

NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MCLELLAN –

That the Council:

1. Notes the media reports on 9 February that 300 staff at DC Thomson could be made redundant and the company's response that 100 roles are at risk of redundancy;
2. Notes that the Aberdeen Press and Journal is the leading regional daily newspaper in the UK and the role of the Press and Journal and Evening Express have in promoting Aberdeen;
3. Recognises that, depending where in the business these redundancies occur, there could be a potential impact on people, communities and businesses in Aberdeen;
4. Notes the response by the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) to the reports; and
5. Instructs the Chief Officer - City Growth to monitor the situation and to update the Convener and Vice Convener of the Finance & Resources Committee on any relevant developments.