

Bye-laws and PSPOs relating to dogs on beaches and promenades



Cyngor Sir
CEREDIGION
County Council

BYELAWS FOR BEACHES AND PROMENADES

Byelaws made by Ceredigion County Council under Section 82 and 83 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 and Section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 with respect to the seashore and the promenades.

EXTENT

1. (1) Byelaws 3 and 4 apply to each of the beaches being areas of the seashore described in Schedule 1 hereafter referred to as “*the Beach*” and to any slope or staircase leading on to any of those beaches.

(2) Byelaw 5 applies to each of the promenades described in Schedule 2 hereafter referred to as “*the Promenade*”.

(3) Notice of the effect of these Byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions on the approaches to the Beach and the Promenade.

INTERPRETATION

2. In these Byelaws:

(1) “*The Council*” means the Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council.

(2) For the purpose of these Byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless at the time when the dog entered or remained on the Beach, it had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person.

(3) In paragraph (2) above “*the Keeper*” shall include the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his/her possession.

DOGS ON THE BEACH

3. Between 1 May and 30 September inclusive in any year, every person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog who without reasonable excuse permits the dog to enter or remain on the Beach shall be guilty of an offence.

4. An Officer of the Council or any constable may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered the Beach to remove the dog from the Beach.

DOGS ON LEADS

5. Between 1 May and 30 September inclusive in any year every person in charge of a dog who without reasonable excuse permits the dog to enter or remain on the Promenade without being held on a lead and being restrained from behaviour giving reasonable grounds for annoyance shall be guilty of an offence.

PENALTY

6. Any person offending against Byelaws 3 or 5 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the standard scale.

SAVING OF CROWN AND OTHER RIGHTS

7. Nothing contained in any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be deemed to be or shall operate as a grant by or on behalf of the Crown as owner of any part of the foreshore and seabed below high water mark of any estate or interest in or right over any such part of the foreshore and seabed, nor shall anything contained in or done under any of the provisions of the foregoing Byelaws in any respect

prejudice or injuriously affect the rights and interests of the Crown in such foreshore and seabed, or prevent the exercise thereon of any public rights, or prejudice or injuriously affect any right, power or privilege legally exercisable by any person in, over and in respect of the foreshore and seabed.

SCHEDULE 1

“The dog prohibited from beach” referred to in byelaws 3 and 4 is the area hatched blue on the plan annexed to these byelaws.

SCHEDULE 2

“The promenades” referred to in byelaw 5 is the area shaded yellow on the plan annexed to these byelaws.



PSPO FOR BEACHES AND PROMENADES

Following the introduction of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) were introduced enabling local authorities to continue to implement any restrictions that were in force under the previous Dog Control Orders.

The PSPO is aimed at keeping the beach cleaner and safer by restricting dogs on the beach and also tackles the problem of dogs that are out of control and allowed to run off a lead on the promenade.

NOTIFICATION OF ORDER

Ceredigion County Council hereby makes the following Orders:

- THE DOGS EXCLUSION (ON THE BEACH, BORTH) ORDER 2008
- THE DOGS ON LEADS (ON THE PROMENADE, BORTH) ORDER 2008

This order comes into force on the 1st day of April 2008. This order applies to the land specified in Schedule 1 below.

OFFENCE

1. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, during 1 May to 30 September inclusive in any year, that person takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies, and does not keep the dog on a lead, unless:

- (a) that person has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to that person doing so.

2. Nothing in this article applies to a person who:

- (a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948;
- (b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which that person relies for assistance;
- (c) has a disability which affects that person's mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which that person relies for assistance.

3. For the purpose of this article:

(a) a person who habitually has a dog in their possession is taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog; and

(b) each of the following is a “prescribed charity”:

- Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454)
- Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281)
- Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680)

PENALTY

A person who is guilty of an offence under article 3 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

SCHEDULE 1

“The dog prohibited from beach” referred to in THE DOGS EXCLUSION (ON THE BEACH, BORTH) ORDER 2008 is the area hatched black on the plan annexed to this document.

