

**ENTERPRISE, STRATEGIC PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**MOTIONS LIST – Updated following meeting on 29 August 2013**

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1.	<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 business growth.</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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	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."			<b>A report relating to this motion is to be considered by Council at its meeting on 31 October 2013.</b>			
2.	<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 Aberdeen should not	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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	have to wait until 2019. Immediate improvements would allow the long awaited regeneration of Middlefield to begin.”						
3.	<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</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 2013 meeting.	Economic and Business Development	21.05.13	No

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	Council carries out a consultation exercise to enable micro, small and medium sized business people to have their say in identifying specific suggestions and proposals; and that a report is produced with recommendations for action.”						
4.	<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</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

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	be given advance notice.”						
5.	<u>Notice of Motion by Councillor McCaig</u>  "Aberdeen City Council welcomes the announcement that the 2014 Scottish Open is to be staged at Royal Aberdeen in 2014 and looks forward to working with partners to ensure that this opportunity to promote Aberdeen on an international stage is not missed"		<u>Enterprise, Strategic Planning and Infrastructure – 29.08.13</u>  The Committee agreed to instruct officers to submit a report to the next meeting of the Committee on the terms of the motion.		Economic and Business Development	12.11.13	No