

GOVERNANCE

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

ANTI-POVERTY AND INEQUALITY COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY 2023

	Item Title	Committee Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1	<u>Urgent Business</u>	There was no Urgent Business.		
2	<u>Exempt Business</u>	There was no exempt business.		
3	<u>Declarations of Interest or Transparency Statements</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:-</u></p> <p>(i) to note that the Convener advised that he had a connection in relation to agenda items 9.1 (Child Poverty Action Plan Annual Statutory Report) and 9.2 (Six monthly update on the Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Work and Pensions) as he was an appointed representative to Aberdeen Foyer, Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE) Board and Grampian Regional Equality Council, however, having applied the objective test he did not consider that his connection amounted to an interest which would prevent him from participating in the discussion on the items; and</p> <p>(ii) to note that Councillor Brooks advised that he had a connection in relation to agenda item 9.1 as he was founder and Chairman of the TLC Charity which was part of the Trussell Trust family of food banks however, having applied the objective test he did not consider that his connection amounted to an interest which would prevent him from participating in the discussion</p>		

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		on the item.		
4	<u>Deputations</u>	There were no Deputations.		
5	<u>Minute of previous meeting of 23 November 2022</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:-</u></p> <p>(i) to note that the information requested previously regarding zero hours contracts for Aberdeen City Council, Arm's Length External Organisations (ALEOs) and partners was in hand and would be circulated to members in due course once all the information had been received from partners; and</p> <p>(ii) to otherwise approve the minute.</p>	Customer	Andy MacDonald
6	<u>Committee Business Planner</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:-</u></p> <p>(i) to note that there would be a Committee visit to CFINE arranged, in advance of the next meeting, with further details to be intimated to Members; and</p> <p>(ii) to otherwise note the Planner.</p>	Customer	Derek McGowan
7	<u>Notices of Motion</u>	There were no Notices of Motion.		
8	<u>Referrals from Council, Committees and Sub Committees</u>	There were no Referrals.		
9	<u>Child Poverty Action Plan Annual Statutory Report - CUS/23/011</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:-</u></p> <p>(i) to instruct the Locality Inclusion Manager to circulate a link to the Scottish Government's analysis of Child Poverty Action Plans;</p> <p>(ii) to note that the Convenor and Vice Convenor would meet with their counterparts for the Education and Children's Services</p>	Customer	Paul Tytler

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	<u>Cost of Living Crisis - CUS/23/015</u>	<p>stigma and discrimination for those experiencing poverty; health and wellbeing of those experiencing poverty, and credit unions and fair and affordable banking and advice services;</p> <p>(ii) to note the content of the Poverty Alliance and Scottish Women's Budget Group on Women's Experiences of the Cost-of-Living Crisis report issued in November 2022; and</p> <p>(iii) to instruct the Chief Officer – Early Intervention and Community Empowerment, to further promote the Scottish Welfare Fund and financial wellbeing support through social media to increase awareness.</p>	Customer	Derek McGowan
13	<u>Clawback of Benefits Payments - CUS/23/016</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:-</u></p> <p>(i) to instruct the Director – Customer Services, to arrange for the Financial Inclusion Team to host a Question-and-Answer Session for Members; and</p> <p>(ii) to otherwise note the information provided.</p>	Customer	Andy MacDonald, Angela Kazmierczak
14	<u>Exempt Business</u>	There was no Exempt Business.		

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