“The promenades” referred to in THE DOGS ON LEADS (ON THE PROMENADE, BORTH ORDER 2008 is the area shaded red on the plan annexed to this document.

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Dog ban area between 1st May and 30th September



Dog on lead area between 1st May and 30th September

ABERYSTWYTH- SOUTH BEACH

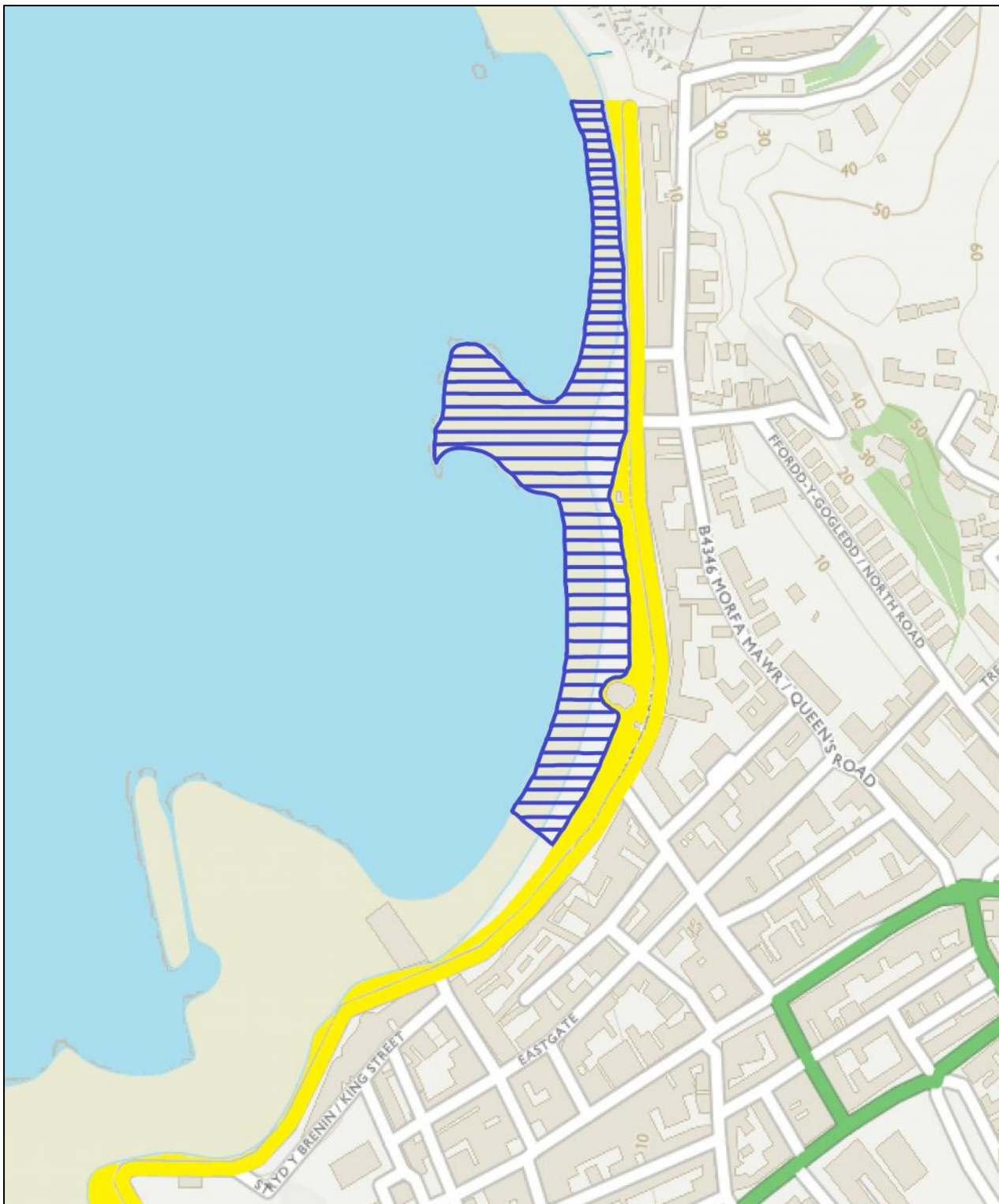


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Dog on lead area between 1st May and 30th September

