## **GOVERNANCE**

## **COUNCIL DECISION SHEET**

## **COUNCIL BUDGET - MONDAY, 7 MARCH 2022**

	Item Title	Council Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1.1	Determination of urgent business	No urgent business		
2.1	Determination of exempt business	No exempt business		
3.1	Members are requested to declare any interests or connections	No interests or connections declared		
4.1	<u>Deputation requests</u>	No deputation requests		
5.1	Council Delivery Plan 2022/23 - CUS/22/059	The Council resolved:  (i) to agree the content of the Council Delivery Plan 2022/23, noting some factual highlights from the report as detailed below:  • The Aberdeen City Region Deal (ACRD) is now in its fifth year and has grown in value from £826million to £936million primarily as a result of additional investment from the	Office of Chief Executive Data and Insights	Angela Scott  Martin Murchie

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	<ul> <li>private sector</li> <li>The Council made available a total of 14,564 chromebooks and 500 MFi connections to ensure children and young people could access learning during periods of lockdown</li> <li>During school holiday periods, the Council provided supermarket vouchers to parents/carers of our young people who are entitled to free school meals on the basis of low income. In the year to date, vouchers provided were equivalent to the value of 300,570 school meals. We estimate that a further 62,400 meal equivalent vouchers will be issued in the year, bringing the total to 362,970</li> <li>The Council made over 15,000 play opportunities available to children and young people as part of our Summer of Play where the average rating for enjoyment from children and young people was 9.5/10</li> <li>The Council progressed both Council led and developer led sites to deliver 2,000 new Council house units, of which 283 new units were delivered this financial year</li> <li>The Council completed</li> </ul>		

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	£580,000 of play area design and refurbishment work  Aberdeen was awarded Gold Medal in the Beautiful Scotland Awards  Clean Up Aberdeen continues to be a success. 2021 saw a record number of clean ups, 496, completed with over 2,000 volunteers involved  Community partnerships continue to grow, with more than 150 collaborations in place, including volunteers, communities, businesses, schools, third sector organisations and companies. Thousands of volunteer hours spent in Aberdeen's parks and green spaces  The Accounts Commission commended Aberdeen City Council on the strong changes, improvements and ambition that have been put in place since our 2015 and 2008 Best Value reports  The Accounts Commission also welcomed the fact the Council continues to display a self-awareness about its need to further increase its pace of improvement if it is to deliver its ambitious vision with its partners to bring positive		

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		change for all of the people of Aberdeen  • The Best Value audit report also acknowledged that the major transformation programme undertaken by the Council, with the Target Operating Model and digital strategy at is centre, had led to improvements in organisational structure and governance. It was also noted that the governance put in place had received external recognitions when the Council became the first Scottish Council to be awarded CIPFA's Governance Mark of Excellence; and  (ii) to instruct the Chief Executive to realign any of the delivery commitments set out in the Plan that may be required, as a result of any potential Council budget decisions, to meet Council's instructions.			
5.2	Programme 2022/23 to 2026/27 - RES/22/061 (ii) 31 March 2022, sh to note the Con included at Apper Finance to conti progress in the ref	Balance Sheet  (i) to note the projected balance sheet position including the reserves as at 31 March 2022, shown at Appendix 1 of the report;  (ii) to note the Council's Financial Resilience Framework measures, included at Appendix 2 of the report, and instruct the Chief Officer - Finance to continue the development of the Framework, reporting progress in the refreshed Medium Term Financial Strategy;			

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	separately; (iv) to approve the Prudential Indicators as at Appendix 2 circles separately; (v) to approve the Revenue and Capital Reserves Policy for 2022/2 detailed in Appendix 6 of the report;	23 as	
	(vi) to instruct the Chief Officer - Operations and Protective Service reprioritise schemes already committed and add the resurfacing Hazlehead car park beside the old bus terminus and the resurface North Burn Avenue, Westholme Crescent North, Stronsay Avenue Angusfield Avenue, all to be taken from the additional £10r investment in roads that was committed;	of the and ing of Protective and Services	Mark Reilly
	(vii) to note that in December 2016, Council agreed a Memorandou Understanding for additional £254million investment from the Sci Government. Note that part of that investment was for £20million infrastructure funding to unlock housing sites that are of straimportance to the local authorities. Note the development law linchgarth Road, Cults, Aberdeen 181/224/PPP cannot be taken for until such time as a link road is built. Instruct the Chief Officer - Coto work with the parties that have control over the land to unloce strategically important site supported by the Access to the South and agreed as part of the Strategic Infrastructure Plan for Aberdee Council. Instruct the Chief Officer - Capital to investigate the option entering into a legally binding contract with the parties that have cover the site to build the much needed strategically important link on the basis that the capital costs for the link road are repaid to parties that have control over the land once it is developed. Agree £5million into the Capital Plan for this purpose;  (viii) to note the signed agreement of the Aberdeen City Region Deal Council Leader, the UK government and the Scottish Government 2015;	cottish on in lategic and at lategic and at lategital la	John Wilson
	to note the commitment given by both governments in relatitransport. Agree that as both governments agreed to work with the authority to explore how the Strategic Investment will be prioritise instruct the Chief Executive to explore financial assistance from Scottish Government to deliver the Wellington Road Multimodal Co	e local ed, to Strategic en the Place	Angela Scott  David Dunne

