

GOVERNANCE

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

URGENT BUSINESS COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 12 APRIL 2021

	Item Title	Committee Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1	<u>Determination of urgent business</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> to agree that (1) the report on Support to Businesses for Outdoor Trading was of an urgent nature and required to be considered this day to enable members to consider the matter at the first available opportunity; and (2) the report on the Aberdeen City Centre Business Improvement District (BID) Proposal 2021-2026 was of an urgent nature and required to be considered this day in view of the imminent deadline the Council had to determine whether it wished to veto the BID renewal proposals.		
2	<u>Determination of exempt business</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of item 6 so as to avoid disclosure of exempt information of the class described in paragraph 6 of the Act.		
3	<u>Members are requested to intimate any declarations of interest</u>	No interests declared		

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4	<p><u>Support to Businesses for Outdoor Trading - COM/21/097</u></p>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:-</u></p> <p>(i) to note the support provided to hospitality businesses by the Council over the last year in line with guidance from Scottish Government related to temporary outdoor trading and structures;</p> <p>(ii) to note the Scottish Government's advice for the easing of restrictions as contained within its Covid-19 Timetable for Easing Restrictions (March 2021);</p> <p>(iii) to note that the supports for business in terms of Building Standards exemptions remained in place until 30 September 2021 and that the relaxation in Planning controls were in place until such time as these were changed by the Minister and Chief Planner;</p> <p>(iv) in recognition of the ongoing difficulties for businesses caused by Covid-19, to instruct the Chief Officer - Capital, following consultation with the Chief Officer - Strategic Place Planning and the Chief Officer - Operations and Protective Services, to determine requests from businesses for outdoor trading, provided that any approvals so granted would be on a temporary basis and subject to any such conditions as the authorising Chief Officer considered appropriate;</p> <p>(v) to instruct the Chief Officers of Capital, Strategic Place Planning and Operations and Protective Services to continue to update the business guidance document provided on the Council's website and in line with any changes from the Scottish Government; and</p> <p>(vi) to instruct the Chief Officers of Capital, Strategic Place Planning and Operations and</p>	<p>Capital</p> <p>Strategic Place Planning</p> <p>Operations and Protective Services</p> <p>Governance</p>	<p>John Wilson</p> <p>Gale Beattie</p> <p>Mark Reilly</p> <p>Mark Masson</p>

