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To: Councillor McLellan, Convener; Councillor Yuill, Vice-Convener; and Councillors Allard, Brooks, Cooke, Farquhar, Greig, Malik and Watson.

Town House,
ABERDEEN 03 July 2025

FINANCE AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The Members of the **FINANCE AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE** are requested to meet in **Committee Room 2 - Town House** on **FRIDAY, 11 JULY 2025 at 10.00 am**. This is a hybrid meeting and Members may also attend remotely.

The meeting will be webcast and a live stream can be viewed on the Council's website.
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JENNI LAWSON
CHIEF OFFICER – GOVERNANCE

B U S I N E S S

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS

- 1.1. Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 2.1. Notice of Motion by Councillor Boulton - Castlegate Arts - Referred from Council on 2 July 2025

That the Committee:-

- (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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