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	(x) to note, that having Financial Strategy recommended in the Centre Masterplan phase of developing Theatre (HMT) (£22)	on the outcome of the discussion in August 2022 ag given due regard to the revised Medium and financial information in relation to 2021/22 are report, agree the Capital Programme for the (CCMP) no longer has funding support for the ment at Mither Kirk (£358,000) and His Maje 25,000) restoring £583,000 to the programme; sef Executive to arrange for a soft opening of the 26 April 2022;	Term 2, as City next esty's	Angela Scott/ Steven Whyte
	ending 31 March 20 (xiii) to note that the Sc a Resource Spendi (xiv) to agree the import Net Zero Aberdeer that are in line with Aberdeen by 204 (COM/22/054); (xv) to agree that the during 2021/22 ha Council duties, ob	ast medium-term financial projection for the pologray as shown in paragraph 3.36 of the report; ottish Government has stated the intention to pung Review in May 2022; retant context of climate change and in particular Routemap and associated place based strates the Net Zero Vision to achieve the goal of a Net 5, as approved by Council on 28 February.  National Care Service consultation that took pass potential to significantly impact local serving as potential to significantly impact local serving the service and funding as per 3.86 of the report	r the egies Zero 2022 blace rices,	
	Financial Strategy a (xvii) to instruct the Chic	ief Officer - Finance to refresh the Medium and report to Full Council by the end of August 20 af Executive to report to Full Council by the end refreshed Target Operating Model, to address	022; nd of OCE/	Jonathan Belford  Angela Scott/ Steven Whyte/ Isla Newcombe
	the Local Government of the Lo	onditions outlined by the Scottish Government valent Finance Settlement for 2022/23 are met b	y the	

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	to the use of non-reflexibilities and use characteristics and outcome caused by Equality Act 2010, a least a balanced by Appendix 3 circulate in Appendix 5 circulate	en advice from the Chief Officer - Finance in refecurring funding, specifically in respect of Fe of Reserves; and had due regard to prote how the authority could reduce inequalitiely socio-economic disadvantage in terms of pprove the use of various savings options to soudget for financial year 2022/23 as detailed separately and the schedule of fees and chatted separately; mmissioning Intentions and Service Standard	riscal ected s of the set at ed in arges	
	described in Append any amendments ap Officer - Finance has	lices 11 and 12 of the report respectively, subjectively as per (xix) above, noting that the confirmed that the Commissioning Intentions to consistent with the draft budget for 2022/23	ect to Chief peing	
	(xxi) to approve the level Care Partnership Ut Government Financia 3.101 to 3.106 of t	of funding for the Aberdeen City Health and S 3 2022/23 to meet the conditions of the Scal Settlement, described in paragraphs 3.96 he report, and as shown in Appendix 4 circulat it would be for the JB itself to determine h	ottish and lated	
	(xxii) to approve the fees Social Care Partne separately;	s and charges for the Aberdeen City Health ership IJB, as shown in Appendix 5 circu	lated	
		of funding for the Council's other group entities al Organisations (ALEOs) in 2022/23 as shown separately;		
	(xxiv) to approve the cont Finance to approve as an earmarked G further sums distribut cover for lost income	inued delegation of authority to the Chief Offithe allocation of Covid-19 related funding retaineral Fund reserve at 31 March 2022, and ted to the Council, to meet need and demand where it arises during 2022/23, reporting the upprovided in the quality and Resources Committee in the quality and resources.	ained   Governance   Governance	Jonathan Belford  Mark Masson (business planner)
		s approach towards meeting the target of 1	% of El&CE	Derek McGowan

