

Statutory Document No. 2017/0233



Dogs Act 1990

RAMSEY DOG CONTROL BYELAWS 2017

Approved by the Department of Infrastructure:

Laid before Tynwald:

Coming into Operation: 1 September 2017

Ramsey Town Commissioners make the following Byelaws under section 24(1) and (4) of the Dogs Act 1990. In accordance with section 24(10) of that Act the Commissioners have obtained the approval of the Department of Infrastructure (following consultation with the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture under section 24(10A) of the Act) and in accordance with section 24(5) of that Act the Commissioners have obtained the consent of the owner of any open space or car park to which the byelaws apply which is not vested in, or under their management or control.

1 Title

These Byelaws are the Ramsey Dog Control Byelaws 2017.

2 Commencement

These Byelaws come into operation on 1 September 2017 and expire 10 years after the date the Byelaws are made, if not revoked earlier.

3 Interpretation

In these Byelaws -

“**the Act**” means the Dogs Act 1990;

“**the Commissioners**” means the Ramsey Town Commissioners.

4 Dogs prohibited from being present, or being at large in open spaces and beaches

- (1) A keeper of a dog is guilty of an offence if the dog is permitted to have access to an open space or a beach as specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1 at any time throughout the year.
- (2) A keeper of a dog is guilty of an offence if the dog is found at large in the open spaces and beaches specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1.
- (3) For the sake of clarity, this byelaw is subject to section 24(2) of the Act (which provides a defence for a person who proves he or she took all reasonable steps to avoid the commission of an offence).

5 Removal of canine faeces

- (1) The keeper of a dog is guilty of an offence if he or she fails without reasonable excuse to remove any faeces deposited by the dog on –
 - (a) any highway in the town district of Ramsey which consist of or comprises a carriageway; or
 - (b) an open space described in Part 2 of Schedule 1; or
 - (c) a beach described in Part 2 of Schedule 1.
- (2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) –
 - (a) faeces shall be taken as removed if they are deposited in any public bin provided for the purpose in the area or open space by a local or other public authority; and
 - (b) it shall not be a reasonable excuse that the keeper did not have with him or her any means of removal of the faeces.

16th August 2017

THE COMMON SEAL¹ of Ramsey Town Commissioners was affixed on (date) in
the presence of

(L.S.)

MADE

16th August 2017.



Chairman, Ramsey Town Commissioners



Clerk to Ramsey Town Commissioners

¹ As required by section 30(2) of the Local Government Act 1985

SCHEDULE 1

SPECIFIED OPEN SPACES

PART 1

(Byelaw 4)

OPEN SPACES AND BEACHES WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED

The open spaces and beaches referred to in Byelaw 4 are –

- (a) on the north Mooragh Estate - the whole of the Mooragh Park, the BMX Track, the Skate Park and the area of the Rugby Pitch and its surrounds being the grassed area to the south of the Mooragh Estate Access Road to a point approximately 200 metres south thereof as indicated by signage on the site, all as delineated by a thick red line on the plan shown in Schedule 2 entitled “**North Mooragh Estate**”;
- (b) Coronation Park - off Queen’s Pier Road/Princes Road;
- (c) the Lheighany Playing Field - off Parliament Square;
- (d) the Children’s Play Area at Pairk Ollay;
- (e) the Playgrounds and Playing Fields at Ramsey Grammar School and Bunscoil Rhumsaa as delineated by a thick red line on the plan shown in Schedule 2 entitled: “**Department of Education Lands**”; and
- (f) that part of the South Beach from the South Breakwater to the Lifeboat Slipway off Queen’s Promenade, Ramsey.

