

## ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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COMMITTEE	Council
DATE	17 December 2014
DIRECTOR	Ewan Sutherland (Acting Director)
TITLE OF REPORT	Update - Camping in Designated Places
REPORT NUMBER:	CG/14/163
CHECKLIST RECEIVED:	Yes

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### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is update and advise members of the Scottish Government's decision on the byelaw on camping in designated places.

### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

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 additional implications arising from this report beyond those set out in the report to the Council's meeting on 14 May 2014

### 5. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES

The Council, at its meeting on 14 May 2014, approved the wording of the proposed byelaw, approved the designated areas, and instructed officers to take all necessary steps to complete the statutory process to seek confirmation of the byelaw from the Scottish Government. As advised at the 20 August 2014 Council meeting, statutory procedures were followed to complete the process and application for confirmation was made to the Scottish Government. The Scottish Government has considered the application and representations lodged and issued its

decision. The decision is not to confirm the byelaw. A copy of the decision letter is attached as Appendix 1.

## 6. IMPACT

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

Equalities – The issues identified in the report to Council on 14 May 2014 continue to exist.

## 7. MANAGEMENT OF RISK

The issues identified in the report to Council on 14 May 2014 continue to exist.

## 8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Council report and minute of meeting 14 May 2014.

## 9. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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