ABERYSTWYTH- NORTH BEACH



Dog ban area between 1st May and 30th September



Dog on lead area between 1st May and 30th September

ABERPORTH- DOLWEN BEACH



Dog ban area between 1st May and 30th September



Dog on lead area between 1st May and 30th September

BORTH



Dog ban area between 1st May and 30th September



Dog on lead area between 1st May and 30th September

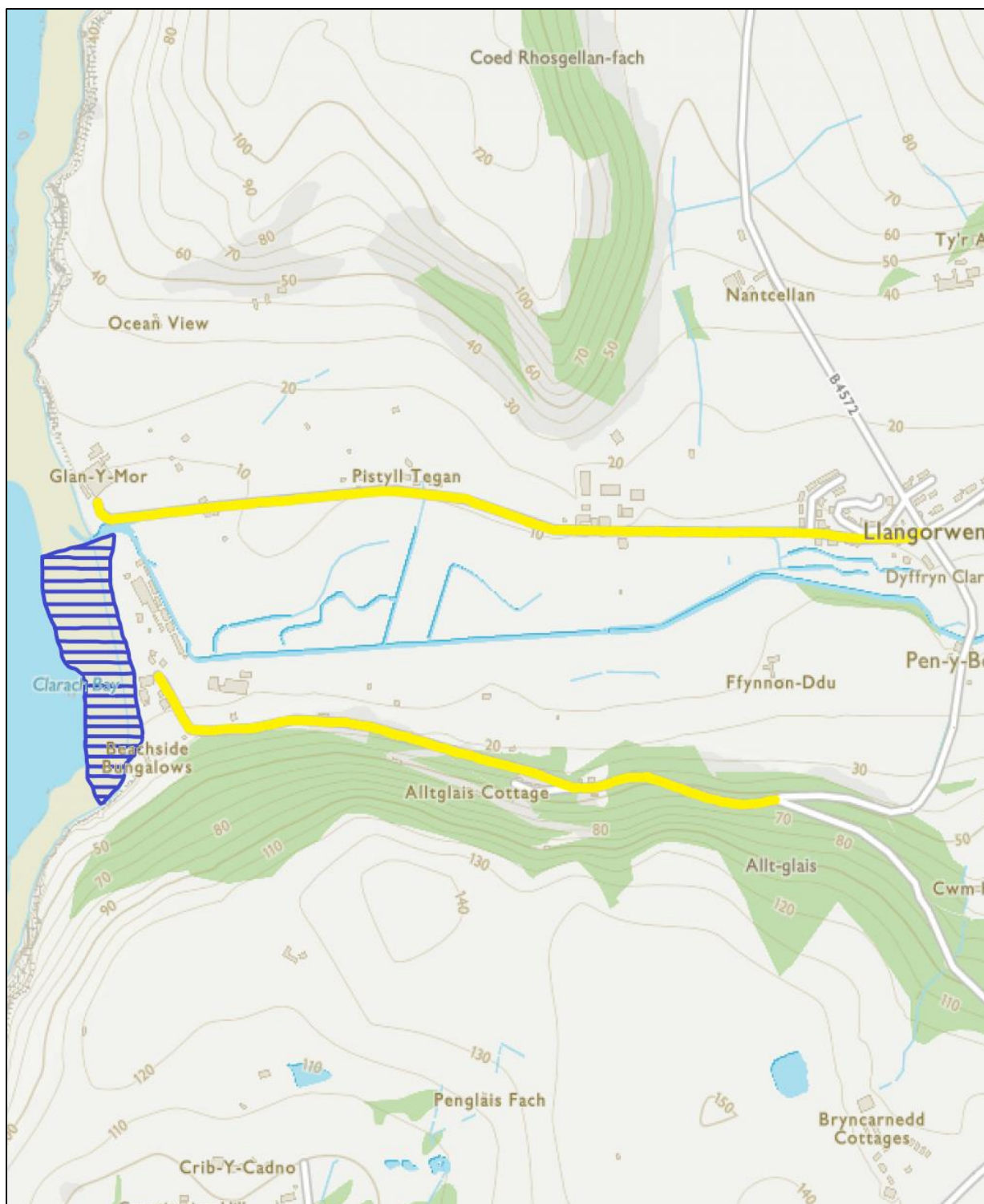


PSPO Dog ban area between 1st May and 30th September



PSPO Dog on lead area between 1st May and 30th September

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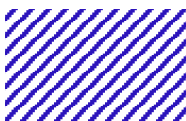
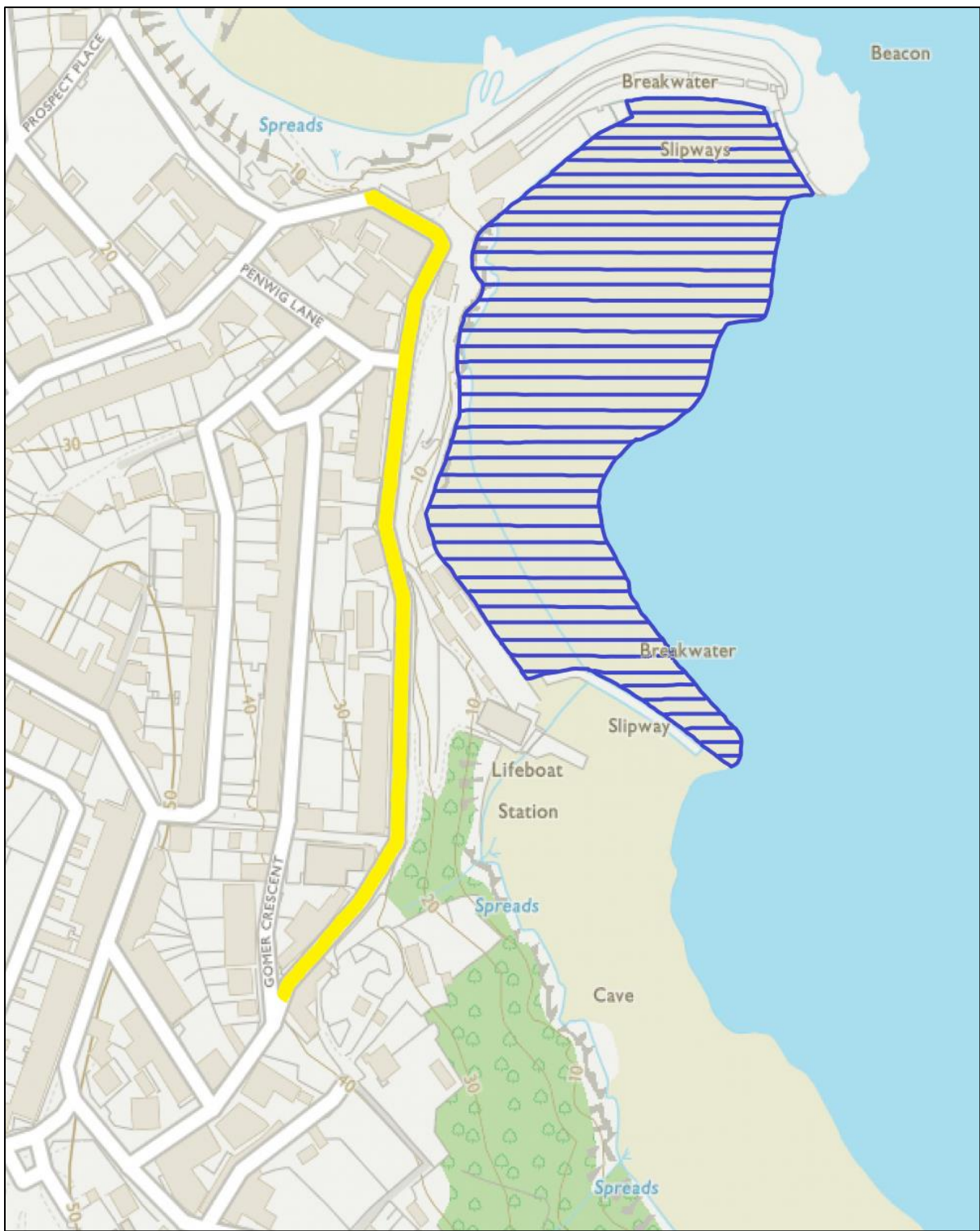


