

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Council
DATE	5 March 2014
DIRECTOR	Angela Scott
TITLE OF REPORT	Update – Street-begging
REPORT NUMBER:	CG/14/036

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of the report is to update the Council on progress on the byelaw regarding street-begging.

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 beyond those set out in the report to the Council's meeting on 18 December 2013

5. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES

At the Council meeting of 18 December 2013 members approved the wording of a street-begging byelaw, approved the designated area within which the byelaw will apply and instructed officers to take all necessary steps to complete the statutory process to seek confirmation of the byelaw from the Scottish Government.

Notice of intention to apply for confirmation has been advertised and this period expires shortly. In terms of future process, Scottish Government officers will collate any objections lodged and offer an opportunity for consideration and response. Advice will then be prepared for Scottish Ministers in terms of whether the byelaw should be confirmed.

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. The issues identified in the report to Council on 18 December 2013 continue to exist.

7. MANAGEMENT OF RISK

The issues identified in the report to Council on 18 December 2013 continue to exist.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Council report – 18 December 2013

9. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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