

Notice of Motion by Councillor Macdonald – Referred from Council

That the Committee:-

- (1) Notes the announcement on 22 September that Stoneywood Mill has been put into Administration, and that over 300 staff have been made redundant;
- (2) Recalls the actions taken by the City Council working with Scottish Ministers and other partners in 2019, to prevent such an outcome at Stoneywood Mill by supporting a management buy-out;
- (3) Commends the workforce and its trade union Unite for their commitment to the Mill and their continuing efforts to protect jobs and to sustain the dynamism and diversity of the local economy in Aberdeen;
- (4) Recognises in particular the impact on the local communities on Donside, where Stoneywood Mill has been a major employer for over 250 years; and
- (5) Commits to working with Unite, Scottish Ministers and other partners to secure the best possible outcome for the business and its workforce, and calls for an urgent report from the Chief Officer - City Growth at the earliest opportunity to outline options available including taking Stoneywood Mill into public ownership.