

COUNCIL
MOTIONS LIST
25 JUNE 2014

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

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1.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Thomson</u></p> <p>“That this Council:-</p> <p>(i) acknowledges the concerns of communities across Scotland regarding the sale of so called “legal highs”;</p> <p>(ii) notes that in 2012 there were 37 legal high related deaths in Scotland;</p> <p>(iii) further notes with concern that these substances are sold openly from retail premises in locations in Aberdeen; and</p> <p>(iv) instructs the Chief Executive to write to both the UK and Scottish Governments asking them to ban these</p>	06.03.14	<p>The Council, at its meeting on 6 March 2014, resolved:-</p> <p>(i) to approve the terms of the motion;</p> <p>(ii) to request officers to investigate if the Council had any powers under Trading Standards and Consumer Protection laws to take action against outlets selling legal highs; and</p> <p>(iii) to refer the motion to the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership for detailed consideration and instruct officers to report back to Council within one cycle.</p>	<p>The Council, at its meeting on 14 May 2014, noted the progress that had been made to date in addressing the terms of Councillor Thomson’s motion and instructed officers to report again to Council once a response had been received from the Aberdeen City Alcohol and Drugs Partnership.</p> <p>A report is on the agenda.</p>	Chief Executive	20.08.14	No

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	<p>substances, take measures to proactively combat their sale and supply in Scotland, or as a potential way forward consider the licensing of premises where legal highs are available.”</p>						