



To: All Members of the Council

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 22 April 2025

RECONVENED COUNCIL

The Members of the **COUNCIL** are requested to meet in Council Chamber - Town House on **MONDAY, 28 APRIL 2025 at 2.00pm**. This is a hybrid meeting, therefore Members may also attend remotely.

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ALAN THOMSON
INTERIM CHIEF OFFICER - GOVERNANCE

B U S I N E S S

GENERAL BUSINESS

9.1 Council Annual Effectiveness Report - CORS/24/349 (Pages 5 - 26)

Carried forward from December and February Council meetings

NOTICES OF MOTION

10.1 Notice of Motion by Councillor Macdonald (Pages 27 - 28)

“That Council:

1. Acknowledges the importance of the United Nations Summit of the Future held on 22 September 2024, when world leaders adopted a Pact for the Future that includes a Global Digital Compact and a Declaration on Future Generations.
2. Agrees that, by adopting the Pact, countries demonstrate that they are committed to an international system with the United Nations at its centre where Leaders set out a clear vision of a multilateralism that can deliver on its promises, is more representative of today's world and draws on the engagement and expertise of governments, civil society and other key partners.
3. Commends the Aberdeen Branch of the United Nations Association for organising an event to discuss the Pact in the St Nicholas Room, Town House, on 27 March 2025.
4. Endorses the spirit of the Pact for the Future.
5. Instructs the Chief Officer - Education and Lifelong Learning to bring a report to a future Council meeting outlining what the Council can do to promote the involvement of our young people in expanding and strengthening youth participation in global decision-making.”

10.2 Urgent Notice of Motion by Councillor Boulton

“That the Council:

1. Instruct the Chief Officer - City Development and Regeneration to continue to provide support to Castlegate Arts to help them to achieve the cultural investment framework requirements and meet the Council's criteria for Following the Public Pound, and provide them with a monthly funding stream up to an annual amount in 2025/26 of £100k, to be taken from the General Fund Contingencies budget;
2. Note that an offer of a long-term lease remains available to Castlegate Arts on current terms;
3. Instruct the Chief Officer - Corporate Landlord to instruct and update the building condition survey (previous version has been shared with Castlegate Arts) and make these costs available to Elected Members to assist budget setting process for 2026/27. The General Fund Contingencies budget will provide funding of up to £15k to secure any specialist or other works required in completing the survey work; and
4. Agree that the above measures are needed to ensure that the charity Castlegate Arts can continue its good work in the city for a wide range of our citizens.”

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