

## URGENT BUSINESS COMMITTEE

12 JANUARY 2021

In accordance with Article 2 of this minute, the Convener withdrew from the meeting at this juncture and Councillor Lesley Dunbar joined the meeting as her substitute. In the absence of the Convener the Vice Convener took the Chair.

### ABERDEEN CITY CENTRE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) RENEWAL PROPOSALS 2021-2026 - COM/21/022

4. The Committee had before it a report by the Chief Officer - City Growth which considered the Council's option to veto the BID renewal proposals; and, if the ballot was to proceed, the date on which it would be held.

#### **The report recommended:-**

that the Committee -

- (a) resolve *not* to veto the BID renewal proposals drawn up by Aberdeen Inspired in respect of the Aberdeen City Centre Business Improvement District for 2021-2026 and instruct the Chief Officer - City Growth to arrange for the issuing of the requisite notices under section 42 of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006; and
- (b) in the event of recommendation (a) being approved, instruct the Chief Officer - Governance as Returning Officer to arrange for the holding of a BID renewal ballot on 25 March 2021 in relation to the BID renewal proposals and to take any other actions which may be necessary in connection with this process.

#### **The Committee resolved:-**

- (i) to approve the recommendations; and
- (ii) to instruct the Chief Officer - City Growth to circulate the BID Business Plan to elected members as soon as it was publicly available.

- **COUNCILLOR DOUGLAS LUMSDEN, Vice Convener in the Chair.**