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*Local Government Act 1985*

## **PARISH OF MAROWN (FEEDING OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS) BYELAWS 2022**

*Approved by Tynwald: 21 June 2022*

*Coming into operation: in accordance with bye-law 2*

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Marown Parish District Commissioners make the following Byelaws under section 28 and 30(7) of the Local Government Act 1985.

### **1 Title**

These Byelaws are the Parish of Marown (Feeding of Animals and Birds) Byelaws 2022.

### **2 Commencement**

If approved by Tynwald, these Byelaws come into operation at the expiration of one month from the date of their approval<sup>1</sup> and cease to have effect on the 20th anniversary of the date on which they come into operation<sup>2</sup>.

### **3 Application**

These Byelaws apply to the whole of the parish district of Marown.

### **4 Feeding of animals and birds**

A person must not attract a gathering of wild birds, vermin or other wildlife by providing food for such birds, vermin or wildlife in a manner likely to cause —

- (a) a danger to public health; or
- (b) annoyance or nuisance to any person.

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<sup>1</sup> By section 30(4) of the Local Government Act 1985 these Byelaws shall not come into effect unless they are approved by Tynwald.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with section 28(3) of the Local Government Act 1985



**5 Enforcement and penalties**

- (1) A person who contravenes any of these Byelaws commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5,000.
- (2) These Byelaws are enforceable by a constable in uniform or an authorised officer without the need for a complaint to be made.
- (3) If a constable in uniform or an authorised officer has reasonable grounds for believing a person is committing, or has committed, an offence under these Byelaws, the constable or authorised officer may require the person to give to the constable or authorised officer the person's full name and address.

THE COMMON SEAL<sup>3</sup> of Marown Parish District Commissioners was affixed on 16 March 2022 in the presence of –

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T. MILES  
Chairman, Marown Parish District Commissioners

  
I. J. MAULE  
Clerk to Marown Parish District Commissioners

<sup>3</sup> As required by section 30(2) of the Local Government Act 1985.

*EXPLANATORY NOTE*

*(This note is not part of the Byelaws)*

These Byelaws prohibit a person from attracting a gathering of wild birds, vermin or other wildlife in the Parish District of Marown by providing food for such birds, vermin or wildlife in a manner likely to cause a danger to public health or annoyance or nuisance to any person.