

Aberdeen City Council

Finance and Resources Committee
25th April 2013

Report on UK City of Culture 2017 Outline Bid referred from the Education,
Culture and Sport Committee,
28th March 2013

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

Recommendations (a) and (b) approved by Council, with recommendation b referred to this Committee for consideration. Recommendations (c) and (d) are additional to those contained in the initial report.

(a) Approves delegated powers for the Chief Executive and the Director of Education, Culture and Sport to approve and submit the outline bid, in order to meet the DCMS (Department of Culture, Media and Sport) deadline of 30th April.

(b) Refers the requirement for the Council to act as financial guarantor to the Finance and Resources Committee on 25th April 2013 for approval subject to the additional investment identified in the outline bid.

Additional Recommendations:

(c) To agree that the Council will underwrite any shortfall in the annual spend in its bid to be UK City of Culture up to a maximum of £1,000,000 per annum.

(d) To instruct the Director of Education, Culture and Sport to review the proposed budget in conjunction with the Head of Finance in order to take forward as part of the Priority Based Budgeting process.