## COUNCIL

## **BUSINESS STATEMENT**

## 2 MARCH 2016

Please note that this statement contains a note of every report which has been instructed for submission to Council. All other actions which have been instructed by the Council are not included, as they are deemed to be operational matters after the point of decision.

## Reports which are overdue are shaded

| No.  | Minute<br>Reference               | Council/Committee Decision   | <u>Update</u>   | Lead<br>Officer(s)   | Report<br>Due |
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| 1. 5 | Council<br>08.10.14<br>Article 13 | Standing Orders on Contracts and Procurement  The Council noted that legislation which would require to be reflected in revisions to the Standing Orders on Contracts and Procurement was expected during 2015 and that a report would be submitted thereafter.  | This matter is now due to be reported to the Finance, Policy and Resources Committee on 19 April 2016 and can therefore be removed. | Director of<br>Corporate<br>Governance                       | 02.03.16      |
| 2.   | Council<br>16.12.15<br>Article 19 | Transport Implications - City Centre  Masterplan  The Council resolved:- (i) to note the outcomes of the transportation assessment and traffic modelling undertaken for the City Centre Masterplan interventions for Broad Street, Schoolhill/Upperkirkgate, Golden Square, Bon Accord Square, Schoolhill Pocket Park, Castlegate and Queen Street; (ii) to instruct officers to revoke with | A report is listed on the agenda.   | Director of<br>Communities,<br>Housing and<br>Infrastructure | 02.03.16      |

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|     |                     | immediate effect the temporary traffic order stopping traffic from Virginia Street entering Guild Street and adjust traffic light sequences as necessary;  (iii) to instruct officers to revoke with immediate effect the temporary traffic order stopping traffic on Broad Street and adjust traffic light sequences as necessary;  (iv) to instruct officers to engage with Muse with a view to developing detailed designs for the layout of Broad Street, on the basis of:-  (a) status quo (full vehicle access)  (b) public transport and bicycle only access  (c) full pedestrianisation;  (v) to agree that all of the above options be designed with the opportunity for Broad Street to be closed so it may be transformed into an event ready space for special events/occasions - and report back to the Council meeting on 2 March 2016 for approval. All options will be subject to public consultation;  (vi) to agree that a structured approach to city centre public realm works is required and that full traffic modelling is required for all public realm works identified in the Masterplan before any decision of full/part pedestrianisation is taken by Council; and to instruct officers to report back with traffic modelling, timelines and options to the |               |                    |               |
|     |                     | Council meeting on 2 March 2016; and  |               |                    |               |

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|            |  | (vii) to agree that all pedestrianisation options go out for full public consultation before final decisions are taken by Council.  |  |  |               |
| 3.         | Council<br>31.10.13<br>Article 17                  | Community Planning Aberdeen - Development Plan  The Council agreed to receive six monthly updates on progress with the implementation of the Development Plan.  | The Council received the last six month progress report on 16 December 2015. | Director of<br>Communities,<br>Housing and<br>Infrastructure | 22.06.16      |
| 4.         | Finance and<br>Resources<br>12.11.09<br>Article 22 | Community Planning Partnership - Fairer Aberdeen Fund  The Finance and Resources Committee instructed the Director of Corporate Governance to provide twice yearly updates in February and October to the Aberdeen City Alliance (now Community Planning Aberdeen) and the Corporate Policy and Performance Committee on the outcomes achieved through the investment of the Fairer Scotland Fund (now Fairer Aberdeen Fund). | The Council received the last six month progress report on 16 December 2015. | Director of<br>Communities,<br>Housing and<br>Infrastructure | 22.06.16      |
| 5.         | Council<br>19.08.15<br>Article 17                  | Corporate Parenting  The Council instructed officers to report back on the implementation and review of the policy to Council in 2016.  |  | Director of<br>Education and<br>Children's<br>Services       | 17.08.16      |

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| 6.  | Council<br>08.10.15<br>Article 15 | Director of Corporate Governance  The Council approved that the Chief Executive make all necessary arrangements to engage the services of an Interim Director of Corporate Governance, and agreed that the Chief Executive report to Council during autumn 2016 on options for the recruitment to the permanent post of Director of Corporate Governance |               | Chief<br>Executive   | 06.10.16  |
| 7.  | Council<br>24.06.15<br>Article 21 | Broadford Works  The Council noted the content of the report and agreed that officers report back to a future meeting on any further action that may be required.  |               | Director of<br>Communities,<br>Housing and<br>Infrastructure | To be confirmed                                 |
| 8.  | Council<br>24.06.15<br>Article 13 | Local Authority Community Covenant  The Council agreed to receive a report at a future meeting once the Scottish Government had reviewed the Scottish Veterans Commissioner's report Transition in Scotland and decided how it wishes to take its recommendations forward.   |               | Chief<br>Executive   | Upon review<br>by the<br>Scottish<br>Government |

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| 9.  | Council<br>08.10.15               | Strategic Mixed Tenure Housing for Aberdeen City - Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)  The Council noted that a progress report would be brought back to Council within six months after the establishment of the LLP. | The Council is still required to confirm the appointment of one opposition member to be one of the Council's three representatives on the LLP Management Board.   | Director of<br>Communities,<br>Housing and<br>Infrastructure | Date to be advised   |
| 10. | Council<br>06.03.13<br>Article 16 | Welfare Reform  The Council, amongst other things, approved the steps taken by officers to develop a policy and practice response and agreed to receive further reports in due course as measures were implemented.     | A progress report was noted by the Council on 21 August 2013. Further reports were contained within the Information Bulletin for the Council meetings on 14 May 2014 and 16 December 2015.  The final outcome of discussions between the Scottish and UK Governments regarding the devolution of decisions around welfare reform is awaited. Once this is clear an update will be provided in the Information Bulletin. | Director of<br>Communities,<br>Housing and<br>Infrastructure | As and when required |