

>>> Fraser Denholm <[REDACTED]> 14/05/2010 16:00 >>>
Dear Mr MacBeath,

Please accept this email as application for deputation on behalf of the "I Heart UTG" campaign group for the full meeting of Aberdeen City Council at 10:30 19th May at Aberdeen Town House.

As the meeting will discuss a full strategy for City Centre Development and in particular the plans for Union Terrace Gardens, I Heart UTG would like to request permission to address Councillors during the meeting. I Heart UTG represents the views of 10,000 signatories to a petition we are championing to "Save The Contemporary Arts Centre in Union Terrace Gardens" and as such we would like to submit a deputation for Katie Guthrie and Fraser Denholm, the group's founders, to speak on behalf of those who support the retention of Union Terrace Gardens and wish Aberdeen City Council to move forward with the approved plans for the Brisac Gonzalez designed "Northern Light" Centre for Contemporary Arts.

We wish to urge elected members of Aberdeen City Council to reject recommendations made by the Chief Executive and Corporate Management Team:

4.3 It is recommended that the Council:

(c) It is recommended that members approve Sir Ian Wood's offer of £50m based on ACSEF proposals, to go to the next steps in the process, subject to the following conditions being met:

in favour of the following:

4.4 Should Members vote against ACSEF's proposals and Sir Ian Wood's offer of £50m then to instruct Officers to do the following:-

To enter into discussions with Peacock Visual Arts to:-

- (a) negotiate a lease for a site for their proposed development
- (b) seek the development and presentation of a business plan and a project plan by Peacock Visual Arts.

Look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

Fraser Denholm
On Behalf of I Heart UTG