



# ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

6<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Dear Lord Provost

This is to notify you that from 18<sup>th</sup> August there will be two Conservative groups on the Council. The new group will be called Aberdeen Conservatives.

Councillor Allan Donnelly will be group leader and Councillor Jillian Wisely will be group Chairman.

As a consequence of this, I would request that Council suspend Standing Orders to allow for the reconsideration of the Vice Convenership of the Audit and Risk Committee.

In the first instance, I hope Council might agree to permit the Members concerned to allocate the remaining committee places among themselves.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Jillian Wisely

Councillor Wisely has subsequently provided the following information:-

A spokesman for the Scottish Conservative Party says:

The Scottish Conservative Party understands the justification for Councillors Wisely and Donnelly forming a separate Conservative Group in Aberdeen City Council. This is a matter internal to the Council and the Party recognises that Councillors Wisely and Donnelly will continue to be Conservative Councillors as they were elected.