

REGISTER OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000
(Register of Interests) Regulations 2003

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I, **JENNIFER LAING**, a member of Aberdeen City Council give notice that I have set out in the attached form, my interests as required to be declared under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Regulations 2003. I have also ensured that where I have no applicable interest I have stated "none" in the relevant section(s).

I further understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, in writing, of any applicable change(s) in circumstances within one month of that/those changes occurring.

Please complete this form in conjunction with reading the relevant paragraphs as detailed at each section (extracted from the Councillors' Code of Conduct) together with the list of definitions included within the register. Please note the paragraph numbering relates to the sequence within the Code.

If you have any doubts as to whether or not you should declare a particular interest, it is wiser to supply the information rather than omit something which you should have declared.

The register should cover the period commencing from 12 months prior to and including your current term of office.

1 REMUNERATION

4.3 You have a registerable interest where you receive remuneration by virtue of being:

- employed;
- self-employed;
- the holder of an office;
- a director of an undertaking;
- a partner in a firm; or

- undertaking a trade, profession or vocation, or other work.

- 4.4 You do not have a registerable interest simply because you are a councillor or a member of a joint board, a joint committee or COSLA.
- 4.5 If a position is not remunerated it does not need to be registered under this category. However, unremunerated directorships may need to be registered under category 2 “Related Undertakings”.
- 4.6 If you receive any allowances in relation to membership of any organisation the fact that you receive such an allowance must be registered.
- 4.7 When registering employment, you must give the name of the employer, the nature of its business and the nature of the post held in the organisation.
- 4.8 When registering self-employment, you must provide the name and give details of the nature of the business. When registering an interest in a partnership, you must give the name of the partnership and the nature of its business.
- 4.9 Where you otherwise undertake a trade, profession or vocation, or any other work, the detail to be given is the nature of the work and its regularity. For example, if you write for a newspaper, you must give the name of the publication and the frequency of articles for which you are paid.
- 4.10 When registering a directorship, it is necessary to provide the registered name of the undertaking in which the directorship is held and detail the nature of its business.
- 4.11 Registration of a pension is not required as this falls outside the scope of the category.

- (a) Give particulars of all paid employment specifying name(s) of employer(s), nature of business and title(s) of position(s) held. If self-employed give name and nature of business.**

None

- (b) If you are a partner in a business give name of partnership and nature of its business.**

N/a

- (c) Give details of any office/membership held by you (outwith Aberdeen City Council) for which you receive payment – eg Trade Union or professional body. (Do not include any office/membership for which you do not receive remuneration, this is dealt with at Section 8).

None

- (d) Give details of any directorship(s) held by you (as specified at 4.10 above).

None

- (e) Give details of other paid work (as specified at 4.9 above).

None

2 RELATED UNDERTAKINGS

4.12 You must register any directorships held which are themselves not remunerated but where the company (or other undertaking) in question is a subsidiary of, or a parent of, a company (or other undertaking) in which you hold a remunerated directorship.

4.13 You must register the name of the subsidiary or parent company or other undertaking and the nature of its business, and its relationship to the company or other undertaking in which you are a director and from which you receive remuneration.

4.14 The situations to which the above paragraphs apply are as follows:

you are a director of a board of an undertaking and receive remuneration – declared under Category one – and

you are a director of a parent or subsidiary undertaking but do not receive remuneration in that capacity.

Give details of any directorships held by you, as specified above.

None

3 CONTRACTS

4.15 You have a registerable interest where you (or a firm in which you are a partner, or an undertaking in which you are a director or in which you have shares of a value as described in paragraph 4.20 below) have made a contract with the Council of which you are a member:

(i) under which goods or services are to be provided, or works are to be executed; and

(ii) which has not been fully discharged.

4.16 You must register a description of the contract, including its duration, but excluding the consideration.

Give details, as specified above, in relation to contracts with Aberdeen City Council which have not been fully discharged, including description of that/those contract(s) and duration.

None

4 ELECTION EXPENSES

4.17 You must register a statement of any assistance towards election expenses received where the value of any single donation exceeds £50.

Give details of any assistance received as specified above.

Election expenses for Local Government Election 2017 paid for by the Labour Party

5 HOUSES, LAND AND BUILDINGS

4.18 You have a registerable interest where you own or have any other right or interest in houses, land and buildings, such as being an owner or a tenant, including council tenant.

4.19 You are required to give the address of the property, or otherwise give a description sufficient to identify it.

Give details of houses, land and buildings as specified above.

8 Barra Walk, Aberdeen – Joint Owner

6 SHARES AND SECURITIES

4.20 You have a registerable interest where you have an interest in shares comprised in the share capital of a company or other body and the nominal value of the shares is:

(i) greater than 1% of the issued share capital of the company or other body; or

(ii) greater than £25,000.

Give details of any shares and securities held by you as specified above.

None

7 GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

3.7 You must not accept any offer by way of gift or hospitality which could give rise to real or substantive personal gain or a reasonable suspicion of influence on your part to show favour or disadvantage to any individual or organisation. You should also consider whether there may be any reasonable perception that any gift received by your spouse or cohabitee or by any company in which you have a controlling interest, or by a partnership of which you are a partner, can or would influence your judgement. The term “gift” includes benefits such as relief from indebtedness, loan concessions, or provision of services at a cost below that generally charged to members of the public.

3.8 You must never ask for gifts or hospitality.

3.9 You are personally responsible for all decisions connected with the acceptance of gifts or hospitality offered to you and for avoiding the risk of damage to public confidence in your Council and in local government. As a general guide, it is usually appropriate to refuse offers except:

(i) isolated gifts of a trivial character, the value of which does not exceed £50;

(ii) normal hospitality associated with your duties and which would reasonably be regarded as appropriate; or

(iii) civic gifts received on behalf of the Council.

3.10 You must not accept any offer of a gift or hospitality from any individual or organisation who is an applicant awaiting a decision from the Council or who is seeking to do business or to continue to do business with the Council. If you are making a visit to inspect

equipment, vehicles, land or property, then as a general rule you should ensure that the Council pays for the cost of these visits.

