

## Wandsworth Council

### Multiple Dog Walking Licence Application Form

Full name	
Address	Please attach copies of two utilities bills as proof of address
Email	
Home telephone	
Mobile telephone	
Passport photographs	Please attach 2 x passport photographs
Public liability insurance	Minimum £2 million cover – please attach a copy of your insurance certificate
National Insurance number	Please note that Wandsworth Council has an obligation to inform the Inland Revenue of any person or organisation who earns income from its premises
Reference 1	
Reference 2 (Vet)	
Previous experience of multiple dog walking (please attach additional sheets as required)	
Any previous dog related convictions or verbal warnings	

## Open Spaces & Times for Which a Licence is Sought

<b>Open Space</b>	<b>Days (ring or bracket)</b>	<b>Times</b>
Battersea Cemetery, SW11	M T W T F S S all	
Battersea Park, SW11	M T W T F S S all	
Bramford Road Open Space, SW18	M T W T F S S all	
Christchurch Gardens, SW11	M T W T F S S all	
Coronation Gardens, SW18	M T W T F S S all	
Falcon Park, SW11	M T W T F S S all	
Fountain Recreation Ground, SW17	M T W T F S S all	
Fred Wells Gardens, SW11	M T W T F S S all	
Furzedown Recreation Ground, SW17	M T W T F S S all	
Garratt Green, SW18	M T W T F S S all	
Garratt Park, SW18	M T W T F S S all	
Godley Road Open Space, SW18	M T W T F S S all	
Harroway Open Space, SW11	M T W T F S S all	
Heathbrook Park, SW8	M T W T F S S all	
King Georges Park, SW18	M T W T F S S all	
Latchmere Recreation Ground, SW11	M T W T F S S all	
Leaders Gardens, SW15	M T W T F S S all	
Old Burial Ground, Garratt Lane, SW18	M T W T F S S all	
Petergate Open Space, SW11	M T W T F S S all	
The Pleasance, SW15	M T W T F S S all	
Putney Lower Common Cemetery, SW15	M T W T F S S all	
Putney Vale Cemetery, SW15	M T W T F S S all	
Shillington Street Open Space, SW11	M T W T F S S all	
Tooting Bec Common, SW17	M T W T F S S all	
Tooting Gardens, SW17	M T W T F S S all	
Wandsworth Cemetery, SW18	M T W T F S S all	
Wandsworth Common, SW18	M T W T F S S all	
Wandsworth Park, SW15	M T W T F S S all	
York Gardens, SW11	M T W T F S S all	

On receipt of your completed application, you will be invited to a meeting with the Senior Dog Control Officer and a member of the Wandsworth Parks Police Dog Section.

I (the applicant) confirm that the information provided is correct and that I will abide by the Bye-law and Licence Conditions at all times:

Signed:

Print name:

Dated:

## **MULTIPLE DOG WALKING BYE-LAW**

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION & ASSESSMENT**

1. Multiple dog walkers wishing to apply for a licence will be required to complete an application form and provide the following details:
  - (a) Full name.
  - (b) Address.
  - (c) Home telephone number.
  - (d) Mobile telephone number.
  - (e) Fax number (if applicable).
  - (f) Email address (if applicable).
  - (g) Applicant's previous experience of multiple dog walking.
  - (h) Any previous dog related convictions.
  - (i) A list of open spaces and times that the applicant would like to use.
  - (j) A copy of the applicant's public liability insurance (minimum £2 million cover).
  - (k) National Insurance number.
  - (l) Two references, one of which must be from a vet.
  
2. Once an application has been received, the applicant will be asked to attend a meeting with the Senior Dog Control Officer, where the following will be checked:
  - (a) The applicant's contact details.
  - (b) The applicant's experience of multiple dog walking.
  - (c) The parks and open spaces that the applicant wishes to use.
  - (d) The applicant's understanding of and preparedness to comply with the bye-laws and Code of Conduct.
  - (e) The applicant's public liability insurance.
  
3. If the Senior Dog Control Officer is satisfied that the applicant is a responsible dog walker, then a licence will be issued. The Senior Dog Control Officer may also issue a licence but place certain restrictions on the dog walker e.g. if the applicant has limited experience, then the numbers of dogs may be restricted to less than 8, which is the maximum permitted by the bye-law.
  
4. The cost of issuing a licence is negligible and will be covered within existing budgets.

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### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

5. The following Code of Conduct will be introduced as licence conditions for any multiple dog walker, as defined by the bye-law, who wishes to apply for a licence to use the Borough's parks and open spaces to exercise their dogs:
- (a) A licence is required if a dog walker wishes to walk more than four dogs at any one time. Even with a licence, the maximum number of dogs that can be walked by an individual at any one time is limited to eight.
  - (b) All dogs shall be kept under tight control at all times.
  - (c) All park and open spaces bye-laws shall be strictly observed at all times.
  - (d) All dogs shall wear suitable dog collars with separate identity tags at all times, displaying both the contact details of the multiple dog walker and the owner's name and address.
  - (e) All dogs shall be kept on leads whilst in public car parks.
  - (f) All multiple dog walkers shall carry sufficient and suitable 'poop scoop' dog fouling bags for the number of dogs that are being exercised.
  - (g) All dog fouling waste shall be picked up and disposed of in the appropriate dog fouling bins.
  - (h) All multiple dog walkers shall produce their multiple dog walking licence, on request from any Council Officer.
  - (i) All multiple dog walkers shall provide evidence of suitable and sufficient public liability insurance (minimum £2 million cover), on request from any Council Officer.
  - (j) All multiple dog walkers shall walk independently of each other. Contact with other multiple dog walkers shall be permissible, but dog walkers shall ensure that they meet only in a very open space e.g. a sports pitch, only two dog walkers meet at any one time, they remain static and that only a maximum of four dogs are off the lead.
  - (k) When not meeting, all multiple dog walkers shall be responsible for avoiding other dog walkers using the Borough's parks and open spaces wherever possible and ensure that any such other dog walkers are given right of way at all times.

- (l) All multiple dog walkers shall be responsible for avoiding groups of children using the borough's parks and open spaces wherever possible and ensure that any such groups of children are given right of way at all times.
- (m) All multiple dog walkers shall be responsible for avoiding main public thoroughfares, choke points and narrow pathways wherever possible and ensure that members of the public are given right of way at all times.
- (n) All multiple dog walkers shall be responsible for reporting any persons breaching the code of conduct to Wandsworth Council's Dog Control Unit or Parks Police Service.