

GOVERNANCE

DECISION SHEET

ANTI-POVERTY AND INEQUALITY COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE 2025

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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 intimate any interests or connections</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to note that Councillor Blake advised that she was a Friend of Aberdeen Performing Arts however, having applied the objective test she did not consider that her connections amounted to an interest which would prevent her from participating in the discussions at items 9.2 and 9.3 of the agenda; (ii) to note that the Convener advised that he was the Council appointed representative on the Real Living Wage Action Group however, having applied the objective test he did not consider that his connection		

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		<p>amounted to an interest which would prevent him from participating in the discussions at item 9.5;</p> <p>(iii) to note that Sophy Green advised that she was a member of Food Poverty Action Aberdeen however, having applied the objective test she did not consider that her connection amounted to an interest which would prevent her from participating in the discussions; and</p> <p>(iv) to note that Councillor Brooks advised that he was the emergency cover 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 any of the discussions.</p>		
4.1	<u>Deputations</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> There were no deputations.		
5.1	<u>Minute of previous meeting of 25 March 2025</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> to approve the minute.		
6.1	<u>Committee Business Planner</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to instruct the Chief Officer - Data Insights, to provide a report on the Aberdeen Collaboration for Health Equity (CHES) between Professor Sir Michael Marmot, the London Institute of Health Equity, Aberdeen City	Corporate Services	Martin Murchie

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		<p>Council and NHS Grampian;</p> <p>(ii) to note the information provided; and</p> <p>(iii) to otherwise agree the Planner.</p>		
7.1	<u>Notices of Motion</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>There were no Notices of Motion.</p>		
8.1	<u>Referrals from Council, Committees and Sub Committees</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>There were no referrals.</p>		
9.1	<u>Citizens' Assemblies Approach - Final Report on the Scottish Women's Budget Group Study on Gender Inequality and Poverty - CORS/25/133</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to note the findings of the final report on the Scottish Women's Budget Group Study on Gender Inequality and Poverty in Aberdeen;</p> <p>(ii) to thank all those that participated in this project;</p> <p>(iii) to instruct the Executive Director of Corporate Services to bring a response to the findings and recommendations of the Scottish Women's Budget Group Study on Gender Inequality and Poverty to the Committee meeting on 26 November 2025, taking cognisance of priorities and financial implications;</p> <p>(iv) to instruct the Executive Director of Corporate Services to share the report and recommendations for action with Scottish Government, UK Government, Police Scotland and Financial Services Ombudsman;</p> <p>(v) to instruct the Executive Director of Corporate Services to bring an</p>	<p>Corporate Services</p> <p>Corporate Services</p> <p>Corporate Services</p>	<p>Andy MacDonald</p> <p>Andy MacDonald</p> <p>Andy MacDonald</p>

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		<p>evaluation report on the process to the Committee meeting in January 2026; and</p> <p>(vi) to instruct the Strategic Lead, Prevention and Community Empowerment to provide further information in respect of new childminder provision in the previously identified blackspot areas.</p>	People & Citizen	Michelle Crombie
9.2	<u>Supporting People with the Cost of Living Crisis 2024/25 – Full Year Evaluation - CORS/25/131</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to note the outputs and outcomes of the Cost of Living Fund 2024/25;</p> <p>(ii) to instruct the Fairer Aberdeen and Anti-Poverty Manager to provide an update in respect of participation in the Creative Engagement Programme; and</p> <p>(iii) to instruct the Fairer Aberdeen and Anti-Poverty Manager to add information in respect of underspends to the LOGIC table (Figure 4) and circulate this as a Service Update to elected members.</p>	<p>People & Citizen</p> <p>People & Citizen</p>	<p>Susan Thoms</p> <p>Susan Thoms</p>
9.3	<u>Working in Partnership for Aberdeen - Supporting people with the cost of living 2025/26 - CORS/25/132</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to approve the proposed allocation of funds from the £1million provided by Council to support people with the cost of living crisis during 2025/26 as detailed in paragraph 3.9 of the report; and</p> <p>(ii) to instruct the Executive Director of Corporate Services to bring an update on spend, progress, any reallocation of resources and further proposals for</p>	People & Citizen	Susan Thoms

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		the balance of funding to the meeting of the Committee on 26 November 2025.		
9.4	<u>Mapping of Aberdeen City Council Anti-Poverty and Inequality Services and Support - CORS/25/134</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to note the breadth of anti-poverty and inequality services and supports currently available from the Council and partner organisations to people in need across Aberdeen; and (ii) to instruct the Strategic Lead, Prevention and Community Empowerment to share information on active community groups at locality level.	People & Citizen	Michelle Crombie
9.5	<u>Draft Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Living Wage Place Action Plan 2025-2028 - CORS/25/135</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:</u> (i) to note the Draft Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Living Wage Place Action Plan 2025-2028; and (ii) to instruct the Strategic Lead, Prevention and Community Empowerment to provide a Service Update in respect of the employer accreditation aspects of the Real Living Wage Action Plan.	People & Citizen	Michelle Crombie

If you require any further information about this decision sheet, please contact Emma Robertson, emmrobertson@aberdeencity.gov.uk or 01224 053075