PART 2

(Byelaws 4 and 5)

OPEN SPACES AND BEACHES WHERE DOGS MAY NOT BE AT LARGE
AND FROM WHICH DOG FAECES MUST BE REMOVED

The open spaces and beaches referred to in Byelaws 4 and 5 are -

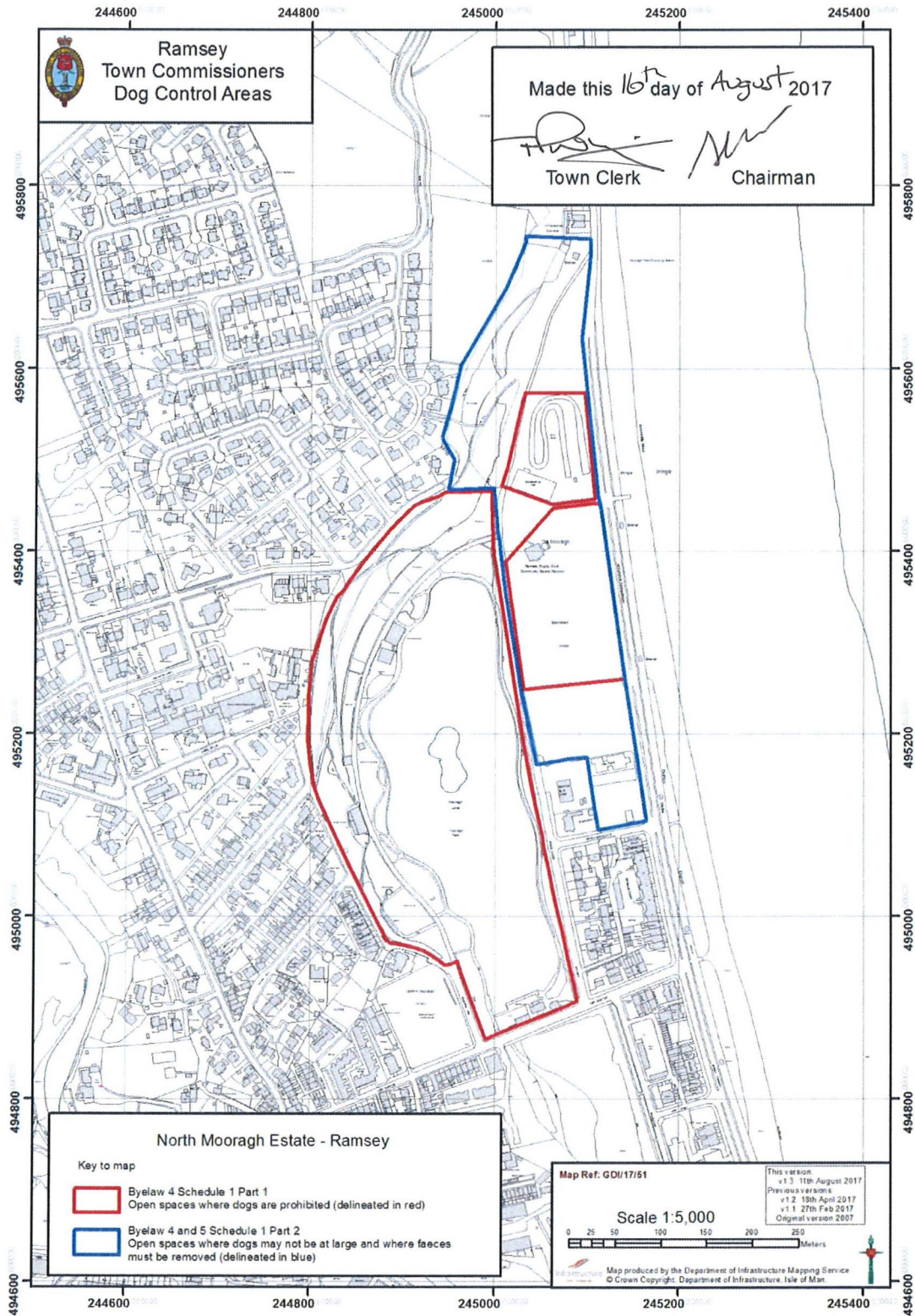
- (a) the Peveril Plot and the area bounded by Hope Street, Old River Road and Mooragh Promenade;
- (b) the North Mooragh Estate Amenity Areas comprising that part of the Mooragh Estate bounded by the Mooragh Park Playground fence to the west of the single track (Park Road Extension) to the north end of the playground and then west to include the Brooughs from a point bounded on their west side by the property known as Dreem ny Geay and field numbers 9872, 9763 and 9155 to the wall of the house known as

