

GOVERNANCE

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

COMMUNITIES, HOUSING AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2023

	Item Title	Committee Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1	<u>Minute of the Previous Meeting of 5 September 2023</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> to approve the minute as a correct record.	Governance	Lynsey McBain
2	<u>Committee Business Planner</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> (i) to note the reasons for the delay for items 9 (Housing Improvement Group – Capital Works and 10 (Review of the Non Traditional Housing Stock); (ii) to note that the reports at item 21 and 22 be combined into one report (Housing and Housing Strategy Report); and (iii) to otherwise note the committee business planner.	Governance	Lynsey McBain
3	<u>Busking - Notice of Motion from Councillor Macdonald</u> That the Committee - 1. Notes that busking and other street performers can bring vibrancy, help create a good atmosphere and bring pleasure to people, both local and visitors; 2. Notes that for those working or living in the city centre, busking can sometimes become intrusive	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> to approve the Notice of Motion.	Early Intervention and Community Empowerment	Jacqui McKenzie/ Mark Wilson (all actions)

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	<p>or a nuisance;</p> <p>3. Notes the guidance on Dundee, Glasgow and Edinburgh councils websites regarding busking;</p> <p>4. Acknowledges that the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) are working on a code of practice for Aberdeen City centre;</p> <p>5. Instructs the Chief Officer – Early Intervention and Community Empowerment to ensure that city centre buskers, businesses, Police Scotland, elected members, community councils, residents and other city centre partner organisations are consulted in developing a Busking Code of Practice for Aberdeen City centre and report back to the January 2024 Communities, Housing and Public Protection Committee with an update on the progress of the proposed Busking Code of Practice for Aberdeen City.</p> <p>- Councillor Sandra Macdonald</p>			
4	<p><u>Police Scotland Thematic Report - Cyber crime - POL/23/274</u></p>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:-</u></p> <p>(i) to note the contents of the report; and</p> <p>(ii) to agree that Cybercrime continues to rise in scale and complexity in Scotland and globally,</p>	<p>Police Scotland</p> <p>Digital and Technology</p>	<p>Police Scotland</p> <p>Steve Roud</p>

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		noting the cyber-attack at Western Isles Council therefore instruct the Chief Officer – Digital and Technology to bring forward a report to the February 2024 Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Committee meeting on how the Council is currently combating Cybercrime.	Governance	Karen Finch (for business planner)
5	<u>Police Scotland - verbal update on Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> to note the verbal update provided.	Police Scotland	Police Scotland
6	<u>Scottish Fire and Rescue Performance Report - SFR/23/359</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> to note the report.	Scottish Fire and Rescue	Scottish Fire and Rescue
7	<u>Martyn's Law - COM/23/245</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> (i) to note the proposed incoming legislation (including proposed statutory duties) and its potential impact on the Council and other organisations; and (ii) to note the measures being taken by the Council to support our staff, our Arms' Length External Organisations (ALEOs) and local businesses, to understand and comply with these new proposed statutory duties and continue to work towards identifying any additional costs in relation to complying with the anticipated legislation and liaise with the Chief Officer - Finance on any resulting growth pressures and report to the relevant committee if required.	Governance Governance/ Finance	Fiona Mann Vikki Cuthbert/ Jonathan Belford/ Fiona Mann
8	<u>Protective Services Occupational Health and Safety Service Plan 2023/24 -</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> to approve the Occupational Health and Safety	Operations and	Nick Glover/

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	<u>RES/23/297</u>	Service Plan for 2023/24 at Appendix 1.	Protective Services	Andrew Gilchrist
9.1	<u>Performance Report - COM/23/336</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> to note the report.	Data and insights	Louise Fox
10	<u>Committee Effectiveness Report - COM/23/334</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> to note the annual report of the Communities, Housing and Public Protection Committee.	Governance	Lynsey McBain
11	<u>Aberdeen City's Affordable Housing Delivery Programme - COM/23/322</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> to note the progress on delivery of Aberdeen City's Affordable Housing Delivery Programme.	Strategic Place Planning	Mel Booth
12	<u>Building Standards Activity Report - COM/23/339</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> (i) to note the contents of the report and appendix; and (ii) to agree to receive a further Building Standards Activity Report at the meeting of the Communities, Housing and Public Protection Committee on 30 May 2024.	Strategic Place Planning	Grant Tierney (all actions)
13	<u>Aberdeen City's Strategic Housing Investment Plan 2024/25 - 2028/29 - COM/23/323</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> (i) to approve the Strategic Housing Investment Plan for 2024/25 – 2028/29 as contained in Appendices 1 and 2; and (ii) to instruct Chief Officer Strategic Place Planning to confirm to the Scottish Government that the Strategic Housing Investment Plan has been approved.	Strategic Place Planning	Mel Booth/ David Dunne

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