



To: All Members of the Council

Town House,  
ABERDEEN, 7 June 2023

## **COUNCIL**

The Members of the **COUNCIL** are requested to meet in Council Chamber - Town House on **WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2023 at 10.30am**. This is a hybrid meeting, therefore Members may also take part remotely.

JENNI LAWSON  
INTERIM CHIEF OFFICER - GOVERNANCE  
(LEGAL)

## **B U S I N E S S**

### **ADMISSION OF BURGESSES**

- 1.1 Admission of Burgesses

### **NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS**

- 2.1 No urgent business at this stage

### **DETERMINATION OF EXEMPT BUSINESS**

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

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS**

- 4.1 Members are requested to declare any interests or connections

## **DEPUTATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no deputation requests at this stage

## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF COUNCIL**

- 6.1 Minute of Meeting of Aberdeen City Council of 26 April 2023 - for approval (Pages 7 - 22)
- 6.2 Minute of Adjourned Meeting of Aberdeen City Council of 4 May 2023 - for approval (Pages 23 - 28)
- 6.3 Minute of Meeting of Aberdeen City Council of 12 May 2023 - for approval (Pages 29 - 32)
- 6.4 Minute of Meeting of Urgent Business Committee of 23 May 2023 - for approval (Pages 33 - 36)

## **REFERRALS FROM COMMITTEES**

- 7.1 Communities, Housing and Public Protection Committee of 16 May 2023 - Notice of Motion by Councillor Tissera (Pages 37 - 38)
- 7.2 Finance and Resources Committee of 17 May 2023 - Notice of Motion by Councillor Crockett (Pages 39 - 40)

## **BUSINESS PLANNER AND OTHER MINUTES**

- 8.1 Council Business Planner (Pages 41 - 46)

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 9.1 Treasury Management Strategy - Year-end Review - RES/23/166 (Pages 47 - 50)
- 9.2 Performance Management Framework (2023/24) - COM/23/168 (Pages 51 - 72)
- 9.3 Work Plan and Business Cases - Revenue - COM/23/169 (Pages 73 - 78)
- 9.4 Adoption of the Aberdeen Local Development Plan 2023 - COM/23/174 (Pages 79 - 262)
- 9.5 Scheme of Governance Review - 2023 - COM/23/162 (Pages 263 - 614)

## NOTICES OF MOTION

### 10.1 Notice of Motion by Councillor Ali

Council:-

Notes the statement made by Sir Iain Livingstone (Chief Constable of Police Scotland) to the Scottish Police Authority on 25 May 2023 related to institutional racism, sexism, misogyny and discrimination

Acknowledges how difficult it was for the Chief Constable to make this statement because of the lack of understanding around these terms

Acknowledges this statement is not suggesting any officer is prejudiced but accepts that to improve Police Scotland as an organisation, initially a statement of the problem must be made

Fully supports and thanks all members of staff at Police Scotland for their work in immensely difficult circumstances and, recognises their dedication and commitment to public protection

Agrees to send a copy of this Notice of Motion and the Council decision to Chief Constable Sir Iain Livingstone QPM at Police Scotland

### 10.2 Notice of Motion by Councillor Ali

Council:-

Acknowledges that 31<sup>st</sup> May is the anniversary of the atrocities in Prijedor, Bosnia, which was marked with a memorial event in Aberdeen as organised by Remembering Srebrenica Scotland, Aberdeen Mosque and Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Councils remembering the Prijedor genocide, rape and torture of 3,173 civilians (102 children and 256 women), all Bosnian Muslims who were instructed to wear a white armband or drape a white sheet from their homes to identify their ethnicity; and recognises the hugely valuable work done by Remembering Srebrenica Scotland to share the stories of this period and combat hate speech and intolerance.

Agrees to send a copy of this Notice of Motion and the Council decision to Remembering Srebrenica Scotland.

### 10.3 Notice of Motion by Councillor Bonsell

That Council

1. Notes that work commenced on the new Mortuary at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI) in October 2022 and that the project is planned to complete in Spring 2024.
2. Notes that the change in land use on the ARI site has impacted hugely on the available car parking capacity available for staff and visitors.
3. Notes that public transport opportunities to the ARI site have been reduced.
4. Instructs the Chief Officer - Operations and Protective Services to report to the October 2023 meeting of the Net Zero, Environment and Transport Committee on the implications of parking capacity of ARI; the impact this is having on parking in the surrounding streets; and considers solutions, in consultation with NHS Grampian.

### 10.4 Notice of Motion by Councillor Boulton

To instruct the Chief Officer - City Growth to work with Aberdeen Inspired to arrange for bunting on Union Street as a matter of priority, ensuring the City is welcoming for both residents and tourists. The bunting will complement the floral displays already appearing on Union Street and adjoining streets. The bunting will bring a much-needed splash of colour and vibrancy to the main artery of the city centre, acknowledging that there will need to be medium to longer term plans for the streetscape.

### 10.5 Notice of Motion by Councillor Boulton

To instruct the Director of Resources to produce options and costs for the original gates for the front of Marischal College Quad to be re-instated, combined with the reconfiguration of the entrance into the council offices; and to report back to the Full Council meeting on 11 October 2023.

10.6 Notice of Motion by Councillor Brooks

That the Council take this opportunity to:

1. Extend their thoughts and prayers to all those affected by the tragic events of 6<sup>th</sup> July 1988 widely known as the Piper Alpha Disaster, especially as we approach the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the loss of 167 lives;
2. Recognise and thank those - often local - men and women offshore who undertake the work of the oil and gas sector that affords us the ability to keep the lights on and to heat our homes, to name but two things;
3. Acknowledge the work of the Health and Safety Executive, OEUK and the NSTA in keeping safety and the lessons learned from the Piper Alpha disaster in the forefront of our North Sea activities as we look to ensure energy security whilst also transitioning to Net Zero by 2050;
4. Note the planting of new rose bushes together with the ongoing maintenance work and improvements to the Piper Alpha memorial and the gardens, using funding from the "Pound for Piper Trust", in time for the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary service, as noted at the Communities, Housing and Public Protection Committee (Item 11.3 - RES/23/151, para 3.3).

10.7 Notice of Motion by Councillor Kuszniir

That the Council:

1. Notes the negative impact since 2022 of the South College Street Junction Improvements Project works on the businesses based on and around Palmerston Road, Palmerston Place and The Arches on South College Street;
2. Believes that small and medium-sized enterprises are the backbone of the UK, Scottish and Aberdeen economy; and
3. Therefore, instructs the Chief Officer - Finance to prepare a report outlining the options available to Councillors in encouraging businesses to remain within the area, including but not limited, to Non-Domestic Rate discounts for approval by Council.

10.8 Notice of Motion by Councillor Thomson

That the Council

1. Agrees that the traffic chaos of the last few months has been immensely frustrating for all concerned.
2. Agrees that successive closures of the Bridge of Dee and George VI Bridge, either northbound or southbound, taking place at the same time (as required for contraflow purposes) as works on South College Street and the roads along both banks of the river have meant long tailbacks and delays.
3. Notes that the question that many people are asking is whether some of that chaos could have been avoided.
4. Instructs the Chief Officer - Operations and Protective Services to report to the August 2023 Council meeting providing an explanation of the timings of all these substantial projects and any lessons learned. Also to instruct the Chief Officer - City Growth to detail what the economic impact has been.

**EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS**

11.1 Work Plan and Business Cases - Revenue - COM/23/169 - exempt appendices (Pages 615 - 636)

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