- 3.11 You must only accept offers to attend social or sporting events where these are clearly part of the life of the community or where the Council would be expected to be represented.
- 3.12 You must not accept repeated hospitality or repeated gifts from the same source.
- 3.13 If it is the practice of the Council to seek sponsorship for some of its activities or events, you must ensure that your involvement with the sponsors is limited to the event in question and does not damage public confidence in the relationship between the Council and the sponsors.

Within the Code, guidance on gifts and hospitality is continued at paragraph 4.21:-

- 4.21 You must register the details of any gifts or hospitality received, however it is not necessary to record any gifts or hospitality as described in paragraph 3.9 (i) to (iii) of this Code. This record will be available for public inspection.

Give details of any gifts or hospitality received by you as specified above.

GIFTS/HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Received From	Date	Short Description of gift/hospitality	Approximate Value
Burness Paull	10/05/17	Invitation to an All Energy Drinks Reception at the SEC, Glasgow on 10/05/17	Declined / cost unknown
Reverend Joan Lyon, St Ninian's Scottish Episcopal Church	10/05/17	Invitation to an Aberdeen as City of Sanctuary meeting and lunch at the John Skinner Centre, Aberdeen on 11/05/17	Declined / cost unknown
Grampian Youth Orchestra	10/05/17	Two tickets to GYO's Summer concert at St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen on 18/06/17	Initially accepted then declined on 23/05/17 / cost unknown

Greyhope Bay	11/05/17	Invitation for the Council Leader to take up a table of 10 at the Greyhope Bay Gala Dinner on 12/05/17	Declined / cost £1300 for a table of 10
Trevor Garlick OBE, Sue Ryder,	11/05/17	Invitation to the launch of the Capital Appeal for Sue Ryder Dee View Court Neurological Care Centre and private view of the <i>"Don't Write Me Off"</i> photography exhibition on 14/06/17	Declined / cost unknown
GHAT	15/05/17	Invitation with guest to the Opening of <i>Coastline</i> by Catherine King at HMT on 15/05/17	Declined / cost unknown
Trevor Garlick OBE, Sue Ryder	23/05/17	Second invitation to the launch of the Capital Appeal for Sue Ryder Dee View Court Neurological Care Centre and private view of the <i>"Don't Write Me Off"</i> photography exhibition on 14/06/17	Declined / cost unknown – Cllr Lumsden to attend on behalf of Council Leader
BP and RGU	23/05/17	Invitation with guest to the Gray's School of Art Degree Show 2017 Business Reception, buffet and Private Viewing at Gray's School of Art on 16/06/16	Declined / cost unknown
RSPB Scotland	23/05/17	Invitation to a Parliamentary Reception on <i>'Food and the Environment: How what we eat impacts the planet'</i> at Scottish Parliament on 30/05/16	Declined / cost unknown
RSPB Scotland	23/05/17	Invitation to a Dinner and drinks reception in Edinburgh on 24/05/17	Declined / cost unknown
Federation of Small Businesses	31/05/17	Invitation to attend the South Aberdeenshire	Accepted / cost unknown

		Branch Meeting and supper at the Hilton Aberdeen Treetops Hotel on 30/05/17	
University of Aberdeen	31/05/17	Invitation to the Aberdeen May Festival Launch Event and Reception at University of Aberdeen on 26/05/17	Declined / cost unknown
Upcoming Events	31/05/17	Invitation to the Maintenance and OEX Forum for Oil&Gas and Energy on 26&27/10/17 in Amsterdam	Declined / prices start from €3,999
Inchgarth Community Centre Chairman, Paul O'Connor MBE	31/05/17	Invitation to the Margaret E Morrison Garthdee Community Awards at Inchgarth Community Centre on 30/06/17	Declined / cost unknown
Elevator UK	31/05/17	Invitation to the Elevator Awards Dinner 2017 at Mercure Ardoe House Hotel on 29/06/17	Accepted / cost unknown
SCDI	31/05/17	Invitation to the SCDI Influencers' Dinner <i>Oil & Gas Industry Leader Series'</i> at Village Hotel Aberdeen on 20/06/17	Declined / cost unknown – Cllr Lumsden attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
Sistema Scotland	07/06/17	Invitation to the Big Noise Torry Evaluation Launch, photocall and light lunch on 19/06/17 and Big Noise Torry 2 nd Birthday Concert and refreshments on 20/06/17	Initially Declined then Accepted / cost unknown
Future Cities Catapult	07/06/17	Invitation to PlanTech Exhibition Launch and drinks in London on 15/06/17	Declined / cost unknown
RGU	07/06/17	Invitation to the Gray's School of Art Degree	Declined / cost unknown

		Show 2017 at RGU on 16/06/17	
GHAT	07/06/17	Invitation to the viewing of ' <i>Incidental Interiors</i> ' at ARI between 10/06/17 and 06/08/17	Declined / cost unknown
Scottish Food Coalition, Edinburgh	07/06/17	Invitation to ' <i>Food: A Solution to a Health Crisis</i> ' and refreshments at the Scottish Parliament on 14/06/17	Declined / free event
Prof Sir Ian Diamond, Aberdeen University	07/06/17	Invitation to the University of Aberdeen Summer Graduation Dinner at Elphinstone Hall on 21/06/17	Declined / cost unknown
SPE Offshore Europe Partnership	07/06/17	Invitation to the VIP Gala dinner at SPE Offshore Europe 2017 on 04/09/17	Accepted / cost unknown
Balmoral Group / Friends of Anchor	19/06/17	Invitation to the Exclusive Anchor Preview Evening, drinks and buffet at Balmoral Group on 22/06/17	Accepted / cost unknown
Prospect Services	19/06/17	Invitation to the Industrial Strategy & Skills event, lunch and refreshments at the LGA Annual Conference 2017, Birmingham on 05/07/17	Declined / cost unknown
BP	19/06/17	Invitation to the celebration event of the first oil from the Quad 204 Project, drinks and canapes on 05/07/17	Accepted / cost unknown
Jesus House Torry	20/06/17	Invitation to the Torry Community Fun Day at Abbey Place, Park on 25/06/17	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Sports Village	20/06/17	Invitation to the Launch of University of Aberdeen Performance Swimming at	Declined / cost unknown

