



To: Councillor Yuill, Convener; Councillor Radley, Vice-Convener; and Councillors Ali, Blake, Hazel Cameron, Fairfull, Farquhar, Henrickson, Hutchison, Macdonald, Massey and van Sweeden and one Labour Member to be confirmed.

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 2 May 2023

NET ZERO, ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

The Members of the **NET ZERO, ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE** are requested to meet in the **Council Chamber - Town House** on **TUESDAY, 9 MAY 2023 at 10.00 am**. This is a hybrid meeting and Members may also attend remotely.

The meeting will be webcast and a live stream can be viewed on the Council's website. <https://aberdeen.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

JENNI LAWSON
INTERIM CHIEF OFFICER – GOVERNANCE (LEGAL)

B U S I N E S S

NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS

- 1.1. There are no items of urgent business at this time

DETERMINATION OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

- 2.1. Members are requested to determine that any exempt business be considered with the press and public excluded

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS

- 3.1. Members are requested to intimate any declarations of interest

DEPUTATIONS

- 4.1. There are no requests for deputation at this time

MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- 5.1. Minute of Previous Meeting of 7 March 2023 - for approval (Pages 5 - 14)

COMMITTEE PLANNER

- 6.1. Committee Business Planner (Pages 15 - 22)

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 7.1. Notice of Motion by Councillor Malik - referred from Council meeting of 26 April 2023

Notice of Motion by Councillor Malik – referred from Council meeting of 26 April

Notes Council policy on Pay and Display Parking allows for free Parking on a Sunday between 8am till 1pm.

Agrees that this policy allows many citizens to drive to church for worship and park without the fear of receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Agrees that Aberdeen is an extremely tolerant city that is multicultural in its outlook where its citizens appreciate the importance of many faiths and do so in harmony and respect to all faiths within our community.

Agrees that not all religious days are on a Sunday with the Qur'an invoking the importance of Friday as its day of worship.

Agrees therefore to instruct the Chief Officer - Operations and Protective Services to bring forward a report to the Net Zero, Environment and Transport Committee as soon as possible on the feasibility of changing the current policy with options and estimated cost implications.

7.2. Notice of Motion by Councillor van Sweeden - referred from Council meeting of 26 April 2023

Notice of Motion by Councillor Kairin van Sweeden – referred from Council meeting of 26 April

1. Notes the adverse environmental effects of single use vapes which cause considerable levels of additional litter on our streets and in other public places as well as having a detrimental impact on public health;
2. Notes that research by Material Focus, an independent not-for-profit organisation, has identified that 1.3 million single use vapes are thrown away every week in the UK.
3. Understands that single use vapes pose a number of concerns, including but not limited to;
 - a. The loss of critical raw materials such as Lithium and Copper
 - b. The impacts of hazardous waste
 - c. The loss of plastic
 - d. Fire risk
4. Welcomes the decision by the Scottish Government to commission a review, led by Zero Waste Scotland into the environmental impacts and management of single use vapes.
5. Instructs the Chief Officer – Strategic Place Planning to write to the Scottish Government, as part of their review of the environmental impacts and management of single use vapes, expressing Aberdeen City Council's support for a proposed ban on single use vapes and management of single-use vapes, and to support measures to ban their sale.
6. Instructs the Chief Officer – Strategic Place Planning to report to the Net Zero, Environment and Transport Committee outlining any policy implications of a ban for the Council and to prepare a Council communications campaign highlighting the environmental and health impacts of single-use vapes; and
7. Instructs the Chief Officer – Strategic Place Planning to write to Lorna Slater MSP, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity in the Scottish Government, and to Iain Gulland, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Zero Waste Scotland, making them aware that Aberdeen City Council supports a ban on single use vapes.

REFERRALS FROM COUNCIL, COMMITTEES & SUB COMMITTEES

- 8.1. There are no referrals at this time

PERFORMANCE AND RISK

- 9.1. There are no reports under this heading

NET ZERO

- 10.1. Place Based Strategy Framework - COM/23/121 (Pages 23 - 54)
- 10.2. Draft Net Zero Workplan - COM/23/129 (Pages 55 - 62)

ENVIRONMENT

- 11.1. Trees and Woodland - RES/23/132 (Pages 63 - 70)

TRANSPORT

- 12.1. Road Sign Policy - RES/23/120 (Pages 71 - 90)
- 12.2. Roads and Transport Related Capital Budget Programme 2023-2024 - RES/23/111 (Pages 91 - 110)
- 12.3. Aberdeen Rapid Transit Options Appraisal - COM/23/131 (Pages 111 - 146)
- 12.4. Bus Lane Enforcement Programme Update & Future Planning 2023/24 - COM/23/130 (Pages 147 - 178)

EXEMPT BUSINESS

- 13.1. Roads and Transport Related Capital Budget Programme 2023-2024 - RES/23/111 - Exempt Appendices (Pages 179 - 188)

IIAs related to reports on this agenda can be viewed [here](#)

To access the Service Updates for this Committee please click [here](#)

Website Address: aberdeencity.gov.uk

Should you require any further information about this agenda, please contact Steph Dunsmuir, sdunsmuir@aberdeencity.gov.uk