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To: Councillor Laing, Convener; Councillor Lumsden, Vice Convener; and Councillors Boulton, Jackie Dunbar, Flynn, Grant, Houghton, Nicoll and Yuill.

Town House,
ABERDEEN 17 December 2019

URGENT BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Members of the **URGENT BUSINESS COMMITTEE** are requested to meet in **Committee Room 2 - Town House** on **THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2019 at 10.30 am.**

FRASER BELL
CHIEF OFFICER - GOVERNANCE

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

You must consider at the earliest stage possible whether you have an interest to declare in relation to any matter which is to be considered. You should consider whether reports for meetings raise any issue of declaration of interest. Your declaration of interest must be made under the standing item on the agenda, however if you do identify the need for a declaration of interest only when a particular matter is being discussed then you must declare the interest as soon as you realise it is necessary. The following wording may be helpful for you in making your declaration.

I declare an interest in item (x) for the following reasons

For example, I know the applicant / I am a member of the Board of X / I am employed by... and I will therefore withdraw from the meeting room during any discussion and voting on that item.

OR

I have considered whether I require to declare an interest in item (x) for the following reasons however, having applied the objective test, I consider that my interest is so remote / insignificant that it does not require me to remove myself from consideration of the item.

OR

I declare an interest in item (x) for the following reasons however I consider that a specific exclusion applies as my interest is as a member of xxxx, which is

- (a) a devolved public body as defined in Schedule 3 to the Act;
- (b) a public body established by enactment or in pursuance of statutory powers or by the authority of statute or a statutory scheme;
- (c) a body with whom there is in force an agreement which has been made in pursuance of Section 19 of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990 by Scottish Enterprise or Highlands and Islands Enterprise for the discharge by that body of any of the functions of Scottish Enterprise or, as the case may be, Highlands and Islands Enterprise; or
- (d) a body being a company:-
 - i. established wholly or mainly for the purpose of providing services to the Councillor's local authority; and
 - ii. which has entered into a contractual arrangement with that local authority for the supply of goods and/or services to that local authority.

OR

I declare an interest in item (x) for the following reasons.....and although the body is covered by a specific exclusion, the matter before the Committee is one that is quasi-judicial / regulatory in nature where the body I am a member of:

- is applying for a licence, a consent or an approval
- is making an objection or representation
- has a material interest concerning a licence consent or approval
- is the subject of a statutory order of a regulatory nature made or proposed to be made by the local authority.... and I will therefore withdraw from the meeting room during any discussion and voting on that item.

Agenda Item 3

Joint Notice of Motion by Councillors Boulton, Laing and Lumsden

That the Urgent Business Committee –

1. note that Councillor Donnelly was convicted on 13 December 2019 and is due to be sentenced at the end of January 2020;
2. note that Councillor Donnelly has resigned from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party;
3. note that Councillor Donnelly is no longer a member of the administration;
4. call upon Councillor Donnelly to resign as a councillor of Aberdeen City Council;
5. instruct the Chief Officer- Governance to bring proposals to Full Council on 2 March 2020 to consider the re-allocation of committee places and outside bodies following Councillor Donnelly's resignation from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party; and
6. instruct the Chief Officer- Governance, as part of the proposals referred to in (5) above, to also seek proposals for the removal and/or appointment of:
 - a. Lord Provost;
 - b. Depute Provost;
 - c. Leader of Co-Leaders;
 - d. Depute Leader;
 - e. Business Manager; and
 - f. Depute Business Manager.
 - g. Conveners and Vice-Conveners.

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