

DECISION SHEET

COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2025

	Item Title	Council Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1.1	<u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Kusznr</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> to have confidence in Councillor Allard as Co-Leader of the Council.		
2.1	<u>Admission of Burgesses</u>	No burgesses		
3.1	<u>Notification of urgent business</u>	No urgent business		
4.1	<u>Determination of Exempt Business</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of item 12.1 so as to avoid disclosure of exempt information of the classes described in paragraphs 6, 8 and 9 of Schedule 7A of the Act.		
5.1	<u>Declarations of interest and transparency statements</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> to note the transparency statements which will be recorded in the minute.		
6.1	<u>Deputation Requests</u>	No deputations		

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7.1	<u>Minute of Special Meeting of Aberdeen City Council of 26 September 2025</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> to approve the minute.		
7.2	<u>Minute of Meeting of Aberdeen City Council of 1 October 2025</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> (i) to approve the minute; and (ii) to request the Chief Officer - City Development and Regeneration to provide an update to Members on the latest situation with regard to the urgent notice of motion on STV.	City Development and Regeneration	Julie Wood
7.3	<u>Minute of Special Meeting of Aberdeen City Council of 1 October 2025</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> to approve the minute.		
7.4	<u>Minute of Special Meeting of Aberdeen City Council of 21 October 2025</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> (i) to note that Councillor Kusznir had attended the meeting online; and (ii) to otherwise approve the minute.	Governance	Martyn Orchard
7.5	<u>Minute of Reconvened Special Meeting of Aberdeen City Council of 28 October 2025</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> to approve the minute.		
7.6	<u>Minute of Meeting of Urgent Business Committee of 19 September 2025</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> to approve the minute.		

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7.7	<u>Minute of Meeting of Urgent Business Committee of 20 November 2025</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> to approve the minute.		
7.8	<u>Minute of Meeting of Urgent Business Committee of 24 November 2025</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> to approve the minute.		
8.1	<u>Referrals from Committees</u>	No referrals		
9.1	<u>Council Business Planner</u>	<u>The Council resolved:</u> (i) to note that the Chief Officer - Governance would respond to Councillor Houghton with regard to the notice of motion by the Co-Leaders on the former Marks and Spencer building at St Nicholas Street, which was first considered by the Council in February 2024; and (ii) to otherwise note the business planner.	Governance	Jenni Lawson
10.1	<u>Council Delivery Plan, Annual Review Report 2024-25 - CORS/25/220</u> This report was deferred at the Council meeting of 1 October 2025	<u>The Council resolved:</u> (i) to note the report; (ii) to request that future reports include (a) clearer comparator data with regard to housing and homelessness targets; (b) data on performance in relation to the turnaround of planning applications; and (c) clarity on the Council's statutory requirements with regard to service standards;	Data Insights	Martin Murchie/ Alex Paterson/ Charlene Flynn

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		<p>(iii) to note that the Chief Officer - Children's Social Work and Family Support would confirm to Councillor Nicoll the number of care experienced children and young people who had a pathway plan by the age of 15 (page 44 of the report); and</p> <p>(iv) to note that the Executive Director - Families and Communities would share a link to the Housing Emergency Action Plan with Councillor Nicoll which contained revised targets in areas such as re-letting of properties and related narrative.</p>	<p>Children's Social Work and Family Support</p> <p>Families and Communities</p>	<p>Graeme Simpson</p> <p>Eleanor Sheppard</p>
10.2	<u>2026/27 Fees and Charges - CORS/25/284</u>	<p>The Council resolved:</p> <p>to approve the Fees and Charges proposals for 2026/27 within Appendix A to the report subject to:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) freezing off street parking charges at 2025/26 rates; 2) limiting the increase in on street parking charges to 5%, rounded to the nearest 5 pence; 3) limiting the increase in fixed and flexible residents parking permit charges to 5%, rounded to the nearest pound; 4) making no increase in school meal charges; 5) maintaining free access to the Winter Gardens at Duthie Park; 6) confirming that there will continue to be no charge for the collection of each 	Finance	Jonathan Belford/ Helen Sherrit

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		<p>household's first garden / food waste bin; and</p> <p>7) agreeing to include the net increase in income of £0.349m in the final 2026/27 General Fund budget model to be presented to the Council in March 2026.</p>		
10.3	<p><u>Sustainable Statutory Social Care Provision via Bon Accord Care - CORS/25/280</u></p>	<p><u>The Council resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to note the options appraisal appended to the report;</p> <p>(ii) to approve the preferred option, Option B, as referenced at 1.3 of the report, that Bon Accord Care (BAC) transfer back into Aberdeen City Council in 2026/27; and</p> <p>(iii) to instruct the Executive Director - Corporate Services to undertake all necessary arrangements in furtherance of (ii) above, and as outlined in the report and its appendices.</p>	Corporate Services	Andy MacDonald/ David Leslie
10.4	<p><u>Alternative Delivery Model Outline Business Case - CORS/25/282</u></p> <p>Exempt appendices contained at item 12.1</p>	<p><u>The Council resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) to note the medium-term funding and delivery options identified through the Outline Business Case (OBC) process for the Alternative Delivery Model workstream, including consideration of asset condition, current subsidy levels, future investment requirements, and the inclusion of the Beach Ballroom within a wider asset approach;</p>	Commercial and Procurement	Craig Innes

