

## **DRAFT POSSIBLE BYELAW**

The following developed from the byelaw proposal in 2009 could form the starting point for discussion with Scottish Government on its wording of any subsequent byelaw proposal.

- “(1) Any person who, in the designated area, –
- (a) begs, or
  - (b) otherwise acts with the purpose of inducing the gifting of money or goods,
- so as to cause or be likely to cause annoyance, and fails to desist upon being required to do so by a constable, shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- (3) A person participating in a public charitable collection in respect of which –
- (a) Aberdeen City Council has given its permission under section 119 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, or
  - (b) such permission is not required by virtue of a direction of the Scottish Ministers under the said section 119,
- shall not be guilty of an offence under this section.”