

GOVERNANCE

DECISION SHEET

COUNCIL - ADJOURNED MEETING - THURSDAY, 4 MAY 2023

	Item Title	Council Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1	<p><u>Beachfront Masterplan Update - COM/23/119</u></p>	<p><u>The Council resolved:-</u></p> <p>(i) to approve the content of the Aberdeen Beachfront Development Framework Phase 1, Executive Summary and Strategic Environmental Assessment (Appendices 1, 2 and 3), and agree to monitor the Development Framework Phase 1 as part of the annual review of the overarching City Centre and Beach Masterplan;</p> <p>(ii) to note the contents of the Executive Summary of the Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance (STAG) report (Appendix 5) and Outline Business Case (Appendix 6) for the Commerce Street/Beach Boulevard junction improvement project, and agree the recommendations within the Outline Business Case;</p> <p>(iii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Commercial and Procurement in conjunction with the Chief Officer - Capital to join Justice Street, Beach Boulevard and Commerce Street/Beach Boulevard junction projects into a single Beach Connectivity Project and to progress detailed design and other preparatory work for the Beach Connectivity Project and provide a Full Business Case within an indicative timeline of 12-18 months;</p> <p>(iv) to approve the findings of the Beachfront</p>	<p>Commercial and Procurement</p> <p>Capital</p> <p>Strategic Place Planning</p>	<p>Craig Innes</p> <p>John Wilson</p> <p>David Dunne/ Claire McArthur</p>

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		<p>Phase C Projects and Coastal Management in the prepared Strategic Outline Case (Appendix 7) and instruct the Chief Officer - Commercial and Procurement to progress to an Outline Business Case and report back to Council by December 2023;</p> <p>(v) to instruct the Chief Officer - Commercial and Procurement to report to the Council's August meeting on alternative branding options;</p> <p>(vi) to note the extensive consultation undertaken to date by both City Centre Masterplan and Beach Development Framework programmes and, as part of work towards the City Beach Connectivity project Full Business Case (FBC), instruct the Chief Officer - Commercial and Procurement to ensure engagement with key stakeholders at all key stages in the development of the design;</p> <p>(vii) to note the principle of the preferred Commerce Street/Beach Boulevard Junction option was to introduce and improve active travel provision using space currently occupied by the large roundabout and current project cost estimates were based on its full replacement, including significant allowances for uncertainties and, as part of work towards the FBC, instruct the Chief Officer - Commercial and Procurement to investigate opportunities to reconfigure areas of the roundabout to ensure the Council was able to demonstrate Best Value and evidence how the project would contribute to the Council's Net Zero targets;</p> <p>(viii) to note that in order to maximise active travel access between the city centre and beach area would require improved infrastructure</p>		

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		<p>along the whole route and therefore instruct the Chief Officer - Commercial and Procurement to investigate and seek additional sources of external funding to support and deliver the wider Beach Masterplan; and</p> <p>(ix) to note that “Working in Partnership for Aberdeen” included the objective of making the Castlegate a gateway to our city’s beachfront and instruct the Chief Officer - Strategic Place Planning to carry out consultation with key stakeholders on creating an active travel and public transport link through the Castlegate to deliver this objective as part of the Beach Connectivity Project and to report to a future Council meeting on this.</p>		
2	<p><u>Urgent notice of motion by Councillor Malik</u></p> <p>This Council:-</p> <p>Notes on Saturday 6th May 2023 King Charles III Coronation will take place at Westminster Abbey, London.</p> <p>Notes that Aberdeen citizens will be represented at the Coronation by the Lord Lieutenant Dr David Cameron.</p> <p>Agrees that Aberdeen City Council via our Lord Lieutenant sends our best regards and wishes to HM the King and</p>	<p><u>The Council resolved:-</u> to approve the notice of motion.</p>		

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	HM the Queen on this historic of occasions for the United Kingdom.			

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