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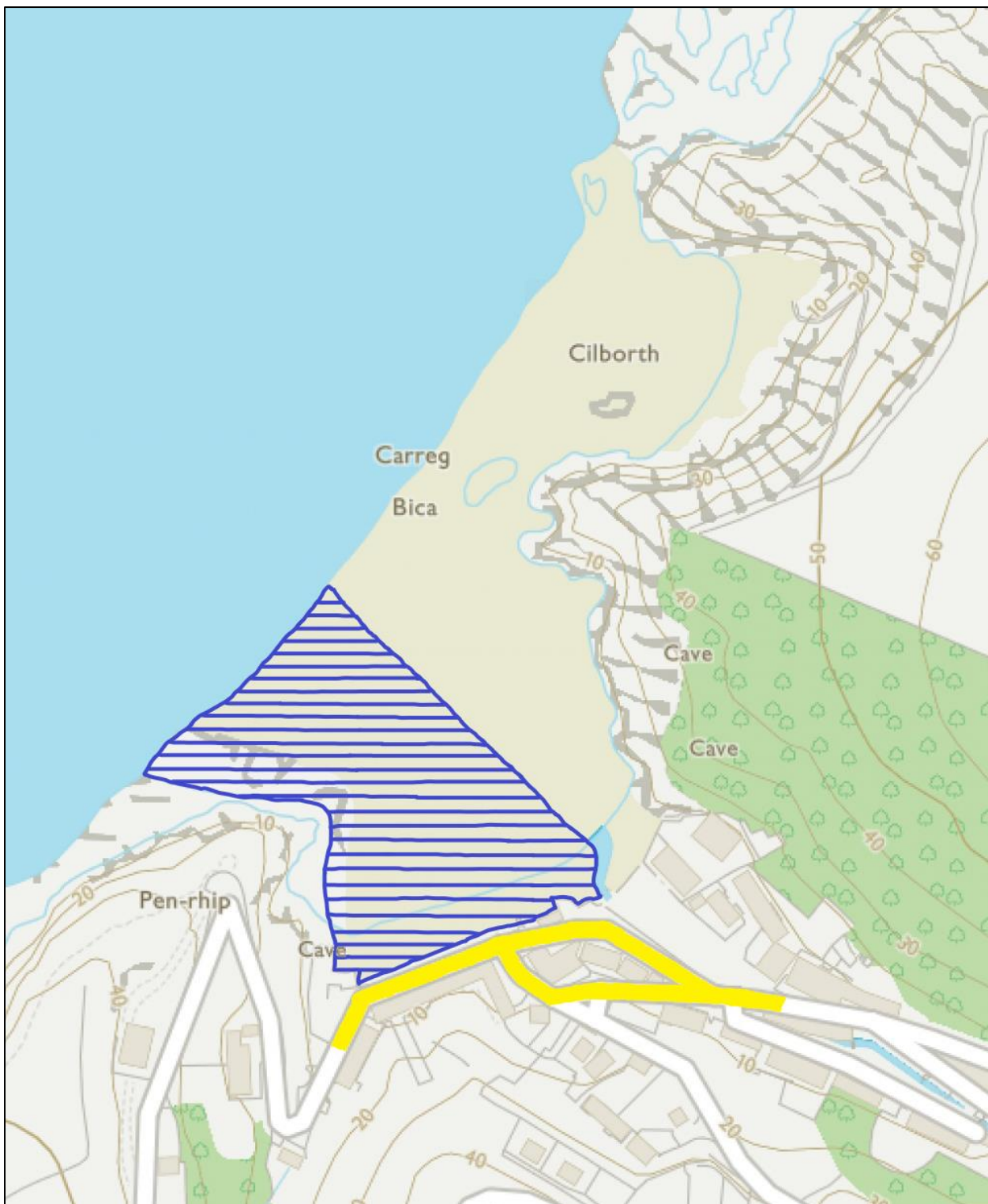


