

## REGISTER OF BYELAWS

As required by Section 202B of the Local Government (Scotland) Act  
1973

### **1. The Fife Council Prohibition of Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Designated Public Places Byelaws 1997**

#### **(a) Description**

The Byelaws prohibit the consumption of alcoholic liquor with public areas of towns and a number of villages in Fife.

The Byelaws apply to the following towns: Burntisland, Kinghorn, Cardenden, Dundonald, Bowhill and Auchterderran, Kirkcaldy and Dysart, Thornton, Glenrothes, Leslie and Markinch, Windygates, Kennoway, Buckhaven, Leven, Methil and Methilhill, Cupar, St. Andrews, Anstruther and Cellardyke, Dunfermline, Halbeath and Wellwood, Cowdenbeath and Hill of Beath, Inverkeithing, Dalgety Bay, Rosyth, Kelty, Kincardine, Lochgelly and Lumphinnans. The Byelaws also apply to the following villages: Kilkenny, Crossford, Hillend, Crossgates, Saline, Steelend and the villages of Ballingry, Lochore, Crosshill and Glenraig, collectively known as Benarty; which towns and villages are shown delineated in red on the relevant plans attached to the Byelaws.

#### **(b) Offences and Penalties**

Persons found guilty of an offence are liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 2 of the standard scale (currently (£500)).

#### **(c) Date of Confirmation and Implementation**

The Byelaws were confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 1997 and came into operation on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1997.

#### **(d) Date of Amendment and Review**

The Byelaws have been reviewed and amended by the 1999 Byelaws, the 2008 Byelaws and the 2013 Byelaws.

## **2. The Fife Council Prohibition of Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Designated Public Places Byelaws 1999**

### **(a) Designation**

The Byelaws prohibit the consumption of alcoholic liquor with public areas of towns and villages (in addition to those specified in the 1997 Byelaws) in Fife.

These Byelaws apply to the villages of Oakley and Comrie, Cairneyhill, Pittenweem, St. Monans, and East Wemyss

The Byelaws also amended the plans relating to the village of Hillend and the towns of Dalgety Bay, Kincardine, Rosyth, Glenrothes, Leslie and Markinch in the 1997 Byelaws.

### **(b) Penalties and Offences**

Persons found guilty of an offence are liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale (currently £500).

### **(c) Date of Confirmation and Implementation**

The Byelaws were confirmed by the Scottish Ministers on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1999 and they came into operation on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1999.

### **(d) Date of Amendment and Review**

The Byelaws have been reviewed and amended by the 2008 Byelaws and the 2013 Byelaws.

## **3. The Fife Council Prohibition of Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Designated Public Places Byelaws 2004**

### **(a) Description**

The Byelaws prohibit the consumption of alcoholic liquor within public areas of towns and villages (in addition to those specified in the 1997 and 1999 Byelaws) in Fife.

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The Byelaws apply to villages of Aberdour, Auchtertool, Blairhall, Charlestown, Culross, Guardbridge, Kinglassie, Kingskettle and Kettlebridge, Limekilns and Pattiesmuir, Low Valleyfield; Torryburn and Newmills; Springfield and Strathkinness. The Byelaws also apply to the villages of Wormit and Forgan and the towns of Newport, Ladybank and Leuchars.

(b) **Penalties and Offences**

Persons found guilty of an offence are liable, on summary, conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale (currently £500).

(c) **Date of Confirmation and Implementation**

The Byelaws were confirmed by the Scottish Ministers on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 and they came into operation on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2004.

(d) The Byelaws have been reviewed and amended by the 2008 Byelaws and the 2013 Byelaws.

#### **4. The Fife Council Prohibition of Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Designated Public Places Byelaws 2008**

(a) **Description**

The Byelaws prohibit the consumption of alcoholic liquor within public areas of towns and villages (in addition to those specified in the 1997, 1999 and 2004 Byelaws) in Fife.

These Byelaws apply to the following towns and villages, Balmullo, Crail, Cults and Pitlessie, High Valleyfield, Kingsbarns, Ladybank (extension to areas covered by existing Byelaws), Newburgh, St. Monans (extension to areas covered by existing Byelaws), Tayport and Tentsmuir Forest.

