

Request for Deputation

Name Stewart Aitken, Artistic Director/CEO - Aberdeen International Youth Festival

Committee Finance, Policy and Resources

Agenda Item 8.13 - Year of Young People Cultural Award Programme - ECS/17/071

The action I wish the Council/Committee to take

I would like the Committee to make an amendment to the recommendation of the report. I will be requesting that the Committee award transitional financial support to Aberdeen International Youth Festival (AIYF) in 2018/19 & 2019/20 which will allow us to deliver a major Year of Young People project, which we have been developing with Visit Scotland in 2018 and also enable us to build on this project to continue to grow the community youth involvement with the organisation as a legacy the Year of Young People initiative. This transition support would also allow AIYF some financial stability to complete the transition to a SCIO and develop a new business and artistic model and plan going forward.

If the Committee is unable to support this request on the day, it is very unlikely that we will be able to deliver a Year of Young People project in the city, and the future viability of AIYF will also be in question.

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