**Conditions (Brown Trout) Regulating the Council’s Fishings in the River Don at Alford, Inverurie and Kintore and River Ury at Inverurie**

1 Every person fishing mustbe in possession of a current permit issued on behalf of Aberdeenshire Council, and any person fishing without a permit will be liable to prosecution. Permits must be obtained before fishing commences.

2 Anglers must do everything possible to prevent illegal fishing or poaching.

3 Anglers must keep to the fishing paths and must not be accompanied by dogs.

4 Anglers must allow any Bailiff, River Watcher, Warden or other person having authority from Aberdeenshire Council to inspect their fishing permit, identification, fishing tackle and any fish in their possession.

5 Anglers may kill a maximum of 2 brown trout per day between 30 and 43 centimetres and 8 per season. Any angler found in possession of any trout out with the size range or in excess of the bag limit, will have their permit withdrawn and may not be granted a future permit.

6 Ground baiting is strictly prohibited.

7 Fishing with lines over 6 lbs/2.72 kilos breaking strain strictly prohibited.

8 Worm fishing is not permitted at Alford or above the bridge at Kintore. All other natural baits are prohibited.

9 Worm fishing will be confined to the months of June, July and August.

10 No floats of any type shall be used.

11 Fishing rod to be held in hand at all times when fishing.

12 Anglers are required to report brown trout caught by completing a catch return form and sending it to: Aberdeenshire Council, Landscape Services, Gordon House, Inverurie AB51 3WA or completing an on-line return form.

13 Anglers must respect others property, crops, fences etc. Gates should be left as found and no fires are permitted.

14 At all times anglers will fish through the pools and must not continue to occupy these when following anglers approach. Anglers must not cut in front of another for at least 50 metres.

15 This permit is valid only for the person named and is not transferable. Season Permit holders should carry photographic ID at all times. Persons fishing on a day permit must carry identification on their person at all times.

16 The Council reserves the right to amend or make additions to the conditions.

17 All foul-hooked fish must be returned, alive, to the river.

18 Fishing for brown trout is permitted from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

19 Any person infringing any of these conditions or who may be convicted of any illegal fishing or any offence under the Acts relative to trout and salmon fishing, will have their permit withdrawn and may not be granted future permits.

20 No wading at Alford beyond one-third of river width.

21 **Sunday fishing for brown trout only using fly.**