These Byelaws also amend the 1997, 1999 and 2004 Byelaws by making it an offence "to be found in possession of an open container containing alcoholic liquor".

(b) **Penalties and Offences**

Persons found guilty of an offence are liable, on summary, conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale (currently £500).

(c) **Date of Confirmation and Implementation**

The Byelaws were confirmed by the Scottish Ministers on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 and they came into operation on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2008.

(d) **Date of Amendment and Review**

The Byelaws were renewed and amended by the 2013 Byelaws.

## **5. The Fife Council Prohibition of Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in designated public places byelaws 2013**

(a) **Designation**

The Byelaws prohibit the consumption of alcoholic liquor within public areas in towns and villages (in addition to those specified) in the 1997, 1999, 2004 and 2008 Byelaws) in Fife.

Those Byelaws apply to the following towns and villages, Auchtermuchty, Ceres, Crombie, Falkland, Gateside, Glenrothes, Leslie and Markinch and Strathmiglo.

The Byelaws also amend the 1997, 1999, 2004 and 2008 Byelaws by amending the offence in paragraph 3(i) of the Byelaws to include "in circumstances whereby by it is reasonable to infer that the person intended to drink from it whilst in a designated place" and amend to 1999 Byelaws relating to Glenrothes, Leslie and Markinch to include the Balbirnie Park Area.

(b) **Penalties and Offences**

Persons found guilty of an offence are liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale (currently £500).

(c) **Date of Confirmation and Implementation**

The Byelaws were confirmed by the Scottish Ministers on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 and they came into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2014.

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(d) **Date of Amendment and Review**

The Byelaws are due for review in 2024.

## **6. The Fife Council Harbours Byelaws 1996**

(a) **Description**

The Byelaws regulate the operation of harbour areas of Aberdour, Anstruther, Cellardyke, Crail, North Queensferry, Pettycur, Pittenweem and St. Monans.

(b) **Penalties and Offences**

Any person who contravenes the Byelaws or any condition imposed by a harbourmaster in the exercise of powers conferred by the Byelaws shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale (currently £500).

(c) **Date of Confirmation and Implementation**

The Byelaws were confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 1996 and came into operation on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

(d) **Date of Amendment and Review**

No amendments have been made and the Byelaws are due for review.

## **7. Byelaws for the Employment of Children**

(a) **Description**

These Byelaws regulate the circumstances in which children can be employed.

(b) **Offences and Penalties**

Any person employing a child in contravention of Byelaws and any other person responsible for the contravention is liable, on conviction, /

conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1,000).

(c) **Date of Confirmation and Implementation**

The Byelaws were confirmed by the Scottish Ministers on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 1999 and they came into operation on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 1999.

(d) **Date of Amendment and Review**

The Byelaws were amended by the Fife Council Byelaws on The Employment of Children 1999 (Amendment No 1 2002).

## **8. The Fife Regional Council (Sale of Solid Fuel) Byelaws 1988**

(a) **Description**

These Byelaws regulate the sale of solid fuel.

(b) **Offences and Penalties**

Any person contravening the terms of the Byelaws shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £100 for each offence.

(c) **Date of Confirmation and Implementation**

The Byelaws were confirmed by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1988 and came into operation on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1988.

(d) **Date of Amendment and Review**

No amendments have been made. The Byelaws have been continued in force by virtue of the Sale of Solid Fuel Byelaws (Exemption from Repeal) (Scotland) Order 1999.

## **9. The Fife Council Protection of the Eden Estuary Local Nature Reserve Byelaws 2018**

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(a) **Description**

The Byelaws protect the Eden Estuary Local Nature Reserve and regulate the activities that can be carried out there.

These Byelaws revoke the Eden Estuary Byelaws 2008.

(b) **Offences and Penalties**

Any person contravening the terms of the Byelaws shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale (currently £500) and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding the sum of £5 for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

(c) **Date of Confirmation and Implementation**

The Byelaws were confirmed by the Scottish Ministers and came into operation on 22 October, 2018.

(d) **Date of Amendment and Review**

The Byelaws are due for review in 2028.

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