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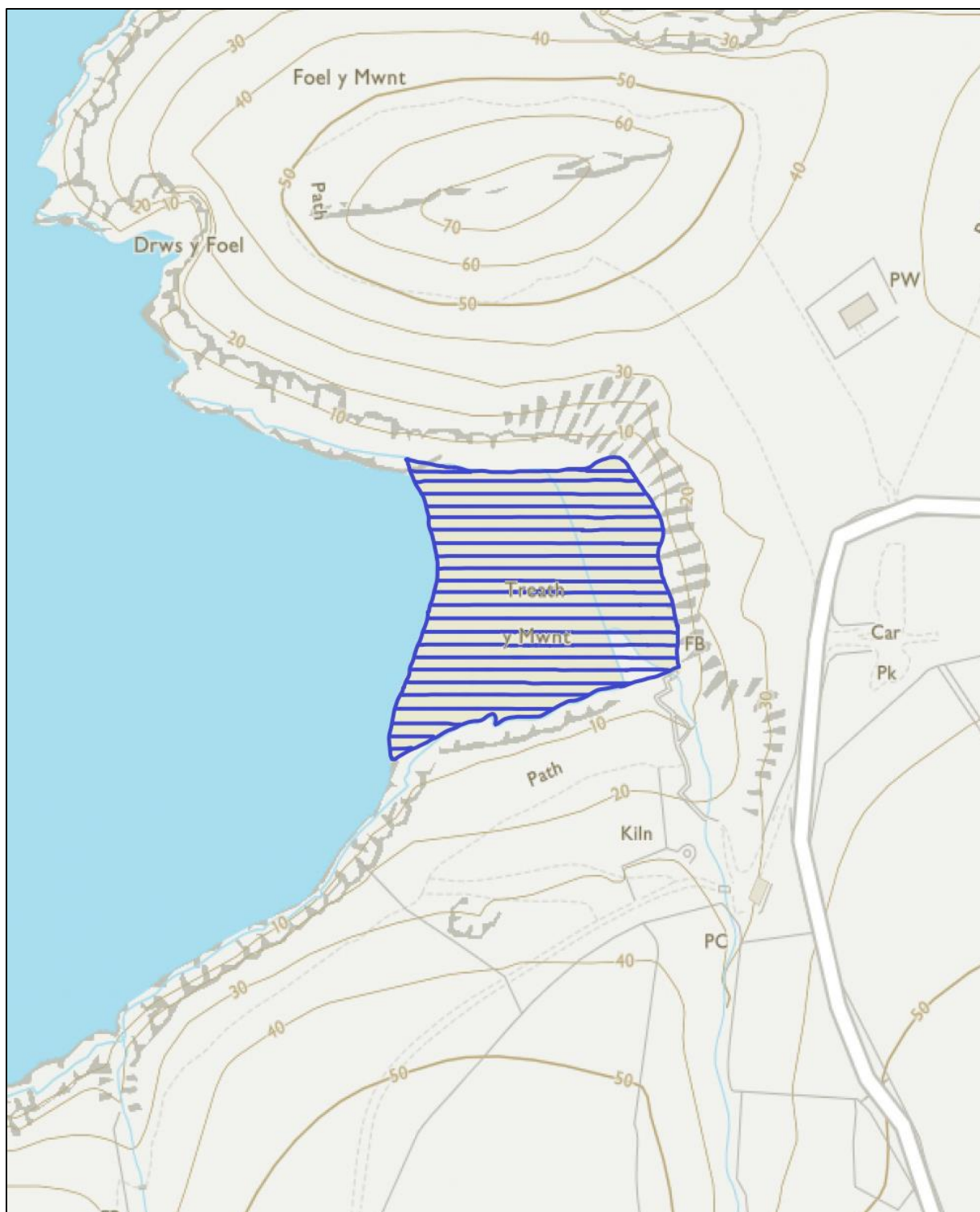


