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made by the Rural District Council of Wakefield, in pursuance of a scheme made by the Rural District Council of Wakefield and approved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under Section 1(1) of the Commons Act 1899, with respect to Sharlston Common and Sharlston Green.

1. Throughout these Byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Rural District Council of Wakefield; the expression "the Common" means the piece of land with ponds, streams, paths and roads thereon, commonly known as Sharlston Common and Sharlston Green situate in the Parish of Sharlston in the County of Yorkshire (W.R.) and referred to as "the common" in the Scheme approved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, under the Commons Act 1899, on the 19th day of March 1957, and the expression "the Scheme" means the aforesaid Scheme.

2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the Common by an Officer of the Council, or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council shall not be deemed an offence against these Byelaws.

3. No person shall without lawful authority camp on the Common.

4. No person shall without lawful authority shoot or chase game or other animals on the Common.

5. No person shall without lawful authority turn out or permit to graze on the Common, any cattle, sheep, or other animals.

6. No person, shall without lawful authority dig or take any turf, sods, gravel, clay, sand, or other substance on or from any part of the Common.

7. No person shall without lawful authority, cut, fell or injure any gorse, timber, or other tree, shrub, brushwood, or other plant growing on the Common.

8. No person shall remove or carelessly or negligently injure or deface any fence, seat, barrier, or other property maintained on the Common by the Council.

9. No person shall without lawful authority draw, drive or place on the Common any carriage, cart, caravan, truck, motor cycle or other vehicle, or any aircraft (except in case of accident or other sufficient cause),.

10. No person shall without lawful authority light any fire on the Common.

11. No person shall wilfully obstruct disturb or annoy any other person in the proper use of the Common.

12. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the sum of Two Pounds. (Later by-law 1951)

13. Any Officer of the Council may, after due warning remove from the Common any vehicle or animal drawn, driven, or placed, or any structure erected or placed thereon in contravention of the Scheme, or of any byelaw made under the Scheme, or may remove from the Common any person who within his view infringes any such byelaw, or any provision of the Vagrancy Acts.

The Common Seal of the Rural District Council of Wakefield, in pursuance of a resolution of the Council at a meeting held on the Nineteenth day of June 1957 was hereunto affixed in the presence of

B A Hardcastle Chairman

Ernest Armitage Clerk

I hereby confirm the foregoing byelaws and fix the date on which they are to come into operation as 1st September, 1957.

R A Butler

R. A BUTLER

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

WHITEHALL.
31st July, 1957.