		the Aberdeen Sports Village on 27/06/17	
Scotland in Union	26/06/17	Invitation to the Scotland in Union Business Breakfast at the Gordon Highlanders Museum on 15/06/17	Declined / cost unknown
Oxygen Finance Ltd	26/06/17	Invitation to the LGA Conference Networking Event and drinks on 04/07/16 and the Launch Breakfast on 05/07/17 in Birmingham	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	26/06/17	Invitation to the APA Silver City Stories Performances at various venues on 30/06/17 and 01/07/17	Declined / cost unknown
GREC via the Syrian New Scots Partnership Group	26/06/17	Invitation to the Refugee Festival Week Scotland 2017 coffee and cake at Elphinstone Hall on 01/07/16	Declined / cost unknown
Council Leader of Waltham Forest Council in partnership with Legal & General	26/06/17	Invitation to the LGA Annual Conference and breakfast and refreshments in Birmingham on 05/07/17	Declined / cost unknown
Scottish Fire & Rescue Service	29/06/17	Invitation to an Awards Ceremony held in the Town House on 15/08/17. Refreshments and finger buffet included.	Declined / cost unknown
SCDI	07/06/17	Invitation to an SCDI Influencer's Dinner at The Aberdeen Altens Hotel on 17/08/17	Accepted / cost unknown
James Hutton Institute and Trustees of the Macaulay Institute	07/07/17	Invitation to the 40 th TB Macaulay Lecture 2017 in Edinburgh on 04/10/17	Declined / cost unknown

Aberdeen Performing Arts	07/07/17	Invitation to the Preview Performance of <i>Velvet Evening Séance</i> and the Launch of Freshly Squeezed Productions, Reception and after show Drinks at the Lemon Tree on 14/07/17	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen University	07/07/17	Invitation to the Launch of Aberdeen International Youth Festival 2017 at King's College on 28/07/17 and also to Inchgarth Community Centre International Concert	Declined / cost unknown for AIYF Launch / tickets for Intl Concert £6.60
Aberdeen Grampian Chamber of Commerce	07/07/17	Complimentary invitation to an Evening with Sir Howard Bernstein, drinks and canapés at the International School, Pitfodells House on 31/08/17	Accepted / cost £50 - £75 – Cllr Laing's invitation is complimentary and no cost
Stewart Milne Homes	02/08/17	Invitation to the opening of Cults Burn Park, Counteswells on 10/08/17	Declined / cost unknown
SCDI	02/08/17	Invitation to SCDI Business Seminar " <i>The Aberdeen City Region Investment Pitch</i> " at the Town House on 24/08/17	Accepted / cost unknown
University of Aberdeen	03/08/17	Invitation to the Ladies Lunch 2017 at Marcliffe Hotel & Spa on 21/09/17	Declined / cost unknown
The Directors of Titan Investments	17/08/17	Invitation to Celebrate the Launch of The Silver Fin Building, Union Street on 21/09/17	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Arts Fair	17/08/17	Invitation to a VIP Preview Evening at the Beach Ballroom on 01/09/17	Declined / cost unknown

Aberdeen Sports Village	18/08/17	Invitation to the Queen's Baton Relay VIP Reception at Aberdeen Sports Village on 24/08/17	Declined / cost unknown
The SPE Offshore Europe Partnership	08/09/17	Invitation to the SPE Offshore Europe VIP Gala Dinner, Town & County Hall, Town House on 04/09/17	Accepted / cost unknown
Greater Stavanger, ONS and NBCC	08/09/17	Invitation to an Offshore Europe 2017 Seminar and Reception at the Douglas Hotel on 06/09/17	Declined / cost unknown
SCDI	08/09/17	Invitation to SCDI Influencers' Dinner at the Chester Hotel on 18/09/17	Declined / cost unknown
Skills Development Scotland	08/09/17	Invitation to the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2017 Ceremony and Dinner at Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery, Glasgow on 16/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Hywind Scotland / Statoil and Masdar	08/09/17	Invitation to the Hywind Scotland Official Opening and Lunch at Ardoe House Hotel on 18/10/17	Accepted / cost unknown
Aberdeen Mosque and Islamic Centre	08/09/17	Invitation to attend with family the Eid al-Adha celebration, food and soft drinks at Airyhall School on 09/09/17	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	08/09/17	Invitation to the True North Opening Concert and Reception at His Majesty's Theatre on 07/09/17	Declined / cost unknown
Scotland in Union	08/09/17	Invitation to the Aberdeen Business Lunch at Skene House on 03/11/17	Initially Accepted then declined on 14/09/17/ cost unknown

Elevator UK	08/09/17	Invitation to Elevator's Accelerator Founder Showcase at The Hub, Exploration Drive on 11/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
SCDI	14/09/17	Invitation to attend the SCDI Business Summit in Glasgow on 21/09/17	Declined / cost unknown
SCDI	14/09/17	Invitation to SCDI Influencers' Dinner at the Doubletree by Hilton on 28/09/17	Declined / cost unknown
Oil & Gas Technology Centre	14/09/17	Invitation to the Northern Star Business Awards at AECC on 05/10/17	Accepted / cost unknown
Aberdeen Inspired	14/09/17	Invitation to the Evening Express/Aberdeen Inspired Retail Awards 2017 at the Ardoe House Hotel on 02/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
South Korean delegates from GFEZ Council	23/09/17	Gift bag received from delegates of GFEZ Council	Accepted / cost unknown
Sound Scotland	10/10/17	Invitation (max 2 tickets) to the 2017 Sound Festival Launch Reception at the University of Aberdeen on 26/10/17	Declined / cost unknown
Lord Provost via Stephen Hepburn, Clydesdale Bank, Aberdeen	10/10/17	Invitation to attend on behalf of the Lord Provost the Chartered Institute of Bankers in Scotland Dinner at the Marcliffe at Pitfodels on 06/10/17	Declined / cost unknown
Scottish Opera	10/10/17	Invitation with guest to the Opening night of Verdi's <i>La Traviata</i> at HMT on 02/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
CLAN Cancer Support	10/10/17	Invitation with partner to the CLAN Crystal Ball at	Declined / cost unknown

