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To: All Members of the Council

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 5 February 2014

COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING

The undernoted items are circulated in connection with the meeting of the **COUNCIL** to be held here in the Town House on **THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2014 at 2.00pm.**

JANE G. MACEACHRAN
HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

B U S I N E S S

5 Urgent Motion by Councillor Greig

“In the light of announcements since the Council took its decision on control rooms in December, that this Council now agrees to oppose robustly closures of local Police contact centres by calling on the Scottish Government, Police Service of Scotland and Scottish Police Authority to work together to retain the control room and contact centre in Aberdeen. Furthermore that this Council agrees to run a vigorous campaign to keep these vital local services in the area.”

6 Urgent Motion by Councillors Crockett, Young, Boulton and Forsyth

“That Council:-

- 1) Deplores the decisions of the Boards of the Scottish Police Authority and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to close the area control rooms and service centre function in Aberdeen;
- 2) Notes with disappointment the dismissive attitudes of the two SNP Scottish Government Ministers who failed to help Aberdeen fight its case in its hour of need;
- 3) Agrees that Aberdeen is the SNP’s forgotten city;
- 4) Calls upon the Scottish Ministers to direct in terms of section 5 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 that these decisions be revoked and a formal programme of public consultation undertaken; and
- 5) Instructs officers to examine the feasibility and likely success of the Council seeking a judicial review of these decisions, with like-minded Councils and other organisations being invited to participate.”

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