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	3.83 of the report, and i Community Empowerm	available for Participatory Budgeting, paraginstruct the Chief Officer - Early Intervention ent to report to a future meeting of Committee on the impact of Particip	and Governance the	Lynsey McBain (business planner)
	(xxvi) to instruct the Chief Off Directors of NYOP Educ	ficer - Finance to give notice to the Boatcation (Aberdeen) Ltd to disburse £387,01130,000 to VSA, being nominated charities	00 to	Jonathan Belford
	` ,	cer - Finance to recover the full costs assoc stering Authority of the North East Sco Pension Fund;		Jonathan Belford
	estimated to result in Therefore instruct the Ch the Bus Lane Enforcem	e from the Bus Lane Enforcements (BLI £700,000 of uncommitted funds at year hief Officer - Strategic Place Planning to up nent (BLE) programme to commit £360,00 sts of the Low Emission Zone for 2022/23	end. Place odate Planning 00 to	David Dunne
	(xxix) to agree to allocate £1, help the most vulnerable instruct the Chief Of Empowerment and Cussicheme in a report for 2022; (xxx) to allocate funding of £2	5,000,000 for an Aberdeen Fuel Poverty Fuble in our community with energy costs officers - Early Intervention and Community of the Community of the city to address fly tipping:	and nunity Customer of a Experience June	Derek McGowan  Jacqui McKenzie
	(xxxi) to instruct the Chief Empowerment to explore enforcement of fly tipping month test of change Committee with a full eva	the city to address fly tipping; Officer - Early Intervention and Commore cost neutral options to supplement g, littering and dog fouling and implement and report back to the Operational Dealuation of the test of change;	t the a 12 Governance livery	Derek McGowan  Lynsey McBain (business planner)
	the Town House on 3 M Aberdeen are passionat	the COP26 Senior Pupil Conference held warch 2022. Recognise that the young peoperate about climate change and want to help and therefore agree to allocate £150,000 to	ole of drive	

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	(xxxiii) to note the Counce Partnership in Aber Food and Climate Chief Officer - Strate Glasgow Declaratio (xxxiv) to agree to continue (xxxv) to note that there since 2018/19 and 2022/23; (xxxvi) to agree that this but no increase to no increase to no reduction continued fur no increase enforced by to no cut to con no cut to con no cut to grain no cut to sIS no increase to no cuts to out no cuts to out no reduction associated a no closure of retain Pets C maintaining all p	TEMA funding to school meals charges or cultural programme in subsidised bus services in funding maintenance of parks and gardens ncillary services	on on or the to the ull;  Trust year  unless	Strategic Place Planning	David Dunne

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Item Title	Taxation Recommendation (xxxvii) to approve a excluding Water channoting that the imparplaces additional to amounting to £130 and £638.38 (Band (xxxviii) to impose a April 2022 to 31 Monormount City to be paid Government Finance etc. (Scotland) Act 10 (xxxix) to agree to deduct	cocial Care IJB;  cons  a Band D equivalent Council Tax rate of £1,4 arges (3.0% increase), with effect from 1 April 2 act of Scottish Government Council Tax reform ourden on tax payers in valuation Bands E .04 (Band E), £256.14 (Band F), £413.76 (Band H) in 2022/23 as shown in Table 1 below; and levy Council Tax assessments for the permandarch 2023 on all chargeable dwellings in Aberl by the persons liable therefor under the e Act 1992, as amended by the Local Govern 1994; the £150 for households in Council Tax Bands	to take action  18.62 2022, which to H nd G)  iod 1 rdeen Local nment  A-D	Officer to Action
	would be applied as  (xl) to note that the Cor Rates as defined legislation and Final  (xli) to impose and levy	for Council Tax Reduction at source, and that a credit to Council Tax accounts in 2022/23; uncil implements revisions to National Non-Don by the Scottish Government within the relace Circulars, with effect from 1 April 2022; Non-Domestic Rates assessments for the perflarch 2023 on all occupiers in Aberdeen City	nestic evant iod 1	
		mmon Good budget for 2022/23 as detailed i udget report, modified as detailed in Appen		
	circulated separately (xliii) to note this include Ukrainian refugees their country following the Chief Officer -	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ort to EI&CE from struct	Derek McGowan
		nmon Good cash balances have increase he last 10 years of this Administration as sho		