		Ardoe House Hotel on 28/10/17	
STV	10/10/17	Invitation to an STV Special Event and drinks reception at RGU on 17/10/17	Declined / cost unknown
Sport Aberdeen	10/10/17	Invitation to hold the date for the Aberdeen Sports Awards on 26/10/17 at AECC	Declined / cost unknown
Friends of ANCHOR '20for20 Campaign'	10/10/17	Invitation to Homecoming Voyage and mini breakfast at Marischal Quad on 16/10/17 and also to an Appreciation Afternoon with tea and cake at the ANCHOR Unit on 06/10/17	Declined / no cost as events were free to attend
SCDI	16/10/17	Invitation to the SCDI Informal Member's Lunch/Behind the Scenes event at Sue Ryder, Deeview Court on 23/10/17	Declined / cost unknown
VisitAberdeenshire	16/10/17	Invitation to the Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards Dinner at Ardoe House Hotel on 24/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Shmu	16/10/17	Invitation to Shum's Community Magazine Open Day and refreshments at Shmu on 03/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
David Suttie	16/10/17	Invitation to the Denis Law Legacy Trust Annual Dinner at The Marcliffe at Pitfodels on 24/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
SACRO	16/10/17	Invitation to Sacro Open Day, refreshments and food at 110 Crown Street on 15/11/17	Declined / cost unknown

Community Food Initiatives North East	16/10/17	Invitation to CFINE's annual Launch Event ' <i>Appetite for Change</i> ' at Poynerook Road and light refreshments on 13/10/17	Declined / cost unknown
University of Aberdeen	16/10/17	Invitation to attend the Project SEARCH/Year of Young People Event and refreshments at King's College Campus on 02/02/18	Accepted / cost unknown
Tom Clark, Managing Director, Your Futures In	16/10/17	Invitation to attend The Skills Hub with lunch at Trinity Hall, Holburn Street on 31/10/17	Declined / cost unknown
Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen	16/10/17	Invitation to the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen Election Dinner at Trinity Hall on 04/11/17	Accepted / cost unknown
Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Chapter & Trustees of the Cathedral Church of St Andrews	16/10/17	Invitation to a Choral Evensong at St Andrews Cathedral on 05/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce	18/10/17	Invitation to the ' <i>Route to Renaissance</i> ' Conference, lunch and refreshments at AGCC on 05/12/17	Declined then accepted 30/11/17 / cost unknown
Shmu	18/10/17	Invitation to Shmu's Positive Transitions Graduation at the Town House on 27/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Shell	20/10/17	Invitation to Shell Girls in Energy Conference 2017 and lunch at Woodbank, Cults, Aberdeen on 01/12/17	Declined but Councillor Lesley Dunbar attending on behalf of Cllr Laing / cost unknown

Stagecoach	26/10/17	Invitation to the Launch of Stagecoach's new fleet of coaches at Castlegate on 10/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
SCDI	26/10/17	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers' Dinner at Park Inn, Aberdeen on 14/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
SCDI	26/10/17	Invitation to the SCDI Forum in Edinburgh on 3 rd /4 th /05/18	Declined / cost unknown
Oil & Gas UK	26/10/17	Invitation to the 2017 Oil & Gas UK Awards at AECC on 02/11/17	Accepted / cost unknown
Edinburgh Festivals	26/10/17	Invitation to the Festivals Opening Night and drinks reception at Belmont Filmhouse on 16/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Edinburgh Festivals	26/10/17	Invitation to the 70 th Anniversary of Edinburgh's Festivals afternoon conference, lunch and post-event drinks reception at Belmont Filmhouse on 17/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Savills	26/10/17	Invitation to Savills Scottish Property Outlook Aberdeen event and buffet lunch at The Marcliffe Hotel on 15/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Scottish FA	26/10/17	Invitation with guest to the Scotland v Netherlands match and hot food at Pittodrie Stadium on 09/11/17	Accepted / cost unknown
Public Health and Wellbeing, NHS	26/10/17	Invitation to attend a Neighbourhood Health drop-in event, sandwich lunch and refreshments at Westburn Outdoor Centre on 15/11/17	Declined / cost unknown

SCDI	08/11/17	Invitation to an SCDI Business Seminar <i>UK Economic Outlook and the Role of the Bank of England</i> and buffet at Holiday Inn Aberdeen West on 07/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Professor Sir Ian Diamond	08/11/17	Invitation to an informal family Christmas Party at Chanonry Lodge on 19/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Robert Gordon University	08/11/17	Invitation to RGU Strategy Briefing Dinner at RGU Campus on 27/11/17	Accepted then declined on (27/11/17) / cost unknown
GREC	08/11/17	Invitation to GREC Open Day, cakes and sandwiches at GREC, Union Street on 22/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
SCDI	08/11/17	Invitation to SCDI Influencers' Dinner at Aberdeen Marriott Hotel on 23/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
CFINE	08/11/17	Invitation to a Good Food in the Granite City Seminar and refreshments at Aberdeen Science Centre on 01/12/17	Declined / seminar cost free of charge
Sport Aberdeen	08/11/17	Invitation to a Retirement Reception at The Albyn Bar and Restaurant on 23/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Alcohol and Drugs Action	08/11/17	Invitation to The Recovery Star Awards at The Citadel on 24/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Residence Inn Marriott	14/11/17	Invitation to the opening of the Residence Inn by Marriott at Residence Inn Aberdeen on 30/11/17	Declined / cost unknown

Sistema Scotland	14/11/17	Invitation to attend and speak at Big Noise Torry's Christmas Concert on 05/12/17	Declined / cost unknown – Councillor Lesley Dunbar attending as Cllr Laing's representative
The Oil & Gas Technology Centre	14/11/17	Invitation to attend launch of TechX at The Oil & Gas Technology Centre on 07/12/17	Accepted/ cost unknown
Sport Aberdeen	14/11/17	Invite to attend Active Girls Committee and present gift certificates at Sheddocksley Sports Centre on 22/11/17	Accepted / cost unknown
Transition Extreme	14/11/17	Invitation to 'People of Transition Extreme' Photo Exhibition VIP Preview Nigh on 07/12/17	Declined / cost unknown
Nepalese Himalayan Association	27/11/17	Invitation to attend the Nepalese History in Scotland Programme at Hilton Convention Centre on 11/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	27/11/17	Four tickets to the preview performance of the Pantomime Aladdin at HMT on 02/12/17	Accepted / cost unknown – tickets complimentary
Balmoral Group	27/11/17	Invitation with guest to a Culinary Evening " <i>An Evening with Martin Wishart</i> ", champagne and canape reception and four course meal at the Chester Hotel on 15/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	27/11/17	Invitation to the Launch of Granite Noir 2018 and cocktails at 1906 Restaurant at HMT on 26/11/17	Declined / cost unknown

The University of Aberdeen	27/11/17	Invitation to attend the exclusive world premiere of <i>'The Three Ships'</i> at St Machar Cathedral on 12/12/17	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts and Tortoise in a Nutshell	27/11/17	Invitation to attend the performance of <i>'Flutter'</i> at The Lemon Tree on 07/12/17	Declined / cost unknown
Tigers Ltd	27/11/17	Invitation to attend as a guest the National Conference on Adverse Childhood Experiences in Glasgow on 26/09/18	Declined / complimentary cost although ticket prices vary £109-£149
Residence Inn by Marriott	27/11/17	Invitation to the opening of Residence Inn by Marriott in Aberdeen City Centre, drinks, food and entertainment on 30/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Transition Extreme Sports Ltd	27/11/17	Invitation to the <i>'People of Transition Extreme'</i> Photo Exhibition VIP Preview Evening at Transition Extreme on 07/12/17	Declined / cost unknown
Editor, Evening Express	27/11/17	Invitation to attend the Evening Express Carol Concert at St Mark's Church of Scotland on 5 th &6 th /12/17	Declined / cost unknown
ANM Group Ltd	27/11/17	Invitation to drinks and Christmas lunch at the Porterhouse Restaurant, Thainstone Centre on 12/12/17	Declined / cost unknown
iConnect	27/11/17	Invitation to celebrate the continuing work of iConnect NE after merger with SPAEN at 491 Union Street on 14/12/17	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Harbour Board	27/11/17	Invitation to attend a Christmas Stakeholder Lunch at The Courtyard	Declined / cost unknown

		Restaurant, Marcliffe Hotel on 18/12/17	
Aberdeen Arts Centre	27/11/17	Invitation to attend the Opening Night performance of ' <i>Beauty and The Beast</i> ' and welcome reception at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 01/12/17	Declined / cost unknown
GREC	05/12/17	Invitation to attend a candlelit vigil, Town House on 30/11/17	Declined / cost unknown
Big Partnership on behalf of Stewart Milne Group and Countesswells Development Ltd	05/12/17	Invitation to the Opening of the Community Orchard at Countesswells and light lunch on 07/12/17	Declined / cost unknown
SCDI	05/12/17	Invitation to SCDI Annual Lecture, drinks reception and meal at Ardoe House Hotel and Spa on 18/01/18	Accepted / cost unknown
RGU	05/12/17	Invitation to RGU Christmas Reception at RGU on 19/12/17	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	05/12/17	Invitation to Robert Burns Night Celebrations at Mile End Primary School on 28/01/18	Declined / cost unknown
Sport Aberdeen	05/12/17	Invitation with three guests to the Christmas Ice Show and refreshments at Linx Ice Arena on 16 th or 17 th /12/17	Declined / cost unknown
Richard Holloway, Sistema Scotland and Cllr Scott Farmer, Leader of Stirling Council	05/12/17	Invitation to Sistema Scotland's 10 th Birthday Launch in Stirling on 31/01/18	Declined / cost unknown
Aberdeen Inspired	21/12/17	Invitation to an informal Xmas gathering with free	Declined / no cost

		drinks and buffet at McGinty's on 14/12/17	
Price Waterhouse Cooper (PwC)	21/12/17	Invitation to PwC Oil & Gas Centre of Excellence Showcase event, drinks and canapes at the Capitol Building on 18/01/18	Declined / cost unknown
Hammerson	21/12/17	Invitation to Holyrood True Value of Retail Reception sponsored by Humza Yousaf MSP and supported by Hammerson PLC at the Scottish Parliament on 17/01/17	Declined / cost unknown
Awards Network	21/12/17	Invitation to a Parliamentary Reception at the Scottish Parliament on 23/01/18	Declined / cost unknown
Ernst Young	05/01/18	Save the Date invitation to the EY Oilfield Services Report Launch at the Chester Hotel on 07/02/18	Declined / cost unknown
Burness Paull	05/01/18	Invitation to the <i>What Price the Planning (Scotland) Bill</i> debate, coffee and breakfast pastries at Woodhill House on 19/01/18	Declined / cost unknown
Glencraft	05/01/18	Invitation to reserve a table for 10 at the Glencraft Ball at the Marcliffe at Pitfodels Hotel on 16/02/18	Declined / cost £850 for table of 10
Network Rail	05/01/18	Invitation to a special drop-in session at Inverurie West Parish Church on 19/01/18	Declined / cost unknown
Centre for Cities	05/01/18	Invitation to the Launch of Cities Outlook 2018 and	Declined / cost unknown

		lunch at City Hall, London on 29/01/18	
Be Your Best Foundation	25/01/18	Invitation to the 2018 Rock Challenge and J Rock (Aberdeen) event at Aberdeen BHGE Arena on 23 or 24/3/18	Declined / complimentary ticket(s) / cost of a ticket not given
Unite Union	25/01/18	Tickets for the showing of the film "Belonging" at Belmont Cinema on 26/01/18	Declined / free ticket(s) / cost of a ticket not given
Aberdeen Arts Centre	25/01/18	Invitation to the opening night of 'Company' and drinks reception at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 01/02/18	Declined / complimentary tickets / cost of a ticket not given
Health and Safety Executive	25/01/18	Invitation to a Stakeholder Breakfast event and observation of a Board meeting in Aberdeen on 14/01/18	Declined / cost for invitation to event not given
Social Bite via Scottish Parliament	25/01/18	Invitation to the launch event of the "Housing First" Programme, drinks reception and canapes at the Scottish Parliament on 30/01/18	Declined / cost of invitation to event not given
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	25/01/18	Invitation to International Mother Language Day Celebrations and refreshments at Hilton Convention Centre on 25/02/18	Declined / cost of invitation to event not given
The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust	01/02/18	Invitation to an evening reception as part of Scotland's Year of Young People in Edinburgh on 18/04/18	Declined / invitation only free event
SCDI	02/02/18	Invitation to SCDI Business Seminar "Prioritising Budgets to Deliver Economic Growth"	Declined / cost of invitation not given

		at Woodhill House on 15/02/18	
Food for Life Scotland	02/02/18	Invitation to a parliamentary reception at Scottish Parliament on 22/02/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
The Mixing Bowl	02/02/18	“Spotlight on Food” at The Barn on 23/02/18	Declined / cost of tickets £32 per person
Scottish Community Drama Association	02/02/18	Invitation to attend the SCDA Aberdeen District Festival at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 22,23 or 24/02/18	Declined / cost of tickets not given
Pinsent Masons LLP	02/02/18	Invitation to <i>Brexit: One Year to Go</i> at Pinsent Masons LLP, Queen’s Road on 22/02/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	28/02/18	Invitation to the SCDI AGM, refreshments and lunch in Edinburgh on 22/02/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
The Hutton Institute on behalf of the North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership	28/02/18	Invitation to the official Launch of short film <i>The Wild North East – Scotland’s Natural Gem</i> at The James Hutton Institute on 02/03/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Inspired	28/02/18	Special offer for Aberdeen Inspired members only – two tickets for the price of one to three separate Jazz Concerts in Aberdeen between 09 to 18/03/18	Declined / Tickets cost between £10.50 and £17.50
Jazz Scotland	28/02/18	Invitation to the Opening Night Reception of the Aberdeen Jazz Festival 2018 and drinks at Carmelite, Stirling Street on 08/03/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given

SCDI	28/02/18	Invitation to the SCDI Influencers Dinner at Chester Hotel on 13/03/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Councillor Malik attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
Disability Rights UK	28/02/18	Invitation to Disability UK's event <i>I Can Make a Pledge</i> , lunch and refreshments at Financial Times Office, London on 20/03/18	Declined / cost of invitation – free
Pythagoras	28/02/18	Invitation to a Local Government Roundtable, refreshments and lunch at The National Museum of Scotland on 27/02/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Retired Police Officers Association Scotland North East Branch	28/02/18	Invitation with family to the North East Scotland Police Memorial Service and refreshments at St Mark's Church on 17/03/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Grampian Youth Orchestra	28/02/18	Two tickets to the Grampian Youth Orchestra 2018 Concert at the Beach Ballroom on 01/07/18	Declined / cost of tickets not given
Oxfam Scotland	20/03/18	Invitation to " <i>Moving Beyond Emergency Food Aid in North East Scotland Workshop</i> " in the Town & County Hall on 23/03/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Stagecoach North Scotland	20/03/18	Invitation to the Launch of Stagecoach's contactless machines at Union Square and lunch on 16/03/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Inspired/Nuart/Lord Provost	20/03/18	Invitation to the Nuart Aberdeen 2018 Civic	Accepted then Declined / cost

		Reception, Town & County Hall on 12/04/18	of invitation not given
AGCC/ACC	20/03/18	Invitation to a business breakfast at Jury's Inn, Aberdeen Airport on 08/03/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Oil & Gas UK	20/03/18	Invitation to Oil & Gas UK Business Outlook Launch 2018 and breakfast at AECC on 20/03/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Sumon Hoque	20/03/18	Invitation to Aberdeen's Best Curry Awards and Dinner at Double Tree by Hilton on 27/03/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
SPAEN (Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network)	20/03/18	Invitation to a Health & Social Care Conference and buffet lunch in Edinburgh on 22/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Paul O'Connor, Inchgarth Community Centre	29/03/18	Invitation to the Margaret E Morrison Garthdee Spirit of the Community Awards at Inchgarth Community Centre on 29/06/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	29/03/18	Invitation to the SFRS Transformation Presentation and refreshments at North Anderson Drive Fire Station on 03/04/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
The Army Engagement Group	29/03/18	Invitation to a Reception and Briefing at Ardoe House Hotel & Spa on 18/04/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Malik attending as a representative for Cllr Laing
Stewart Milne Group	29/03/18	Invitation to visit the Countesswells Development and light lunch on 26/04/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given

Presbytery of Aberdeen	19/04/18	Invitation to a “ <i>Meet the MP’s</i> ” event at Boys Brigade Headquarters, Crimon Place on 28/04/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	19/04/18	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner at AECC on 23/04/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given / Cllr Malik attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
RGU	19/04/18	Invitation to RGU’s One Day Energy and Oil and Gas Law Conference 2018 at RGU on 30/04/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Canongate Communications	19/04/18	Invitation to Aberdeen Digital City 2018 at The Marcliffe Hotel on 29/05/18	Declined / complimentary invitation
SCDI	19/04/18	Invitation to SCDI Influencers’ Dinner at Doubletree by Hilton Aberdeen Treetops Hotel on 01/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given / Cllr Malik attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
C-Change Scotland	19/04/18	Invitation to a <i>Being Human Conference</i> at The Rox Hotel on 16/05/18	Declined / complimentary invitation - cost not given / Cllr Duncan attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
Be Your Best Foundation	19/04/18	Invitation to the Rock Challenge Scottish Final in Dundee on 15/06/18	Declined / complimentary tickets – cost not given
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	30/04/18	Invitation to a demonstration of the next generation of Fire Appliances and lunch on 02/05/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given

Stagecoach Group	30/04/18	Invitation to Stagecoach Group's Scottish Spring Reception, drinks and canapes in Edinburgh on 16/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Pinsent Masons LLP	30/04/18	Invitation to a Bank of England Breakfast Briefing at Pinsent Masons LLP on 17/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Teenage Cancer Trust Scotland	30/04/18	Invitation to celebrate the arrival of a new Nursing and Support Service at ARI and light refreshments on 01/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	30/04/18	Invitation to an SCDI Members' Lunch/Behind the Scenes at Aberdeen Sports Village on 31/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Burness Paull	30/04/18	Invitation to an All Energy Drinks Reception & Survey in Glasgow on 02/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Belvidere Gallery	30/04/18	Invitation to a Prize Giving Event at ARI on 07/07/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen University	14/05/18	Invitation to Aberdeen University May Festival Launch on 25/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Strata Comfort	14/05/18	Invitation to the Official Opening of Matilda's Plant Scotland, Aberdeen on 04/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Network Rail	14/05/18	Invitation to a Network Rail Presentation at Dyce Community Centre on 08/06/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Orbit Scotland	14/05/18	Invitation to Orbit's official office opening and Gallery Flim Flan and	Declined / cost of invitation not given

		drinks, Edinburgh on 18/05/18	
SCDI	14/05/18	Invitation to SCDI Business Seminar at Total E&P, Westhill on 08/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Syrian New Scot Families	14/05/18	Invitation to Dine with a refugee to help a charity at Airyhall Community Centre on 13/05/18	Declined / cost of ticket to event £25 per person
Balmoral Group	14/05/18	Top table invitation with guest to the Brave or Courage on the Catwalk at the Beach Ballroom on 13/05/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Oil & Gas UK	17/05/18	Invitation as a guest of Oil & Gas UK to a Breakfast Briefing Vision 2035 at AECC on 12/06/18	Accepted / cost of invitation free – otherwise £55+Vat per person
Russell Anderson Foundation	17/05/12	Invitation to Russell Anderson Foundation Ball at Chester Hotel on 26/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Inspired	17/05/18	Invitation to Inspired Nights Conference at Brewdog, Castlegate on 12/06/18	Declined / invitation free
GREC in conjunction with ACVO	17/05/18	Invitation to Lunch and Learn at ACVO on 22/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Sport Aberdeen	17/05/18	Invitation to the Aberdeen Youth Games Festival of Sport and coffee reception at Aberdeen Sports Village on 25/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Sistema Scotland	31/05/18	Invitation to Big Noise Torry 3rd Birthday Concert and refreshments	Accepted / cost of invitation not given

		at Torry Academy on 05/06/18	
Aberdeen Harbour Board	31/05/18	Invitation to AHB Annual Public Meeting at Marcliffe Hotel & Spa on 07/06/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
University of Aberdeen	31/05/18	Invitation to the University of Aberdeen Summer Graduation Dinner at University of Aberdeen on 20/06/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Gama Aviation	31/05/18	Invitation to the Official Opening of the newest facility serving the Scottish Air Ambulance at Aberdeen Airport on 04/06/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
CFINE	31/05/18	Invitation to CFINE AGM with sandwich lunch, drinks, nibbles and raffle at CFINE offices on 25/05/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given – raffle £2 a ticket
SCDI	31/05/18	Invitation to SCDI Influencers Dinner at Crowne Plaza Aberdeen Airport Hotel on 13/06/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Scottish Community Development Centre	31/05/18	Invitation to a Developing Locality Partnership Learning event and sandwich lunch in the Town & County Hall on 13/06/18	Accepted / free event and lunch
Iftikar Mian on behalf of Masjid Alhikmah	31/05/18	Invitation to a tour of the new masjid building and an invitation to an Iftar Dinner at the Hilton Aberdeen Treetops on 03/06/18	Declined / cost of invitations not given
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	31/05/18	Invitation to celebrate the Aberdeen Mela-One World Day at Westburn Park on 29/07/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given