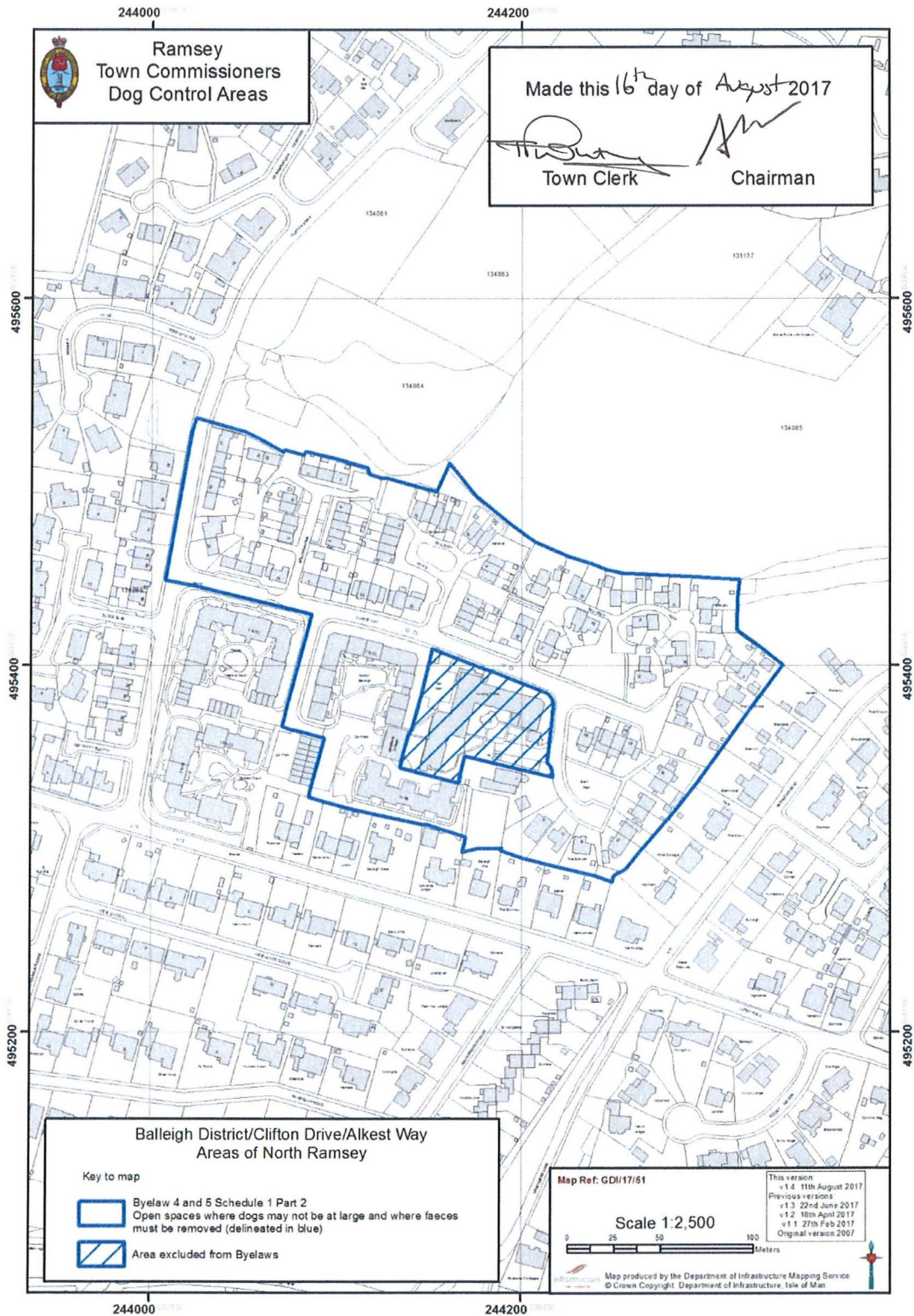
Whitestones and bounded on its eastern side by the Mooragh Promenade and in the south by Premier Road (exclusive of the BMX Track, Skate Park and Rugby Pitch and its surrounds where dogs are prohibited) as marked by a thick blue line on the plan shown in Schedule 2 entitled: *“North Mooragh Estate-Ramsey”*;

