## **GOVERNANCE**

## **COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET**

## COMMUNITIES, HOUSING AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE - THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2024

	Item Title	Committee Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1	Deputation Request for item 11.4 - Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) Update	The Committee heard the deputation which will be recorded in the minute.	Governance	L McBain
2	Minute of the Previous Meeting of 23 January 2024	The Committee resolved:- to approve the minute as a correct record.	Governance	L McBain
3	Committee Business Planner	The Committee resolved:- to note the planner.	Governance	L McBain
4	Scottish Fire and Rescue Local Fire and Rescue Plan Review 2023 - SFR/24/106	The Committee resolved:- to agree that the following priorities are taken forward in the new Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Aberdeen City area:  1: Domestic Fire Safety and Unintentional Harm in the Home Priority 2: Non-Fire Emergencies and respond to the impact of Climate Change Priority 3: Deliberate Fire Setting Priority 4: Non-Domestic Fire Safety Priority 5: Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Priority 6: Operational Preparedness and Community Resilience.	Scottish Fire and Rescue	Andrew Wright
5	Police Scotland Performance Report -	The Committee resolved:-	Police Scotland	Graeme Mackie/

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POL/24/104	<ul> <li>(i) to note the report;</li> <li>(ii) to note many within the public and the media have great concerns that the implementation of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 will criminalise freedom of thought, freedom of speech, and freedom of belief; and requests the Chief Superintendent Graeme Mackie, North East Division, Police Scotland bring forward a thematic report to the meeting on 21 November 2024 on the implications to the media and the public from this new Act;</li> <li>(iii) to request that Police Scotland report back to the meeting on 30 May 2024, in regards to a previous action which was to look at breaking down the figures in relation to crimes committed and victim numbers to highlight the percentage of men and women who carried out the crime/were victims of the crime rather than an inclusive figure;</li> <li>(iv) to request that Police Scotland feedback to the next meeting of the Committee, with details of the engagement that was previously undertaken with 200 members of the public, to include details on issues that people may require help or assistance with, as well as the new various locations where anti social behaviour has taken place;</li> <li>(v) to request that Police Scotland provide details of the Scotlish Government website, which had been set up to provide guidance in regards to the new Hate Crime Act, which could be shared with elected members; and</li> <li>(vi) to note that work was underway with Police Scotland and Community Safety Partnership in regards to the new Hate Crime Act and to</li> </ul>		Darren Bruce (i) to (v)  A MacDonald
	request that the Executive Director –		

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		Corporate Services, liaise with elected members in regards to the new Act.		
6	Police Scotland - Proportionate Response to Crime pilot - POL/24/105	The Committee resolved:- to note the report.	Police Scotland	Graeme Mackie/ Darren Bruce
7	Performance Report - COM/24/076	The Committee resolved:- to note the report.	Data Insights	M Murchie/ L Fox
8	Cluster Risk Registers and Assurance Maps - COM/24/087	The Committee resolved:- to note the Cluster Risk Registers and Assurance Maps set out in Appendices A and B.	Various	L McKenzie/ J McKenzie/ M Murchie and S Roud
9	Resilience Annual Report 2023 - COM/24/063	The Committee resolved:-  (i) to note the progress made in further embedding the Council's resilience arrangements during another busy year for emergency response;  (ii) to note the updated Generic Emergency Plan which has received minor alterations under the relevant delegated powers; and  (iii) to instruct the Interim Chief Officer – Education to submit a response to the Rule 8 request from the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry, following consultation with the Convener of the Education and Children's Services Committee and the Interim Chief Officer - Governance.	Education & Lifelong Learning/	F Mann  S Milne/ J Lawson
10	New Housing Capital Programme Delivery Projects Update - RES/24/096	The Committee resolved:-  (i) notes the progress to deliver the programme of social housing sites across the city; and  (ii) to request that the Chief Officer – Capital, liaise with the contractor for the works at 206	Capital	J Wilson (all actions)

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		Union Street into possible advertising on the scaffolding.		
11	Rent Assistance Fund 2024-25 - RES/24/100	The Committee resolved:-  (i) to approve the criteria and management procedure of the Pilot Rent Assistance Fund detailed in Appendix 1;  (ii) to instruct the Chief Officer — Early Intervention and Community Empowerment to make any changes to the criteria and management procedure of the Pilot Rent Assistance Fund as appropriate during the pilot phase and inform Members of any such changes through a Service Update;  (iii) to instruct the Chief Officer — Finance to present an evaluation of the impact of the Pilot Rent Assistance Fund as part of the 2025/26 HRA Budget Report to Council in December 2024; and  (iv) to instruct the Chief Officer — Finance to present a further evaluation covering the full 12 months of the pilot to be presented to the Communities, Housing and Public Protection Committee after one full year of operation.	Finance	J McKenzie  J Belford  J Belford
12	Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) Update - RES/24/103	The Committee resolved:-  (i) to note the content of this report  (ii) to instruct that a verbal update as indicated in paragraph 3.2 should be provided to each meeting of the Committee and that such an update should be included as a standing agenda item until the Committee otherwise instructs;  (iii) to agree that, in the event that the recommended option arising from the future options appraisal results in remedial works to		S Booth  J McKenzie

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	the impacted homes, any existing council tenant rehomed due to the impact of RAAC, should have first refusal of returning to one of the homes with the remedial works completed that meets their housing needs;  (iv) to agree that, in the event that the recommended option arising from a future options appraisal results in demolition of the impacted homes and future rebuilding on the same sites, recognising that this will take several years, any existing council tenant rehomed due to the impact of RAAC should	Housing/ Corporate Landlord	J McKenzie/ S Booth
	have first refusal of returning to one of the replacement homes that meets their housing needs; and  (v) to instruct the Chief Officer – Corporate Landlord, Chief Officer – Capital and Chief Officer - Housing, to explore any available funding opportunities to support private owners and report back to the next committee meeting.	Housing/ Corporate Landlord/ Capital	J McKenzie/ S Booth/ J Wilson

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