**PEEL TOWN COMMISSIONERS**

**BYELAW CONSULTATION 2022**

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**RESPONSES TO THE TOWN HALL BY:**

**22 DECEMBER 2022**

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# EXISTING BYELAWS

The Commissioners have the authority to make General Byelaws under Section 28 and 30(7) of the Local Government Act 1985 and Dog Byelaws under Section 24 of the Dog Act 1990. The Commissioners’ existing Byelaws can be seen on the Commissioners’ [Bye-laws – Peel.Online (peelonline.net)](https://www.peelonline.net/commissioners/documents/bye-laws/) website or viewed at the Town Hall.

**PURPOSE OF THIS CONSULTATION**

The Commissioners are reviewing and updating Peel’s existing General Byelaws (1991) and the Dog Byelaws (2010). This consultation is primarily for Peel residents and electors. The questionnaire is designed to assist in determining which Byelaws should be modified or added.

**GENERAL BYELAWS**

The Commissioners cannot make Byelaws to regulate activities which are governed by other existing legal provisions. This would exclude making Byelaws for traffic offences, processions, street collections, street trading and planning issues which, for example, are governed by road traffic, planning, or environmental health legislation.

**DOG BYELAWS**

The Commissioners can make Byelaws for defined locations to prohibit dog access, to ensure dogs are kept under close control and to ensure keepers remove dog faeces.

**CONFIDENTIALITY & DATA PROTECTION**

Peel Town Commissioners are registered with the Information Commissioner as a data controller under the Data Protection Act 2018 and are defined as a public authority under the Freedom of Information Act 2015. The information provided in the questionnaire response will be used within a consultation summary report. The name and address personal data required below is provided strictly in confidence and is only being collected and processed to facilitate the purpose of this consultation as set out above.

NAME………………………………………………………………………………………...

ADDRESS……………………………………………………………………………………

**GENERAL BYELAWS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Question 1: The existing General Byelaws do not have a provision to prevent persons residing or storing a mobile dwelling in public places. Should this provision be included?

⃝ NO ⃝ DON’T KNOW ⃝ YES

COMMENTS…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Question 2: The existing General Byelaws do not have a provision to prevent persons feeding animals and birds in defined public places, including seagulls. Should this provision be included?

⃝ NO ⃝ DON’T KNOW ⃝ YES

COMMENTS…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Question 3: The existing General Byelaws do not have a provision to prevent the illumination of neighbours’ property by exterior or security property lighting. Should this provision be included?

⃝ NO ⃝ DON’T KNOW ⃝ YES

COMMENTS…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**DOG BYELAWS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Question 4: The existing Dog Byelaws prohibit dog access to the Peel Town Beach from 1 April to 30 September each year. Should the duration of this restriction be changed to commence on 1 May?

⃝ NO ⃝ DON’T KNOW ⃝ YES

COMMENTS…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Question 5: The existing Dog Byelaws prohibit dog access to a number of children’s playgrounds and playing fields. Should the prohibition be extended to include tennis courts, basketball courts, bowling greens and the playgrounds on the Headlands, at Close Caaig and at the swimming pool?

⃝ NO ⃝ DON’T KNOW ⃝ YES

COMMENTS…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Question 6: The existing Dog Byelaws require the close control of dogs on large residential open space areas built prior to 2010 and the beaches. Should this restriction be extended to the large residential open space areas built since 2010 and the Marine Parade artificial turf area?

⃝ NO ⃝ DON’T KNOW ⃝ YES

COMMENTS…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

OTHER OR FURTHER COMMENTS: