## CORPORATE POLICY AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

## **MOTIONS LIST**

## 4 March, 2010

	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>Council</u> <u>Meeting</u>	<u>Committee Motion referred to /</u> <u>date/ decision of Committee</u>	Action taken / Proposed Future Action	Responsible Head(s) of Service	Due Date	<u>Is</u> authority sought to remove motion from list?
1.	MotionbyCouncillorGrahamandCouncillorsWisely, Cassie & YuillThe Council resolved toinstruct officers to carry outthenecessaryconsultationstorenamethe new ward of NorthfieldandKingswells/SheddocksleytoNorthfield/MastrickandKingswells/Sheddocksley /Summerhill;and Airyhall/Broomhill/GarthdeebechangedtoMannofield/Broomhill/Garthdee.	15.08.07	Policy and Strategy Committee on 04/09/07 Agreed that a letter be sent on behalf of the Committee to the relevant Minister seeking authority to change the ward names in Aberdeen following appropriate consultation with the local communities.	Officers in the City Solicitor's team are engaging with the Scottish Government in order to progress this. A formal request has been intimated which indicates the proposed names for each ward and provides a brief explanation in respect of each. The process in terms of going forward is that the change of name will require a Parliamentary Order. Before the Order is laid down, there is a period of public consultation. This is led by the Scottish Government in consultation with the Council. Officers are awaiting confirmation that the Scottish Government is happy with the proposed names and justifications and have also asked for confirmation of the time line in terms of progressing this so that Members can be advised accordingly	City Solicitor	08.12.09	No
	"The Council notes that Ward 5, "Hilton/Stockethill" includes the historic Burgh of Woodside, and regrets the loss of its name within the ward description. This Council resolves to instruct officers to carry out the necessary actions to rename the Ward.	27.06.07	To approve the terms of the motion and instruct the City Solicitor and Head of Democratic Services to report on how the terms of the motion can be met.	At its meeting on 21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2010, the Committee:- (a) heard that the Scottish Government would undertake consultation with the affected wards, with the consultation start date to be advised; and (b) requested that officers write to all Elected Members meantime to gauge opinion on whether they wished their own wards to be renamed.	Head of Democratic		

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2	Motion by Councillor Graham "That this Council calls upon the Scottish Government to increase its 09/10 allocation of funding to Aberdeen City Council in order to prevent further cuts to services to the elderly, disabled and those less fortunate within Aberdeen. Furthermore, this Council Administration honours their promise to the people of Aberdeen during the protest march back in April 2008 by instructing the Chief Executive the write to the Scottish Government demanding that Aberdeen City Council receives a fairer funding settlement consistent with the Scottish average. That the Leadership writes to all Aberdeen city constituency and North East list MSPs calling on them to support Aberdeen City Council's plea for a better funding settlement.	12.11.08	The Committee approved the terms of the motion and a background report was submitted on 21 January. At the meeting of 3 March, 2009, the Committee agreed the recommendations in the report and requested that a letter, signed by all party leaders, be sent to partners across the city, such as NHS Grampian and the Chamber of Commerce. This was to be sent along with a copy of the previous Leadership Board letter attached to show the cross-party work which the Council was undertaking to pursue a fairer funding settlement and to seek support across the city.	Committee considered an update report on the matter and agreed (a) that a letter from the Chief Executive in connection with the matter be sent to the Scottish Government prior to the Christmas break; (b) that the Chief Executive and the Leadership Board continue to press the case for a fairer funding settlement; (c) that officers investigate the possible benefits to the Council of tax increment financing and a change in the floor level; and (d) to request that all political parties put their weight behind the campaign for fairer funding.	Service, Office of the Chief	04.03.10	No

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				moving from the COSLA recommendations following the review undertaken during 2009. The Council Leader and Chief Executive for their part made clear that the City Council will continue to press the case for a fairer funding settlement for Aberdeen. A full report will be provided to the Committee once the Leadership Board's meeting with the Cabinet Secretary has taken place.			
3.	Councillor McDonald "That this Council welcomes the publication of the Alcohol (Scotland) Bill, and in particular the proposals for minimum pricing. Council notes the staggering cost of alcohol abuse to Scottish society is estimated to be around £3.56 billion, which would make the pro-rata cost for Aberdeen £146.7 million. Council therefore calls on all parties to back the proposals for minimum pricing as part of an overall strategy to tackle Scotland's shameful alcohol abuse record."	10.02.10	Referred to Corporate Policy & Performance Committee on 10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2010/				