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COMMITTEE	Council
DATE	25 June 2014
DIRECTOR	Ewan Sutherland (Acting Director)
TITLE OF REPORT	Update - Street Begging
REPORT NUMBER:	CG/14/080
CHECKLIST RECEIVED	Yes

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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

The Council was advised at its meeting on 14 May 2014 that statutory procedures have been followed to advertise notice of intention to apply for confirmation and that the application for confirmation has been made to the Scottish Government. The Scottish Government is considering the position and a decision is awaited. Officers contacted the Scottish Government seeking an update on timing of the decision and the response is that the Scottish Government is considering the byelaw and the Council will be advised of the decision in due course. 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

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9. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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