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		<p>(ii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Commercial and Procurement to progress the development of alternative funding and delivery models, which would include the option for proposals to be submitted directly from ALEO partners, for the Council's assets through to Full Business Case (FBC) stage, including commencement of a competitive procurement exercise; and</p> <p>(iii) to instruct the Chief Officer - Commercial and Procurement to present the findings of the Full Business case to Council during the final quarter of 2027.</p>		
10.5	<u>Treasury Management Strategy - Mid-Year Review - CORS/25/277</u>	Carried forward to a future Council meeting.	Finance Governance	Jonathan Belford Martyn Orchard
10.6	<u>Governance Review of Trusts - 2025 Update - CORS/25/283</u>	Carried forward to a future Council meeting.	Governance City Development and Regeneration	Steven Inglis/ Martyn Orchard Helen Fothergill
11.1	<u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Kuszniir</u> "That the Council: 1. Notes with the ongoing road and utility works across Torry/Ferryhill and the disruption these closures are causing to residents,	Carried forward to a future Council meeting.	Governance	Martyn Orchard

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	<p>businesses, and commuters in the surrounding communities.</p> <p>2. Recognises that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Prolonged or repeated closures have a disproportionate impact on communities such as Torry and Ferryhill, increasing travel times, congestion on usually quieter streets and reducing accessibility to services. b. Aberdeen's road network is not based on a grid system, meaning that the closure of a single street often can cause significant spill over effect across a wider area, exacerbating disruption and congestion. c. Local businesses and residents have expressed frustration over the lack of timely communication and mitigation measures during these closures. <p>3. Therefore instructs the Chief Officer - Operations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Engage with affected communities, including Torry and Ferryhill, to gather feedback and concerns, regarding the recent road closures, due to the SSEN utility works. 			

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	<p>b. Continue to liaise with SSEN and other relevant stakeholders to ensure mitigation strategies are in place, including signage and alternative transport routes during closure periods.</p> <p>c. Ensure a lessons-learned session is held with SSEN to review improvements following the recent utility works. This should include enhancing media communications from SSEN beyond statutory notices, such as providing clear, concise updates on social media and to Elected Members. These updates should move beyond only saying that the works are essential and explain the reasons for the works, what is being done and why and the expected timescales."</p>			
11.2	<p><u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Boulton</u></p> <p>"That the Council agrees to:</p> <p>(1) Instruct the Chief Officer - Operations to refer details of the funding required to develop further detailed studies for a flooding</p>	Carried forward to a future Council meeting.	Governance	Martyn Orchard

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	<p>solution as described by the WSP consultants to provide protection for The Paddock, Peterculter to the budget process;</p> <p>(2) Instruct the Chief Officer - Operations to refer details of the funding required to develop further detailed studies for a flooding solution as described by the WSP consultants to provide protection for Millside and Culter Den, Peterculter for a 1 in 200 and a 1 in 30 flooding event to the budget process;</p> <p>(3) Instruct the Chief Officer - Operations to continue engagement with local residents, Culter Community Council and the Community Resilience Group on the progress in relation to these flood prevention schemes, subject to funding being awarded to support future activity, and to report these outcomes to a future meeting of the Net Zero, Environment and Transport Committee; and</p> <p>(4) Instruct the Chief Officer - Operations to work in collaboration with The River Dee Trust where there is mutual benefit and to avoid duplication of effort."</p>			

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11.3	<p><u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Boulton</u></p> <p>“Instruct the Chief Officer - Education and Lifelong Learning, in collaboration with the Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC), to review national research on the impacts of banning mobile phones in schools and report findings to a future meeting of the Education and Children’s Services Committee.”</p>	Carried forward to a future Council meeting.	Governance	Martyn Orchard
11.4	<p><u>Urgent Notice of Motion by Councillor Farquhar</u></p> <p>“That the Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notes with extreme disappointment the Chancellor’s decision on 26 November 2025 to keep the Energy Profits Levy (EPL), despite significant lobbying from industry in Aberdeen. 2. Recognises the Fraser of Allander Institute’s “<i>Is the energy sector at a turning point?</i>” report of 20 November 2025 which shows that the North East economy has contracted by 21% since 2015. 3. Further recognises Robert Gordon University’s “<i>Striking the Balance</i>” report of 2 June 2025 which shows that we could lose 1,000 oil and gas jobs a month if current policies continue. The equivalent of a Grangemouth refinery closure 	Carried forward to a future Council meeting.	Governance	Martyn Orchard

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	<p>every two weeks for the next 5 years.</p> <p>4. Notes with regret the misery that this will cause many families in and around Aberdeen.</p> <p>5. Instructs the Chief Executive to write to the Chancellor to outline our city's concerns about the continuation of the EPL and formally ask that this be reconsidered."</p>			
12.1	<u>Alternative Delivery Model Outline Business Case - CORS/25/282 - exempt appendices</u>	See decision at item 10.4.		

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