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To: All Members of the Council

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 20 August 2025

COUNCIL

The undernoted item is circulated in connection with the meeting of the **COUNCIL** to be held here in the Town House on **WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2025 at 10.30am.**

JENNI LAWSON
CHIEF OFFICER - GOVERNANCE

B U S I N E S S

NOTICES OF MOTION

10.5 Urgent Notice of Motion by Councillor Houghton

That the Council:

1. Notes with deepest regret the passing of John Alexander Cruickshank VC, the last surviving Second World War Victoria Cross recipient from the UK;
2. Acknowledges his extraordinary gallantry during a raid on a German U-boat in July 1944, when, despite sustaining severe wounds, he refused medical attention until his mission was complete and safely returned his crew to base, as detailed in his VC citation:

“Though bleeding profusely and suffering intense pain, he refused medical aid until he had completed his task. In spite of his wounds he insisted on remaining at his post to direct the withdrawal of his aircraft. By his extreme devotion to duty, fortitude and disregard for his personal safety, Flying Officer Cruickshank was able to bring back his aircraft to its base and save the lives of his crew.”

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