

## FINANCE AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

### MOTIONS LIST

20 FEBRUARY 2014

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 McCaig</u></p> <p>“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.”</p>	10 October 2012	<p>The Finance and Resources Committee of 06/12/12 resolved:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(ii) to instruct officers to report on the Council’s current position regarding BRIS at the budget meeting on 7 February 2013.</p>	<p>At its meeting on 21 February, the Committee resolved, amongst other things,</p> <p>(a) to note that officers would report on the terms of Councillor McCaig’s motion to the next meeting of the Committee;</p> <p>(b) to instruct the Director of Corporate Governance to ask an independent consultant to bring forward a report, based on a research study, exploring the existing financial settlement and its impact on the contribution Aberdeen makes to Scotland and the UK and how a different or better funding settlement could benefit Aberdeen and the remainder of Scotland, and that the report be considered by an additional meeting of this</p>	Finance	13.6.13	Yes

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				<p>Committee, at which time the Committee can determine its position on the contents and findings of the study.</p> <p>At its meeting on 25 April 2013, the Committee agreed, amongst other things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) to agree to receive a further report on the current position of the scheme, and in conjunction with the Director of Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure address the remaining aspects of the motion; and</li> <li>(ii) to note the oral update from the Director of Corporate Governance regarding action (b) above.</li> </ul> <p>At its meeting on 13 June 2013, the Committee received an oral update from the Director of Corporate Governance and the Corporate Accounting Manager.</p> <p>At its meeting on 5 December 2013, the Committee agreed to note that it was envisaged that reports: (a) on the</p>			

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				<p>operation of BRIS; and (b) by the AGCC providing financial information on business rates, would be submitted to its next meeting; and to request AGCC to provide a presentation on its report to members prior to consideration of the report at its next meeting.</p> <p><b>A report is on the agenda.</b></p> <p><b>Future information regarding BRIS will be reported to the Committee as and when appropriate, therefore this motion is recommended for removal.</b></p>			