COUNCIL DECISION SHEET

COUNCIL - THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST 2022

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9.4	Committee Structure and Scheme of Governance - COM/22/161		as the ection hsport purces rvices ection Anti- crutiny m 14 h and Chief y and ection y and Early Intervention and Community Empowerment	Vikki Cuthbert/ Martyn Orchard/ Committee Team

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	Net Zero, 7 Environment and Transport	3	3	0	0	13			
	Anti-Poverty 7 and Inequality	3	3	0	0	13			
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9.5	City Centre and Beach Masterpla RES/22/173	 <u>The Council resolved</u>:- City Centre and Beach Masterplan (i) to note the progress made on the City Centre Recovery Workplan and how this work had, and would continue, to inform the review of the City Centre Masterplan over the short, medium and longer term (Appendix 1); 	Strategic Place Planning	Steve Whyte/ Sandy Beattie David Dunne/ Claire McArthur

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	(vi)	and agree to further extend the Waiver until 31 December 2025; to note the progress and update in the City Centre and Beach Masterplan 2022 (Appendix 2) in relation to the		

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	 Union Street building works programme, and the focus on the pilot project between 107-131 Union Street and note that a further update would be reported to the Full Council meeting in December 2022; (vii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Commercial and Procurement to proceed to consult on the Beach Masterplan based on the existing red line boundary; (viii) to note that the revised Beach Masterplan Area (red line boundary circulated separately) included the Footdee Conservation Area and the area north to the river Don; (ix) to agree that any new development associated with the beach masterplan should seek to enhance the setting of the historic settlement of Footdee and protect the valuable natural habitat and open space; (x) to instruct officers to explore opportunities as part of a Phase 2 of the Beach Masterplan to improve active travel and public transport connectivity between Footdee, and other parts of Aberdeen, and to consult on this at a later date as may be necessary; Market Streetscape (xi) to note the progress made on design development for Phases 1 and 2 of the Market Streetscape area (Appendix 4) and instruct the Director 		Craig Innes

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		 of Resources to prepare a Full Business Case to be reported back to Full Council by the end of 2022; (xii) to note the engagement that had taken place on the Market Streetscape proposals to date (Appendix 5) and note that the Director of Resources would continue to engage key stakeholders as designs for this area develop; Spaces for People (xiii) to agree that a question on the temporary Spaces for People measures at the Beach be included in the upcoming public consultation exercise on the Draft Beach Development Framework and report a recommendation on the future of these measures to Full Council in December 2022; and Other (xiv) to agree that this Council has no intention to purchase the Trinity Centre at this time. 		
10.2	Councillor Macdonald To instruct the Chief Executive to report to the December 2022 Council meeting on the feasibility of offering free bus travel to every resident of Aberdeen, by fully funding those residents who are not eligible for existing concessionary schemes.	The Council resolved:- to refer the notice of motion to the budget process.	Finance	Jonathan Belford

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10.3	 Councillor Tissera That the Council:- note that many Aberdeen citizens, like citizens from other cities, towns and villages in Scotland are reliant on food banks; note the good work that is done by many community leaders and volunteers within Aberdeen, who offer foodbank facilities within their communities, thus helping those most in need; note that falling incomes and inflation has left many food banks struggling to survive, however, thanks to the prudent financial management of the last Administration the Council achieved an underspend of £1.3m last year and therefore additional funds are available to the Council that hadn't been anticipated when the budget was set for 2022/23 and has not been allocated as part of the Quarter 1 Financial Performance Report. In addition, over £35m of cashable reserves are retained within the Common Good. All in all, cash is available to help struggling food banks if the political will is there; 	The Council resolved:- to refer the notice of motion to the City Growth and Resources Committee.	Governance	Mark Masson

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 banks in the city complaining that they are running out of food to help the most needy and vulnerable in Aberdeen, the time has come for the Council to stop counting the interest on its money and put some of that money into helping the most vulnerable in our city; agree therefore to allocate £500,000 from the General Fund 2022/23 contingency budget to be distributed to the various food bank charities within the city to allow them to help protect our most needy and vulnerable citizens; and agree to delegate authority to the Chief Officer - Early Intervention and Community Empowerment, following consultation with the Chief Officer - Finance, to make appropriate arrangements for the urgent distribution of £500,000 from General Fund contingencies for the mitigation of food poverty across Aberdeen. appoint a Food Champion to focus on this crucial and complex issue in the immediate and longer term for the benefit of all Aberdeen citizens. 			

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10.4	 <u>Councillor Tissera</u> Aberdeen City Council:- congratulates England's Women's Football team on winning the European Championship. agrees that the Lionesses are an inspiration to all girls and women right across the United Kingdom. acknowledges the work that Sport Aberdeen is currently doing and agrees that the Council continues to work with Sport Aberdeen, Aberdeen Football Club's Women's Team and other women's football teams to promote girls' and women's participation in football and sport in our schools and communities, thus helping with the mental well-being of all those participating in sport. 	The Council resolved:- to approve the notice of motion.		
11.1	North East of Scotland Green Freeport - Update - COM/22/170	 The Council resolved:- (i) to approve the recommendations contained within the exempt report; and (ii) to note that, if the bid was successful, monitoring reports would be prepared and submitted for consideration by the Council once the NESGF company was established and operational. 	City Growth	Richard Sweetnam

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11.2	Committee Structure and Scheme of Governance - Appendix 12	See decision at item 9.4	Governance	Martyn Orchard

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