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The Begbies
It's Just The Way



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For Fans of... The Cat Empire, Reel Big Fish, The Specials, The Might Mighty Bosstones

Combining elements of ska and indie, and in the process coining the term 'Skindie', Glaswegian upstarts **The Begbies** have released their soundtrack to the summer with the single *It's Just The Way*, out now via **Choose Rude Records**.

The band have blended their love of classic two-tone ska music with indie influences, creating a unique and energetic sound that is fun and relatable, appealing to a cross section of music lovers, festival goers and casual listeners alike. *It's Just The Way* perfectly captures The Begbies high octane sound as massive brass hooks and off-beat guitar is mixed with raw, uplifting vocals and socially challenging lyrics highlighting the hypocrisy and selfishness of the political classes who's indiscretions are dealt with differently to the masses.

While originally formed in 2010 by **Gary Ovens** (vox/guitar) and **Liam Corbett** (guitar) the current line-up didn't settle until 2015 with **Scott Wilson** (drums), **Kieran Lewis** (bass), **Callum Stevenson** (keys) and **Sally Jay** and **Steph Clark** (both saxophone) completing the line up. Not content with treading the usual, mundane well worn path, they have made a habit of playing some of the weirdest shows any band could wish to play, having performed in a field to just two people, one dressed as a gingerbread man and one as a penguin, both proceeding to fight each other, as the The Begbies performed like some kind of backing band to a **Trigger Happy TV** sketch.

Mixing ska influences such as **The Specials** and **Madness** with indie-centric bands like **The Libertines** and **The Good Shoes**, The Begbies have created their very own niche which has seen them gain support from the likes of **Amazing Radio**, **Radio X**, **BBC Scotland** and **The Scottish Sun**. They have also supported a number of bands in their native Glasgow ranging from a sold out show at **The Barrowlands** with **Frightened Rabbit** as well as securing tour dates with **The View**, **Ordinary Boys**, **Bad Manners** and **The Buzzcocks**.

It's Just The Way by **The Begbies** is out now via **Choose Rude Records**.



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