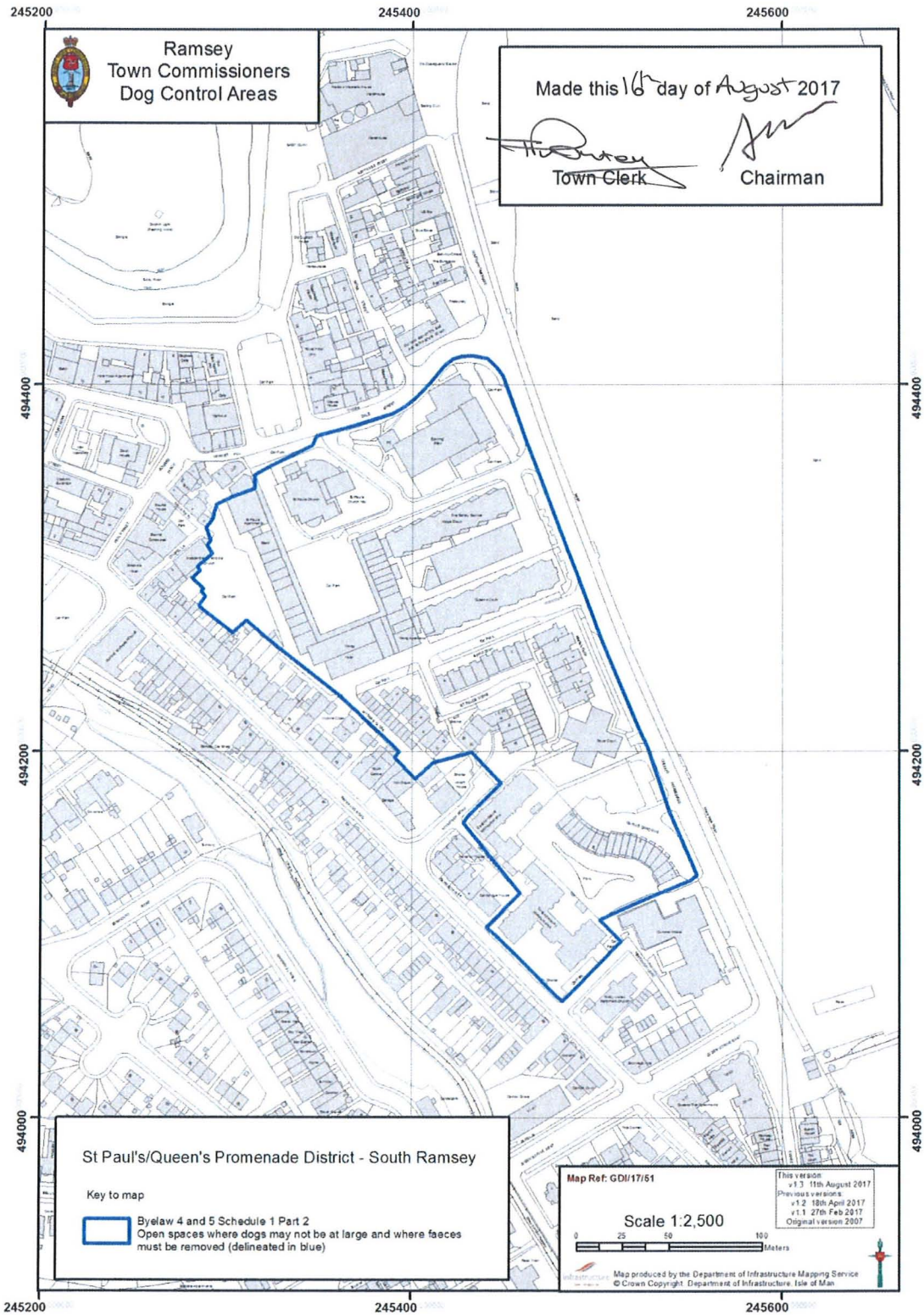
- (c) the open spaces comprising lawns and other grassed recreation areas including any grassed or planted areas within residential estates at Cooyrt Balleigh, as shown marked on the plan shown in Schedule 2 entitled: *“Balleigh District/Clifton Drive/Alkest Way/ Areas of North Ramsey”*;
- (d) the open spaces, car parks and recreation areas owned by or under the management and control of the Commissioners including any grassed or planted areas within the residential estates at St. Paul’s Square, St. Paul’s Mews, St. Paul’s Church gardens, the Swimming Pool Complex, Cooil-ny-Marrey Elderly Persons Complex, Strand Court, Merlins Court and the Queen’s Promenade bounded by Market Square and Dale Street in the north, Queen’s Promenade in the east, Approach Road and Cummal Mooar in the south and in the west by the properties on Waterloo Road as shown marked by a thick blue line on the plan shown in Schedule 2 entitled: *“St. Paul’s/Queen’s Promenade District – South Ramsey”*;
- (e) the Poyll Dooley Nature Trails bounded to the west by Gardeners Lane, to the north by the Sulby River, to the south by the Poyll Dooley footpath and to the east by the Ballachrink Fields lying between the Poyll Dooley Nature Trails and Poyll Dooley Road as marked by a thick blue line on the plan shown in Schedule 2 entitled: *“Poyll Dooley Nature Trails - Ramsey”*;
- (f) the Courthouse Grounds bounded by Parliament Street to the north, Court Row to the west, Water Street to the south and Bourne Place to the east;
- (g) the whole of the Department of Health and Social Care lands inclusive of the Ramsey Cottage Hospital Grounds bounded to the north by Grove Mount and Grove Mount South, west by Bowring Road, south by Cumberland Road and its extension to Bay View and the Mooragh Park to the east;
- (h) Ballastowell Gardens Residential Complex located between Laury’s Avenue to the north and north east, Claughbane Road to the east and south and Claughbane Drive to the west as marked by a thick blue line on the plan shown in Schedule 2 entitled: *“Ballastowell Gardens - Ramsey”*;
- (i) the Teare Memorial Garden located between Queen’s Pier Road and Albert Street;

