

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Council
DATE	31 October 2013
DIRECTOR	Paul Fleming (Acting Director)
TITLE OF REPORT	Update - Camping in Designated Areas
REPORT NUMBER:	CG/13/112

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of the report is to update the Council as instructed at its meeting of 21 August 2013 on progress or otherwise on the consultation with the Scottish Government on the potential byelaw regarding camping in designated areas.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

The Council is recommended to note the report.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no other implications arising from this report.

5. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES

At the Council meeting of 21 August 2013 members considered the report by the Director of Housing and Environment which recommended that the Head of Legal and Democratic Services pursue dialogue with the Scottish Government on the principle of a proposed byelaw to prevent camping on sensitive areas such as public parks,

instructed such dialogue and that officers report back to every Council meeting on the progress or otherwise on the consultation.

Legal Services have written to officers at the Scottish Government as instructed. A preliminary response has been received advising that the proposal cuts across a range of issues, that a number of colleagues with the Scottish Government require to be consulted and that they will get back to us when that has been done.

A further update report will be provided to the next Council meeting.

6. IMPACT

Public – The report may generate public interest as the issue of a byelaw has attracted public interest.

Equalities – there are no equalities implications arising from this report.

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Council report – 21 August 2103

8. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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