

Appendix 1

WOODHOUSE MOOR - ENFORCEMENT OF THE PARK BYELAWS

The complaint arises from the desperate state of neglect and mismanagement that the Moor has been suffering from, and particularly over recent years. It must be glaringly obvious that only the implementation of the Park Byelaws can protect the Moor and has successfully done so for many years.

1) I was informed by Cllr Richard Brett by email on 09 July that the police cannot enforce a **'no-fines policy'** in relation to the Park Byelaws on Woodhouse Moor.

I have to assume that he includes Authorised Park Officers in that enforcement action.

A 'no-fines policy' would be in breach of the current Park Byelaws. It does not comply with Park Byelaw # 48

2) In which case why do they not enforce a **'fines policy'** instead? It would comply with Park Byelaw # 48

3) Who is responsible for the **'no-fines policy'** and why do they not change it to a **'fines policy'**?

4) If neither can be enforced why do we have the Park Byelaws? The latest version was only very recently approved for implementation by the Exec Committee.

What The Friends of Woodhouse Moor would like to come out of this is a constructive discussion with Cllr Proctor and Parks and Countryside with the aim of producing a detailed schedule for a way to effectively implement the Byelaws. Just as Lambeth have already most skilfully done at Clapham Common.

Yours Sincerely

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