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To: All Members of the Council

Town House,  
ABERDEEN, 14 June 2023

## **COUNCIL**

The undernoted item is circulated in connection with the meeting of the **COUNCIL** to be held here in the Town House on **WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2023 at 10.30am.**

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## **B U S I N E S S**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

#### 10.9 Urgent Notice of Motion by Councillor Yuill

That this Council:

1. Notes with great concern recent statements by Sir Keir Starmer, Leader of the Labour Party, that a Labour UK Government would block any further oil and gas exploration and development.
2. Reaffirms the Council's commitment to a Just Transition to Net Zero, and restates its ambition for Aberdeen to become the Net Zero capital of Europe.
3. Notes that the North Sea will continue to power the UK and Scottish energy sectors as they pioneer and innovate low-carbon energy solutions, including offshore wind and green hydrogen production, to protect and safeguard UK energy security.
4. Agrees that, if implemented, this Labour Party policy would place at risk a Just Transition to Net Zero, harm the livelihoods of energy workers, and do long-term economic damage to Aberdeen and the North East.
5. Instructs the Chief Executive to write to Sir Keir Starmer to invite him to Aberdeen to meet with the Co-Leaders, OEUK, ONE, and Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce to hear from them what the impact of the implementation of his policy announcement would be on investment by the energy sector in Aberdeen and the North East.

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