

GOVERNANCE

DECISION SHEET

ANTI-POVERTY AND INEQUALITY COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2024

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1.1	<u>Urgent Business</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> There was no urgent business.		
2.1	<u>Exempt Business</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> There was no Exempt Business.		
3.1	<u>Members are requested to declare any interests or connections</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> Members were requested to intimate any Declarations of Interest or Transparency Statements in respect of the items on the agenda. <u>The Committee resolved:-</u> (i) to note that the Convener advised that he had a connection in relation to item 9.2 (Fairer Aberdeen Fund Annual Report) as he was a Council appointed representative to Aberdeen Foyer and Fairer Aberdeen Fund Board, however, having applied the objective test he did not consider that his connections amounted to an interest which would		

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		<p>prevent him from participating in the discussion on the items;</p> <p>(ii) to note that the Councillor Kusznr advised that he had a connection in relation to item 9.2 as he was a Board Member of Aberdeen Citizen Advice Bureau, however, having applied the objective test he did not consider that his connections amounted to an interest which would prevent him from participating in the discussion on the items;</p> <p>(iii) to note that the Vice Convener advised that he had a connection in relation to item 9.2 as he was a Council appointed representative to the Fairer Aberdeen Fund Board, however, having applied the objective test he did not consider that his connections amounted to an interest which would prevent him from participating in the discussion on the items; and</p> <p>(iv) to note that Councillor Brooks advised that he had a connection in relation to agenda item 9.2 as he had family members working in partnership with Aberdeen Citizen Advice Bureau, 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.</p>		
4.1	<u>Deputations</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> there were no deputations.		

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5.1	<u>Minute of previous meeting of 28 August 2024</u>	The Committee resolved: to approve the minute.		
6.1	<u>Committee Business Planner</u>	The Committee resolved: to approve the Planner.		
7.1	<u>Notices of Motion</u>	The Committee resolved: there were no Notices of Motion.		
8.1	<u>REFERRALS FROM COUNCIL, COMMITTEES AND SUB COMMITTEES</u>	The Committee resolved: there were no referrals.		
9.1	<u>External Adviser Vacancy - CORS/24/301</u>	The Committee resolved: to approve the appointment of a new external adviser representing the charitable sector, as named in the report, to the Anti-Poverty and Inequality Committee.	Community Planning Governance	Michelle Crombie Emma Robertson (invites)
9.2	<u>Fairer Aberdeen Fund Annual Report - F&C/24/290</u>	The Committee resolved: (i) to note the Fairer Aberdeen Fund Annual Report for 2023-24, at Appendix 1 of the report and the positive impact that had been made to lives of people in Aberdeen; and (ii) to instruct the Executive Director Corporate Services to thank all the Fairer Aberdeen Board members, funded partners, and volunteers for the work they have done and their many successes.		

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9.3	<u>No Recourse to Public Funds - CORS/24/289</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to instruct the Chief Officer - Data Insights to provide additional information by way of a Service Update in respect of (1) changes in local demographic data with regard to those subject to No Recourse to Public Funds and (2) the 2023/24 CoSLA return on the extent of Aberdeen City Council's support to those with No Recourse to Public Funds; and</p> <p>(ii) to note the current situation with respect to the condition of No Recourse To Public Funds, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the challenges faced by individuals subject to a NRPF condition; • the support currently provided by the Council directly and through the Fairer Aberdeen Fund, as well as by the Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership services; and • further actions underway (para 3.14) 	Data Insights	Martin Murchie
9.4	<u>Supporting People through the Cost of Living Crisis - CORS/24/291</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to instruct the Community Planning Manager to provide an update in respect of the trends on the number of organisations receiving food distributions from Food Poverty Action Aberdeen;</p> <p>(ii) to note that the Community Planning Manager would organise a session for members to look at the data by locality level; and</p> <p>(iii) to approve the outputs and anticipated</p>	<p>Community Planning</p> <p>Community Planning</p>	<p>Michelle Crombie</p> <p>Michelle Crombie</p>

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		outcomes of the Cost of Living Fund achieved to date and actions to ensure funds will be fully spent by April 2025.		
9.5	<u>Annual Committee Effectiveness Report - CORS/24/288</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to provide comments and observations on the data contained within the annual report; and (ii) to note the annual report of the Anti-Poverty and Inequality Committee.		
9.6	<u>Visit to Cairncry Community Centre - CORS/24/292</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to instruct the Community Planning Manager to report back to the Committee on changes and improvements following such visits; (ii) to instruct the Chief Officer – People and Citizens, to investigate the possibility of offering mental health first aid training to volunteers; (iii) to note the report and the actions identified during the visit to Cairncry Community Centre; and (iv) to thank all those at Cairncry Community Centre, including the many staff and volunteers, who welcomed the Committee and provided an informative and interesting visit.	Community Planning People and Citizens	Michelle Crombie Isla Newcombe
10.1	<u>Exempt/Confidential Business</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> there was no exempt business.		

If you require any further information about this decision sheet, please contact Emma Robertson, emmrobertson@aberdeencity.gov.uk