

**FINANCE AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**MOTIONS LIST**

**21 FEBRUARY 2013**

Please note that this statement tracks all Notices of Motion submitted by members, until the point of disposal. The motion will remain on the statement until the Committee has agreed to remove it.

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1.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Greig</u></p> <p>“That this Council produces a report with recommendations for identifying any possible financial sources and fundraising opportunities in order to create a permanent commemoration in the city of the Diamond Jubilee and of the Queen’s reign”.</p>	13 June, 2012	<p>The Finance and Resources Committee of 21/06/12 resolved: to instruct that officers consult with all elected members to ask for suggestions as to how to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee and the Queen’s reign, and to report back, in terms of the motion at the next meeting of this Committee of 4 October 2012.</p>	<p>At its meeting on 4 October 2012, the Committee agreed to establish a working group of seven members from the Council (comprising 2 Labour representatives, 2 SNP, 1 Liberal Democrat, 1 Conservative and 1 Independent Alliance), to be chaired by the Depute Provost, to consider the proposals contained in the report and any other members might make, and that officers report back on a preferred option for approval.</p> <p>The inaugural meeting of the Working Group is to be held on 29 November 2012.</p>	Head of Office of Chief Executive	21.02.13	No

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				<b>A report is on the agenda.</b>			
2.	<u>Motion by Councillor McCaig</u>  “In order to ensure that Aberdeen City Council reaps the financial benefits of the Scottish Government’s Business Rates Incentive Scheme, Council instructs the Director of Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure to consider measures to boost the city’s business rates income and agrees that 50% of any additional funding received by the Council as a result of this scheme be reinvested in economic development.”	10 October 2012	The Finance and Resources Committee of 06/12/12 resolved: (i) to instruct officers to report on the terms of the motion and the Council’s current position in relation to the Business Rates Incentive Scheme (BRIS) to the next meeting of the Committee; and (ii) to instruct officers to report on the Council’s current position regarding BRIS at the budget meeting on 7 February 2013.	The Council is still awaiting a response from the Scottish Government regarding the Business Rates Incentive Scheme (BRIS). Officers are in communication with the Scottish Government and Cosla regarding this and once confirmation on BRIS has been received a report on the terms of the motion will be submitted to the Committee.	Finance	21/2/13	No
3.	<u>Emergency Motion by Councillor Crockett</u>  “This Council denounces SNP MSP for Aberdeen Central Kevin Stewart a former Finance Convener who on the 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2012 disgracefully accused	19 December 2012		The Head of Legal and Democratic Services has written to Kevin Stewart MSP and a response is awaited.	Head of Legal and Democratic Services	25/4/13	No

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	<p>the Council of “<i>cooking the books</i>” and “<i>presenting a misleadingly pessimistic account</i>” in their five-year budget projections. Council reaffirms its total support for Aberdeen City Council’s Finance Team the first ever Scottish Accountancy Awards Public Sector Finance Team of the Year 2012. Further instructs the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to write to Kevin Stewart MSP seeking a retraction of his disgraceful comments and thereafter report back to the next Finance and Resources Committee for consideration, which may include reporting the matter to the Public Standards Commissioner for Scotland. Council further notes the SNP Group’s support for the five year business plan at the</p>						

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	Finance and Resources Committee meeting of 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2012.”						