

ENTERPRISE, PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

MOTIONS LIST – 21st May 2013

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1.	<p><u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Delaney</u></p> <p>“That this Council:-</p> <p>1. Deplores First Aberdeen’s decision to terminate the Park & Ride service from Kingswells at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.</p> <p>2. Instructs officers to seek a meeting with First Aberdeen to emphasise the need for effective Park & Ride services in order to reduce congestion caused by commuter traffic and their role in achieving this.</p> <p>3. Instructs the Chief Executive to seek a meeting with the Transport Minister and Group Leaders to discuss recent reductions in bus frequencies across the city and First Aberdeen’s failure to deliver on local and national transportation policies in</p>	22.08.12	<p><u>Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure 11.09.12</u></p> <p>The Committee agreed That this Council (1) regrets First Aberdeen’s decision to terminate the Park & Ride service from Kingswells at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; (2) instructs officers to seek a meeting with First Aberdeen to emphasise the need for effective Park & Ride services in order to reduce congestion caused by commuter traffic and their role in achieving this; and (3) instructs the Chief Executive to seek a meeting with the Transport Minister and Group Leaders to discuss recent reductions in bus frequencies across the city.</p>	<p>Park & Ride services have been reviewed and are being changed by First Aberdeen in February 2013. Further detail will be forwarded to members through a bus service change briefing note.</p> <p>A letter was sent to the Transport Minister inviting him to meet with Group Leaders.</p> <p>The Committee at its meeting of 19th March 2013 agreed that officers be instructed to write a further letter to the Transport Minister and invite a response to the previous letter.</p> <p>A response was issued from the Transport Minister on 27th March 2013, and for this reason a further invitation has not been issued. In his letter (attached) the minister has declined the invitation to meet with Group leaders, on the basis that the provision of local bus services is a matter for local</p>	Planning & Sustainable Development	06.11.12	YES

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	Aberdeen.”			transport authorities.			
2.	<p><u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Thomson</u></p> <p>“Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure Committee welcomes the United Kingdom Government’s decision to award Aberdeen a share of the £50 million Super Connected Cities funding which will hugely improve broadband speeds and 4G wifi coverage across the city. Committee fully recognises that this decision shows the UK Government’s recognition of Aberdeen as the UK’s economic power house and as a global energy hub. Committee also recognises that the provision of superfast broadband will boost business confidence in the North East, secure jobs, secure investment and ensure new</p>	EP&I - 06.12.12	<p><u>Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure 06.11.12</u></p> <p>To request that officers be instructed to submit a report to the next meeting of the Committee on this matter.</p>	<p>Officers are working with the Department of Culture, Media and Sport in order to finalise the funding package. Due to the UK government being unable to achieve an umbrella State Aid approval for all cities who were successful in the Super Connected Cities Programme, cities have been asked to alter their bids in order to ensure they are eligible for the funding by 21 May 2013. Officers are working to secure the £6.5 million whilst ensuring the delivery of the Accelerate Aberdeen programme.</p> <p>In addition to this, a survey has been sent to all Aberdeen City premises including Westhill to access the broadband capability across the city. The survey started on 29 April 2013 and closes on 30 May 2013. The results of this survey are integral to ensuring the robustness in delivering the Accelerate Aberdeen programme.</p>	Economic & Business Development	22.01.13	No

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	business growth. Committee further notes that the UK Government's decision is further evidence of how Aberdeen benefits from being part of a strong United Kingdom. Committee instructs officers to bring forward a report to the next meeting of E,P&I noting the benefits to Aberdeen having superfast broadband."						
3.	<u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Boulton</u> "That the Council agrees to write to Keith Brown the Transport Minister requesting a meeting with him and Council Leaders on bringing forward as a matter of urgency the Haudagain improvement. Mr Brown will surely appreciate the problems faced by commuters on a daily basis having been delayed at the Haudagain himself and realise that the people of	19.12.12	<u>Council – 19.12.12</u> (i) to instruct officers to write to Keith Brown requesting a meeting with him and Council Leaders regarding the Haudagain improvement; and (ii) to refer the motion to the Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure Committee.	A letter was sent to Keith Brown, Transport Minister regarding the Haudagain improvements. The Committee at its meeting of 21 May 2103 agreed that officers be instructed to write a further letter to the Transport Minister and invite a response to the previous letter. A further letter was issued to the Transport Minister.	Planning & Sustainable Development	22.01.13	No

