

SERVICE UPDATE

<u>Name of Service:</u>	City Growth
<u>Date:</u>	07/08/2023
<u>Title of Update:</u>	APA – Lemon Tree- External Funding Support
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UPDATE:

On 29/3/23 A report was presented to Finance and Resources Committee on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Following this committee an action was recorded on the Committee tracker:

“The Committee on 29/3/23 agreed to note the officer review outcome in relation to the Lemon Tree Redevelopment – Design Development proposals and instructs the Chief Officer – City Growth to report back to the Finance and Resources Committee by September 2023 with details of work done to support Aberdeen Performing Arts in identifying alternative sources of funding.”

APA board decided at their meeting in May 2023 to put the Lemon Tree project on hold for now having had applications for funding rejected from UKSPF and from the Pathways to Positive Destinations Programme. For that reason no work is currently being undertaken to identify alternative sources of funding for APA at this time. If APA decide to return to the project the External Funding Team at ACC will be available to provide support in identifying external sources of funding for this project.