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To: All Members of the Council

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 11 May 2010

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Members of the **COUNCIL** are requested to meet in Council Chamber - Town House on **WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY 2010 at 10.25am.**

In terms of Section 53 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, a decision of a local authority to review its Scheme of Establishment of Community Councils shall be by resolution by not less than two-thirds of the members voting thereon at a local authority meeting specially convened for the purpose with notice of the object.

JANE G. MACEACHRAN
HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

BUSINESS

- 1 Mastrick/Sheddocksley Community Council - Report by Director of Corporate Governance (Pages 1 - 2)

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ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE:	Council
DATE:	19 May 2010
DIRECTOR:	Stewart Carruth
TITLE OF REPORT:	Mastrick/Sheddocksley Community Council
REPORT NUMBER:	CG/10/061

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report seeks approval in principle to alter the City Council's Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils to the effect that the name Mastrick/Sheddocksley Community Council be changed to Mastrick, Sheddocksley and Summerhill Community Council, following a request from the Community Council itself.

The proposal, considered by the Corporate Policy and Performance Committee on 4 March 2010, was approved unanimously and now requires to be advertised as required by statute.

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that public notice be given inviting comments on the proposal to amend the present Scheme to the effect that the name Mastrick/Sheddocksley Community Council be changed to Mastrick, Sheddocksley and Summerhill Community Council.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The modest cost of advertising the proposed change in the local Press can be met from the existing approved budget, therefore there would be no additional implications for the Council.

4. SERVICE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

This report takes into consideration aspects of the Council's key objectives, founding principles and statement of policy relating to strengthening local democracy and community involvement. The Council is actively working to

develop the working relationship between the City Council and Community Councils through, for example, the Community Council protocol, meetings with Community Councils, their involvement in the Civic Forum and the review of Community Council support.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no other direct implications arising from this report.

6. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Aberdeen City Council – Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils.
Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended.