

## **Urgent Notice of Motion by Cllr Houghton - Aberdeen Nightclub Safety Concerns**

That the Public Protection Committee:-

- (1) Notes with regret, the recent reporting of increased spiking of women in night clubs in Aberdeen;
- (2) Notes with regret, the apparent use of syringes for spiking and the heightened alarm this will cause;
- (3) Commends the work of Reclaim these Streets Aberdeen, and others in raising awareness and providing safety advice;
- (4) Encourages all nightlife venues in Aberdeen to increase their existing precautions and to explore other reasonable measures to ensure their venues are safe for nightlife in Aberdeen;
- (5) Instructs the Chief Officer - Governance to write to nightclubs in Aberdeen asking them to provide assurance on what steps they will take to increase the safety of their customers; and
- (6) Instructs the Chief Officer - Governance to write to Police Scotland Divisional Commander for Aberdeen asking for an update on reports of drink spiking, including numbers of reported incidents, arrests and what campaigns or other measures are ongoing with the night-time hospitality sector and to provide the response to this request to all members of the committee.