

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Council
DATE	22 nd February 2017
LEAD OFFICER	Chief Executive
TITLE OF REPORT	Aberdeen: The Smarter City - Progress Report 2012 - 2017
REPORT NUMBER	OCE/17/002
CHECKLIST COMPLETED	YES

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The report responds to the undernoted decision of the Council on 6th October 2016:-

“Instruct the Chief Executive to bring forward to the Council’s budget meeting in 2017 a legacy report on the work of the Council for the period May 2012 until the present, providing a 12 page A4 magazine for public information; this magazine to be included in the Council tax bills for 2017/18, the content of the magazine complying with statutory requirements.”

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Council:-

- i) Notes the content of the progress report;
- ii) Agree to the inclusion of the report in Council Tax bills for 2017/18.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Circulating the progress report with council tax bills requires c.116,000 copies at a cost, based on quotations received, of £6,900.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None direct

5. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES

In response to the decision of Council on 6th October, 2016, the attached progress report has been prepared.

The report identifies investment and performance relating to Aberdeen: the Smarter City.

6. IMPACT

Improving Customer Experience –
None direct.

Improving Staff Experience –
None direct.

Improving our use of Resources –
None direct.

Corporate –
None directly.

Public –
The report is likely to be of public interest.

7. MANAGEMENT OF RISK

The content of the magazine and its inclusion within the Council Tax Bills for 2017/18 has been assessed as compliant with statutory requirements.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Aberdeen Strategic Business Plan 2016/17
“Aberdeen: the Smarter City”

9. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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