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		Table 2 below.  Table 1  Council Tax Charge - Impact of Council Tax Reform  2021/22 Original Council Tax proportions £ 765.1 2021/22 Council Tax Reform changes £ - 765.1  Increase for year  2022/23 Original Council Tax proportions £ 788.1  2022/23 Council Tax Reform changes £ - 765.1  Increase for year  2022/23 Total £ 788.1  Table 2  Common Good 31-Mar 31-Mar 2012 2013  2012 2013  E 000 € 000  Cash Balances 7,051 7,853  Property Investments 66,802 70,312  Common Good Net Worth 73,853 78,165	7     £     918.20     £     1,071.23     £     1,224.27     £     1,377.30     £     1,683.37     £     1,989.43     £     2,295.50     £       7     £     918.20     £     1,071.23     £     1,224.27     £     1,377.30     £     1,809.62     £     2,238.11     £     2,697.21     £       3.0%       2     £     945.75     £     1,103.37     £     1,261.00     £     1,418.62     £     1,733.87     £     2,049.12     £     2,364.37     £       2     £     -     £     -     £     -     £     130.04     £     256.14     £     413.76     £       2     £     945.75     £     1,103.37     £     1,261.00     £     1,418.62     £     1,863.91     £     2,305.26     £     2,778.13     £       2     £     945.75     £     1,103.37     £     1,261.00     £     1,418.62     £     1,863.91     £     2,305.26     £     2,778.13     £	2,837.24 638.38	
5.3	Housing Reve RES/22/060	nue Account 2022/23 -	The Council resolved:  (i) to approve the budget as attached in Appendix 1 (pages 2 to 3) of the report;  (ii) to note the Council decision on 10 March 2021 to maintain in 2022/23 the weekly unrebated rents for municipal houses at the level set in 2020/21;  (iii) to approve the level of revenue contribution to the Housing Capital budget for 2022/23 as well as note the provisional contribution for the subsequent four financial years as detailed in Appendix 1, pages 9 to 11,		Helen Sherrit

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	of the report;  (iv) to agree to maintain the working balances at 10% to meet future contingencies;  (v) to note the Council decision on 10 March 2021 to maintain in 2022/23 the level of miscellaneous rents and service charges, including Heat with Rent at the levels set in 2020/21;  (vi) to approve, based on a rent freeze, the Base Capital Programme for the financial year 2022/23, Appendix 1 of the report (pages 9 to 11);  (vii) to note the indicative level of the Base Capital Programme for the financial years 2023/24 to 2026/27, Appendix 1 of the report (pages 9 to 11);  (viii) to delegate authority to the Chief Officer - Capital, following consultation with the Head of Commercial and Procurement, to procure the necessary professional services and construction works referred to in Appendix 1 entitled 'New Housing Capital Programme Budget' without the need for further approval from any other committee of the Council subject to due diligence, consistency with the financial model and affordability;  (ix) to note that the delivery and programme management of the new build project is being delivered with the use of frameworks for professional services contracts which includes programme and project management,	Capital	John Wilson

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	technical support and quality assurance, all of which is being delivered with the normal fee scales for Housing Projects. These services will continue across the programme as new projects are identified;  (x) to instruct the Chief Officer - Corporate Landlord, following consultation with the Chief Officer - Capital, to continue to progress the delivery of the developer led Grandhome housing project and enter into a conditional Developer Agreement subject to meeting due diligence criteria, in particular in terms of technical, legal and financial requirements;  (xi) to agree that the Administration, between 2017-2022, has completed or has currently under construction over 2,000 Council homes as detailed below - 179 homes at Smithfield and Manor Walk  190 homes purchased through the buy-back scheme 283 homes at Wellheads, Dyce 369 homes at Summerhill 92 homes at Auchmill Road 536 homes at Bridge of Don 212 homes at Kincorth 99 homes at Craighill 70 homes in Tillydrone 35 homes in Kaimhill - Total 2,605 as noted in Appendix 1	Corporate Landlord	Stephen Booth

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		(xii) to agree that the Administration has delivered 1,548 affordable homes between 2017-20022 as noted in the table below:-    External (includes RSL's)   2021/22   349   2020/21   315   2019/20   289   2018/19   259   2017/18   336   Total   1,548  ; and     (xiii) to agree that a total of 3,613 homes for social rent have been delivered or are under construction by the Administration between 2017-2022, a record number for Aberdeen.		
5.4	Common Good Budget 2022/23 - RES/22/058	Please see the relevant decisions at item 5.2		
6.1	No exempt/confidential business	No exempt/confidential business		

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