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	Aberdeen should not have to wait until 2019. Immediate improvements would allow the long awaited regeneration of Middlefield to begin.”						
4.	<u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Malone</u> “In view of the recent decision to begin the statutory consultation process to reduce the speed limit from the Kingswells roundabout to blacktop from 60mph to 40mph, that officers be instructed to report on the implications for this for the neighbouring rural network including Countesswells Road, Kirk Brae and Baillieswells Road, and on the need to ensure consistency of speed limits in the area, instruct the Director of Corporate Governance and Head of Finance to identify an appropriate budget from which to fund any works	19.12.12	<u>Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure 22.01.13</u> To adopt the motion and that a report be submitted exploring the potential for installation of speed reduction signs in the areas referred to, and that this include all associated financial implications.	The Committee at its meeting on 21 May 2013 agreed to defer consideration of this item until the next meeting of the Committee in Councillor Malone’s absence.	Asset Management & Operations	29.08.13	YES, Subject to the report recommendations being approved

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	which officers may propose”						
5.	<p><u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Greig</u></p> <p>"That the Council recognises and appreciated the key role that micro, small and medium sized local businesses, including shops and single traders in Aberdeen, as economic generators which play a major part in determining and enhancing the quality of life across the city.</p> <p>That this Council undertakes a broad-ranging review to identify specific ways that the Council and its partners can work together to support and foster micro, small and medium sized business activity.</p> <p>To this end, that the Council carries out a consultation exercise to enable micro, small and medium sized business people to have their say</p>	22.01.13	<p><u>Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure 19.03.13</u></p> <p>The Committee agreed that officers be instructed to submit a report on the terms of the motion to the next meeting of the Committee.</p>	A report will be submitted to the August meeting.	Economic and Business Development	21.05.13	No

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	in identifying specific suggestions and proposals; and that a report is produced with recommendations for action.”						
6.	<p><u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Thomson</u></p> <p>“Where trees fall into either TPO or Conservation area category and an application for removal has been submitted by private individuals, enhanced neighbour notification and consultation should be put in place.</p> <p>Before any work is carried out neighbours should be notified either in person or in writing, local public notices should be displayed and ward councillors should be given advance notice.”</p>	06.03.13	<p><u>Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure 19.03.13</u></p> <p>The Committee agreed that officers be instructed to submit a report on the terms of the motion to the next meeting of the Committee.</p>	<p>The Committee at its meeting on 21 May 2013 agreed to:-</p> <p>(i) instruct officers to undertake a six month trial period of notifying neighbours when an application is submitted by private individuals for tree removal which falls within either a TPO or Conversation area category by placing a notice on the nearest lamppost; and</p> <p>(ii) to monitor the workload impact of this initiative, as well as the number of representations received, and to report back to the Committee following the trial period.</p>	Planning & Sustainable Development	21.01.14	No
7.	<p><u>Notice of Joint Motion by Councillors Kiddie and Cormie</u></p>	01.05.13	<p><u>Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure 21.05.13</u></p>		Asset Management & Operations	29.08.13	YES, Subject to the report

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	<p>"In view of recent tragedies, that Council consults the NHS, Police Scotland - Aberdeen City Division and the Samaritans and calls for a report thereafter on possible measures to prevent access to the parapet of Union Bridge, which may involve placing decorative spikes, which would in turn require consultation with Historic Scotland given the bridge's listed status."</p>		<p>The Committee agreed to instruct officers to submit a full report to the next meeting on the terms of the motion, and to include reference to the measures which have been taken by other local authorities with similar issues.</p>				<p>recommendations being approved</p>
8.	<p><u>Notice of Motion by Councillor Malone</u></p> <p>"In view of the recent floods experienced by many households throughout the city, I request that we follow the good practice of other local authorities by supplying affected households with appropriate floor guards that should have a useable life of around</p>	EP&I 21.05.13	<p><u>Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure 21.05.13</u></p> <p>The Committee agreed to suspend Standing Order 21(4) on the basis that Councillor Malone had indicated that she did not wish the motion to be deferred in her absence, and to instruct officers to submit a report on the terms of the motion to the next meeting of the Committee.</p>		Asset Management & Operations	29.08.13	<p>YES, Subject to the report recommendations being approved</p>

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	15-25 years, instead of sandbags. I recognise that this would mean a change in policy, therefore I would request that officers report back to the appropriate committee with a report comparing the labour costs etc"						