.2	177312.4	TQ2177	2
34	AGL2252	As above	521223.7	177267.8	TQ2177	2
35	AGL2252	As above	521338.6	177134.1	TQ2177	2
36	AGL266068		521211.8	176574.1	TQ2176	2
37	AGL266068		520878.9	176905.9	TQ2076	2
38	AGL39854	6-168 Edensor Gardens Chiswick	521499.5	177369.7	TQ2177	2
39	AGL99525	Sports Ground Hartington Road Chiswick	520314.8	176521.3	TQ2076	2
40	NGL147830		520882.5	176908.1	TQ2076	2
41	NGL147830		521211.8	176574.1	TQ2176	2
42	NGL147830		520948.6	177017.5	TQ2077	2
43	NGL163915	Open space land at Watermans Park Brentford High Street, Middlesex TW8 0DS	518285.9	177700.7	TQ1877	1
44	NGL163915	As above	518387.9	177764.7	TQ1877	1
45	NGL163915	As above	518540.1	177840.4	TQ1877	1
46	NGL163915	As above	518217.1	177668.1	TQ1877	1
47	NGL221425	Strand on the Green	519676.6	177552.9	TQ1977	2
48	MX246515	3-4 Thames Road Strand on the Green	519284.1	177854.5	TQ1977	2
49	MX453875	Strand on the Green	519531.8	177676.9	TQ1977	2

