

# **Byelaws re Consumption of Alcohol in Public Places, Ross and Cromarty**

## **INVERGORDON**

### **THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

#### **THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL BYELAWS PROHIBITING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN DESIGNATED PLACES (INVERGORDON) 2000**

The Highland Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 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, Application and Citation.

1.(1) In these byelaws, unless the context otherwise requires -  
"alcoholic liquor", "licensed canteen", "licensed premises", and "registered club" have the same meaning as in the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976;

"Designated place" means any place to which the public have access within the areas specified in the Schedule to these byelaws and shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and signed as relative hereto.

(2) These byelaws shall not apply -

- (a) on 31 December, from 6.00pm until the end of that day; and
- (b) on 1 January, until 6.00am.

(3) These byelaws may be cited as "The Highland Council Byelaws Prohibiting Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Designated Places (Invergordon) 2000".

Offence.

2.(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this byelaw, any person who consumes alcoholic liquor in a designated place shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

(2) It shall not be an offence against these byelaws to do anything in any designated place which is a licensed canteen, licensed premises or a registered club or to do anything which is specifically authorised by any of the provisions of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976

(3) It shall not be an offence against these byelaws to do anything in any designated place in respect of which there is in operation -

- (a) an occasional licence in terms of Section 33(1) or (2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976; or
- (b) an occasional permission in terms of Section 34(1) of that Act

during any period when alcoholic liquor may be sold there by virtue of that licence or, as the case may be, permission and for 15 minutes after the expiry of such period.

Presumptions.

- 3.(1) This byelaw applies for the purposes of any trial for an offence against these byelaws.
- (2) Any liquid found in a container shall, subject to the provisions of this byelaw, be presumed to conform to the description of the liquid on the container.
- (3) A container which is found to contain -
- (a) no liquid; or
  - (b) insufficient liquid to permit analysis
- shall, subject to the provisions of this byelaw, be presumed to have contained, at the time of the alleged offence, liquid which conformed to the description of the liquid on the container.
- (4) A person shall not be entitled to lead evidence for the purpose of rebutting a presumption mentioned in paragraphs (2) and (3) above unless, not less than 7 days before the date of trial, he has given notice to the prosecutor of his intention to do so.

Public Notices of Effect.

- 4.(1) The Council shall erect one or more signs at or reasonably adjacent to each designated place 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.

	"David N.J.Neill"	20th November 2000
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'Seal of Highland Council'	David Norman John Neill Proper Officer of the Council Council Offices, High Street, Dingwall	Date

This is the Schedule referred to in the foregoing "The Highland Council Byelaws Prohibiting Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Designated places (Invergordon) 2000" dated 20th November 2000

**SCHEDULE  
LIST OF SPECIFIED AREAS**

Each of the places specified below, in the Highland Local Government area (as defined in Section 1 of and Schedule 1 to of the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994), is a specified area for the purpose of these byelaws.

The town of Invergordon and village of Saltburn, including, but not exclusively, Academy Road, Albany Road, Ardross Place, Bank Street, Bellfield, Bermuda Road, Birchwood, Blackpark Avenue, Caberfeidh Drive, Cadboll Road, Castle Avenue, Castle Court, Castle Place, Castle Road, Clayton Court, Clyde Street, Cromarty View, Cromlet Drive, Cromlet Park, Davidson Drive, Elliot Road, Esk Lane, Ferry Row, Fraser Road, Golfview Terrace, Grosvenor Street, Harbour

Road, High Street, Hugh Miller street, Inglis Road, Inverbreakie Drive, Joss Street, Kilmuir Place, King George Street, King Street, Macdonald Court, Mackean Crescent, Mains Avenue, Munro Street, Murray Road, Ness gardens, Oakes court, Ord Terrace, Outram Street, Park Lane, Queen Street, Reid Road, Ross Street, Rosskeen Drive, Saltburn Road, Seabank Road, Seaforth Crescent, Shore Road, Shore Wynd, Strath Avenue, Tomich Road, Westwood, Woodside Gardens, Wyvis Court and other roads and streets, public gardens, parks and playing fields within the area outlined in red on the Plan annexed and signed as relative hereto.

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"David N.J.Neill"  
Proper Officer

The Invergordon Byelaws were confirmed and came into operation on 18th February 2001.  
The map which encompasses the whole town is not available electronically.