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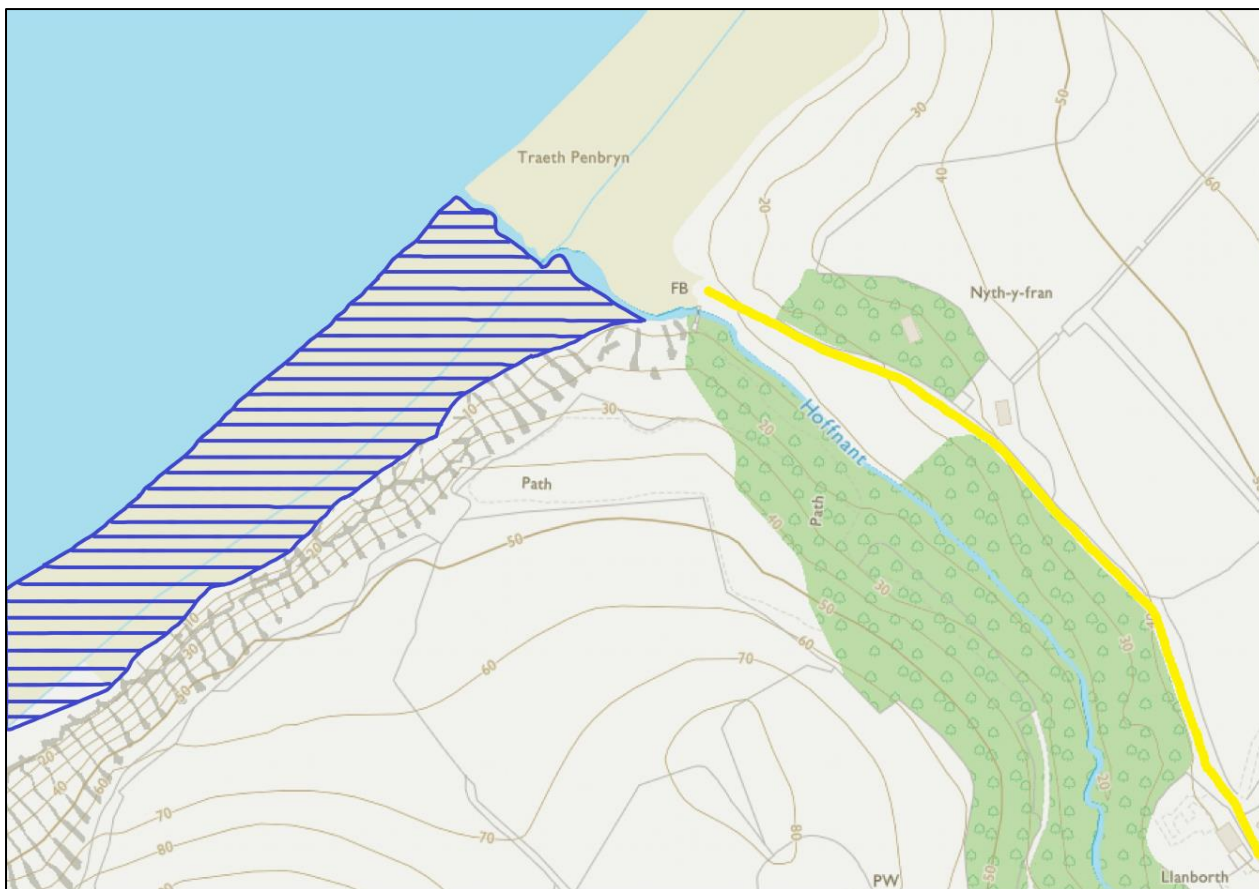