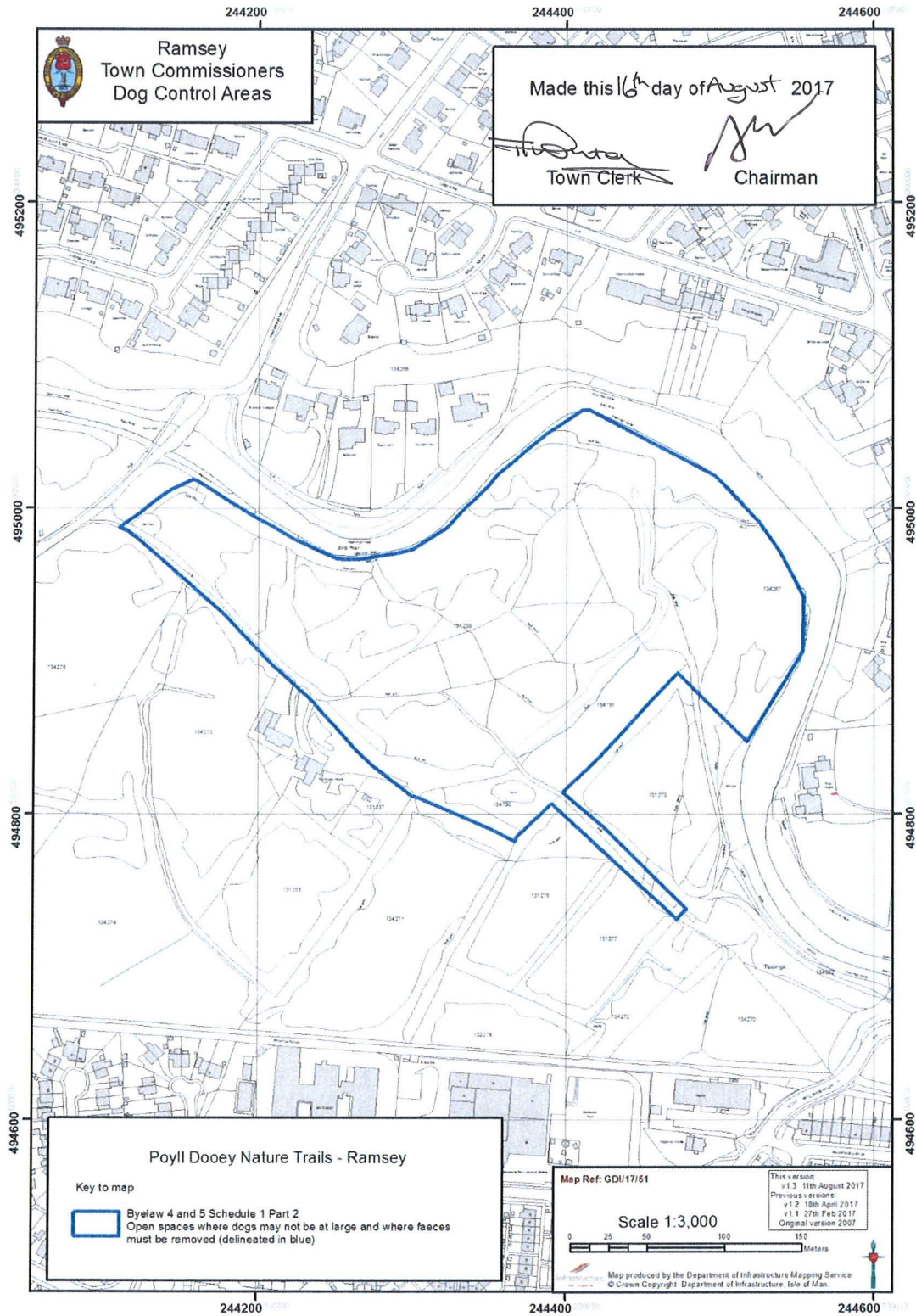
- (j) Cronk Elfin Green bounded by the Cronk Elfin access road, off Prince's Road, Ramsey;
- (k) the North Beach from the north breakwater to the end of the Mooragh Promenade Wall opposite the Grand Island Hotel; and
- (l) the South Beach from the north side of the Lifeboat Slipway (inclusive of the slipway) off Queen's Promenade southwards to the southern boundary of the town at the site known as "The Arches" at the outfall of the Ballure Stream.

