

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

(PROHIBITION OF BEGGING IN DESIGNATED AREA) BYELAWS 20

Aberdeen City Council ("the Council"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 201, 202 and 203 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following byelaws:

Interpretation and Citation

1. (1) In these byelaws, unless the context otherwise requires:

"designated area" means any street or place to which the public have access within the area shown delineated in red on the map annexed and executed as relative hereto.

(2) These byelaws may be cited as the Aberdeen City Council (Prohibition of Begging in Designated Area) Byelaws 20

Offence

2. (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.”

Public Notices of Effect

3. (1) The Council shall erect one or more signs at or reasonably adjacent to prominent boundaries of the designated area for the purpose of giving notice of the effect of these byelaws.

(2) It shall be no defence in proceedings against a person for an offence under these byelaws that the Council failed to comply with paragraph (1) of this byelaw.