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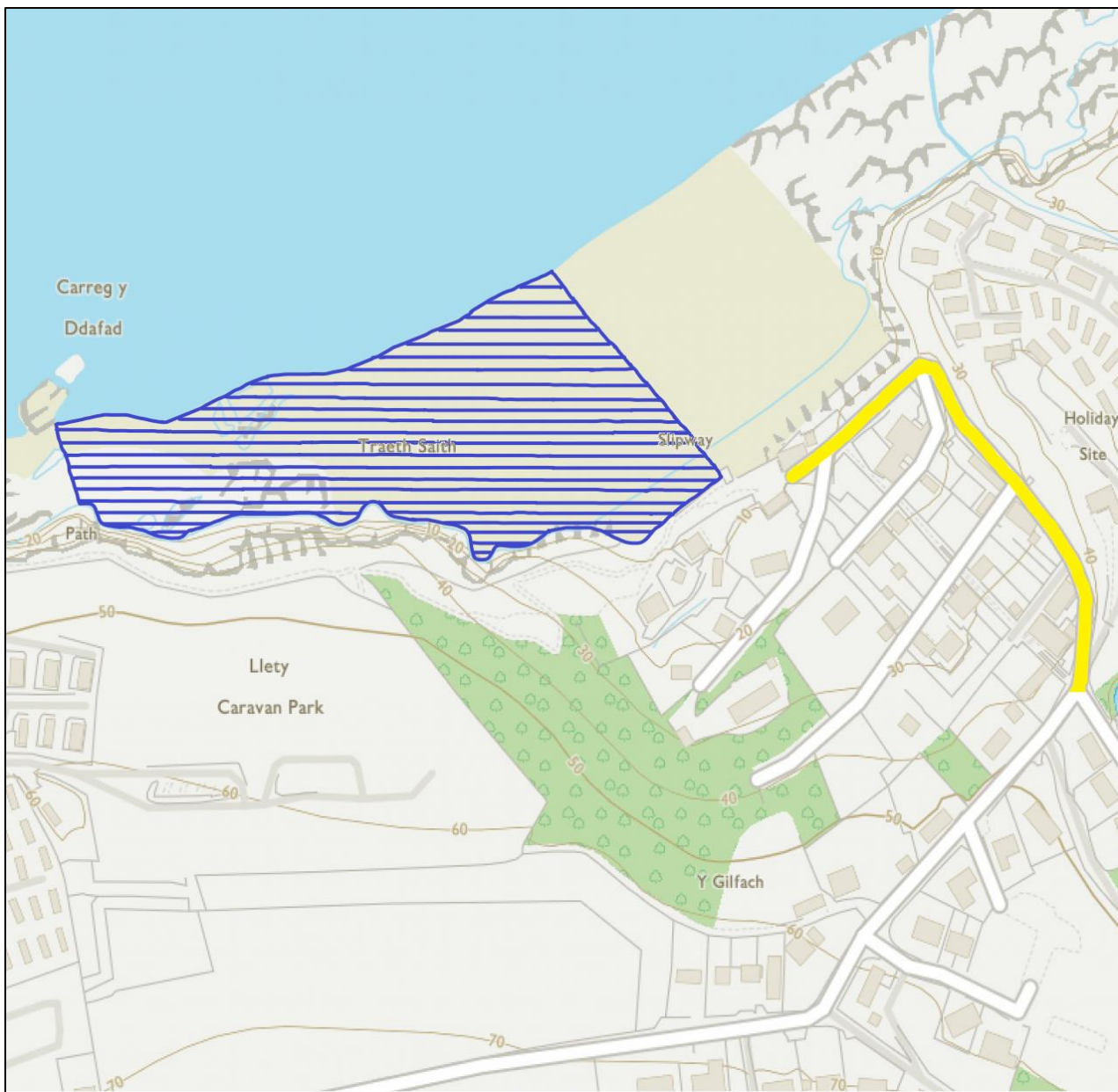


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Dog on lead area between 1st May and 30th September

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Dog ban area between 1st May and 30th September



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