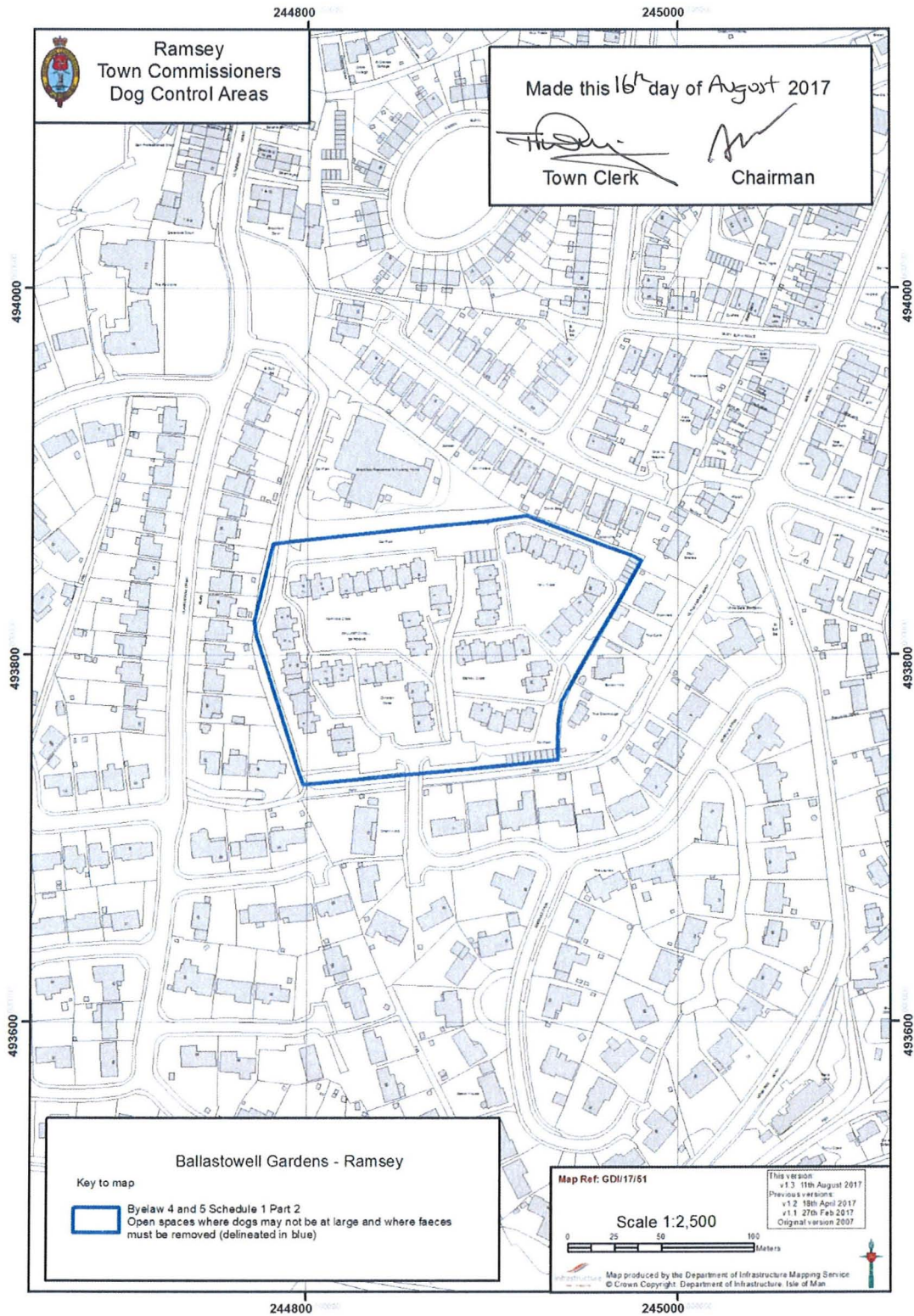
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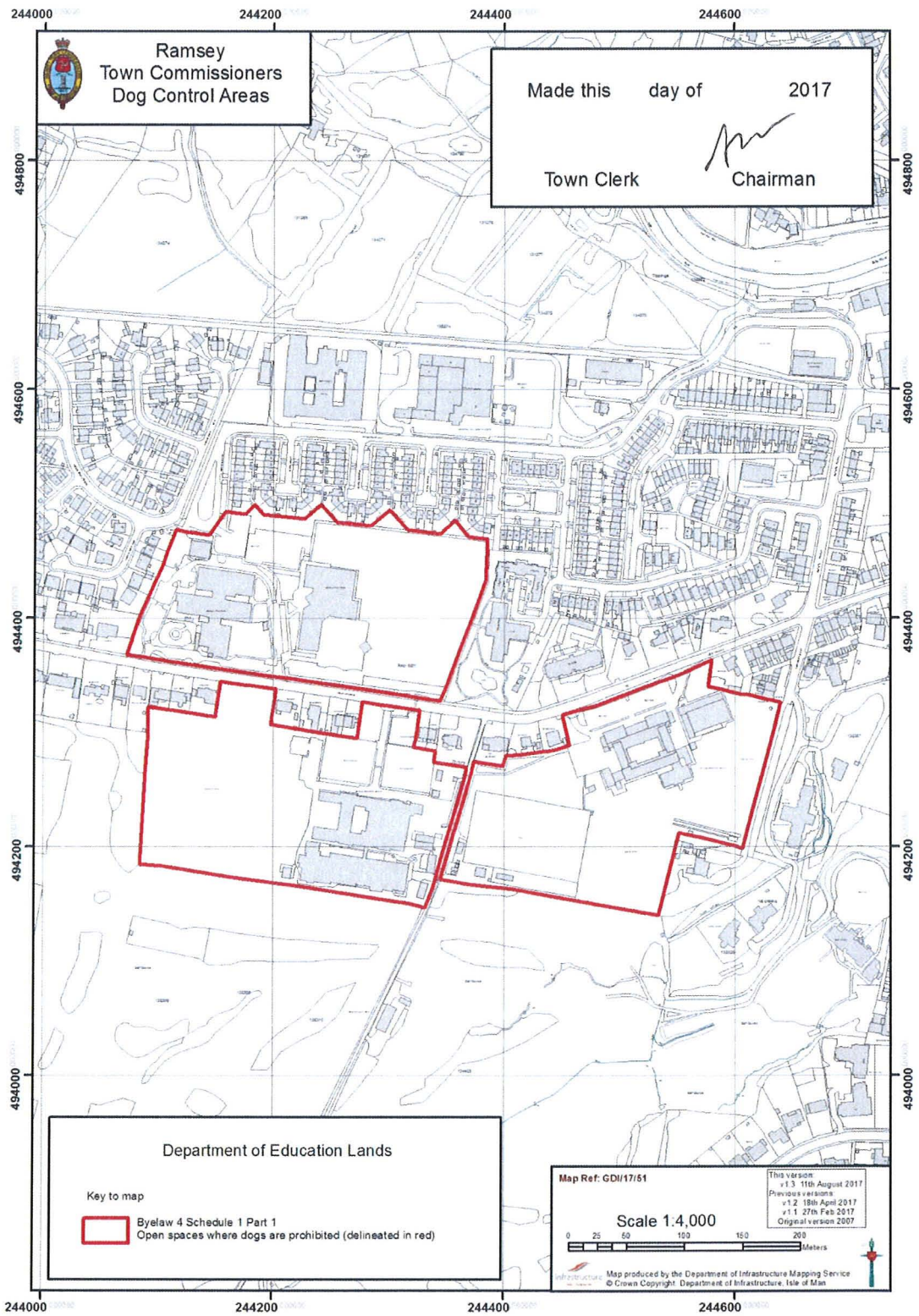












EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Byelaws)

These Byelaws impose controls on dogs in certain parts of the Town District of Ramsey. Dogs are prohibited from the open spaces and beaches described in Part 1 of the Schedule and dogs may not be at large in the open spaces and beaches described in Part 2 of the Schedule. A dog "at large" is a dog not on a lead or under the effective control of a person aged 10 years or over. Dog faeces must also be removed from any highway within its district which consists of or comprises a carriageway and from open spaces and beaches described in Part 2 of the Schedule.

Contravention of these byelaws is an offence by the keeper of the dog, punishable by a fixed penalty fine of £50 or, upon summary conviction, a fine of up to £1,000.

Attached plans show the larger and more complex areas of control.