Aberdeen International Airport	31/05/18	Invitation to a preview of Phase 2 of the Terminal Transformation Project and light lunch at Aberdeen Airport on 18/06/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
ShmuPress	31/05/18	Invitation to a Community Magazine Open Evening and light refreshments at Shmu on 07/06/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Pinsent Masons	31/05/18	Invitation to Summer Drinks at Pinsent Masons on 13/06/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Performing Arts	15/06/18	Invitation to the first annual youth arts festival <i>Light the Blue</i> at the Lemon Tree on 12/06/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Arts Centre	31/05/18	Tickets to the presentation of Peter Pan the Musical at Aberdeen Arts Centre between 6-9/06/18	Declined / Tickets complementary although donation of £5.00 per ticket suggested
AGCC	15/06/18	Invitation to the Northern Star Business Awards 2018 at AECC on 27/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
The Dollywood Foundation UK	15/06/18	Invitation to the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library UK 10 th Birthday Conference in Doncaster on 28-29/06/18	Declined / cost of ticket £55
Aberdeen & District Transport Preservation Trust	02/07/18	Invitation to The Bus Collection at Alford Open Day at Alford on 08/07/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Marie Curie	02/07/18	Invitation to the Marie Curie Aberdeen Civic Reception at the Town House on 22/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Masjid Alhikmah and Community Centre	02/07/18	Invitation to a Mosque Open Day and Exhibition at Nelson Street on 08/07/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Aberdeen Arts Centre	02/07/18	Tickets to the performance of Side Show at Aberdeen Arts Centre between 19th-21st/07/18	Declined / tickets complimentary but donations of £5.00 per person suggested
Life Changes Trust	02/07/18	Invitation to a Working Lunch at Doubletree by Hilton on 27/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Sarah Duncan attending as representative
Vattenfall	02/07/18	Invitation to an Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm visit and lunch on 30/07/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
The Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation	02/07/18	Invitation to reserve a seat or table at the Nelson Mandela Centenary Gala Dinner in Glasgow on 24/08/18	Declined / cost of seat £99 per person / cost of table £990 for table of 10
Avenue	02/07/18	Invitation to Avenue's Open Day at Belgrave House on 02/07/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Pinsent Masons	12/07/18	Invitation to a Bank of England – Inflation Report Briefing and breakfast at Pinsent Masons, Aberdeen on 09/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Cove Rangers FC	12/07/18	Invitation as a guest to Cove Rangers FC inaugural match v Aberdeen FC, lunch and refreshments in the Hospitality Suite on 15/07/18 followed by an invitation to watch the World Cup Final in the Private Suite	Accepted invitation to inaugural match / Declined invitation to watch World Cup Final / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Inspired	12/07/18	Invitation to the Aberdeen Hair and Beauty Week Launch Event at Revolution, Belmont Street on 29/06/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Scarf	12/07/18	Invitation to Scarf's Open Evening at 1 Cotton Street, Aberdeen on 08/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Grampian Hospitals Art Trust (GHAT)	12/07/18	Invitation to the Belvedere Gallery Artroom Event and to present certificates at the Suttie Centre, ARI on 07/07/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Commander Ben Keith, Royal Navy, HMS Diamond	26/07/18	Invitation to attend with guest a Reception and Capability Demonstration on Board HMS Diamond on 10/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Mr Taranath Bhattarai on behalf of The Everest Restaurant	26/07/18	Invitation to the Grand Opening of The Everest Nepalese and Indian Restaurant and VIP Reception at 476 Union Street on 25/07/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
University of Aberdeen	26/07/18	Save the Date invitation to a sparkling lunch with crime author Val McDermid at Elphinstone Hall on 01/11/18	Declined / cost of ticket to event £40
SCDI	26/07/18	Invitation to a Business Seminar " <i>Innovation + The Future of Work</i> " at RGU on 23/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Festival Manager, Aberdeen International Festival of Youth Arts	26/07/18	Invitation to AIFYA Welcome Event at Elphinstone Hall on 30/07/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
AGCC	21/08/18	Invitation to the AGCC hospitality table for the Aberdeen v Rangers football game and lunch at Pittodrie Stadium on 05/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
University of Aberdeen Development Trust	21/08/18	Invitation to purchase tickets to a Ladies Charity Lunch 2018 at the Marcliffe Hotel & Spa on 20/09/18	Declined / Tickets £35 per person
Aberdeen Children's Theatre	21/08/18	Pre-View Night and Drinks Reception Invitation to ' <i>Music 4 U – I Am What I Am</i> ' at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 24/08/18	Declined / Tickets complimentary
Gray's School of Art	21/08/18	Invitation to the Private View of the MA Graduate Show ' <i>The Air We</i>	Declined / cost of invitation not given

		Breathe' at Gray's School of Art on 31/08/18	
Oil & Gas UK	21/08/18	Invitation to the Oil & Gas UK Offshore Safety Awards at AECC on 29/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Vattenfall	21/08/18	Invitation to the official Opening Ceremony at North Link Ferry and Evening Celebration at Murcar Links Golf Course of the European Offshore Wind Farm on 07/09/18	Accepted Opening Ceremony / Decline Evening Celebration / cost of invitation not given
Sport Aberdeen	21/08/18	Invitation to the Opening of the Alex Collie Gymnastics Performance Centre and the Launch of Gymnastic Aberdeen at the Alex Collie Centre on 20/08/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Sue Ryder	21/08/18	Invitation to Sue Ryder's breaking Ground Ceremony and burying of time capsule at Dee View Court on 29/08/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Oil & Gas UK	21/08/18	Invitation to a Business Breakfast – <i>Economic Report 2018</i> at AECC on 11/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Inspired	21/08/18	Invitation to the Archie Foundation's Annual Ball and Auction at the Chester Hotel on 25/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
University of Aberdeen	21/08/18	Invitation to a Book Launch Event at the University's Arts Lecture Theatre on 16/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	21/08/18	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers' Dinner ' <i>New Frontiers in Football</i> ' at the Village Hotel, Kingswells on 04/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Bon Accord Care	30/08/18	Invitation to the Bon Accord Care Staff Awards Ceremony in the Town & County Hall on 16/11/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	30/08/18	Invitation to SCDI Influencer Dinner ' <i>Principal Partner</i> ' at	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr

		Aberdeen Douglas Hotel on 18/09/18	Duncan attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
Shelter	30/08/18	Invitation to Shelter Scotland Aberdeen Hub Event at Aberdeen Hub on 20/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Eid in the Garden	30/08/18	Invitation to the Garden celebrations at Rubislaw Terrace Gardens on 25/08/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Scottish Hydrogen Fuel Cell Association	30/08/18	Invitation to the SHFCA Annual Conference and Pre-Conference Dinner in Dundee on 25-26/09/18	Declined / cost of tickets between £205.07 and £364.82 – Cllr Bell attending
Heathrow	30/08/18	Invitation to a Heathrow Business Summit Scotland in Glasgow on 10/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Glencraft	30/08/18	Invitation to Glencraft's Showroom Launch – 175 Years on 04/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Sistema Scotland	30/08/18	Exclusive invitation to a private reception and Q&A event with Nicola Benedetti at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 03/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Chair, Scottish Cities Alliance	31/08/18	Invitation to 'Hold the Date' for the SCA Investment Prospectus Launch at the V&A, Dundee on 25/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Elphinstone Institute	21/09/18	Invitation to The Thomas Blake Glover Connection - Cultural Exchange Meeting at the University of Aberdeen on 03/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not known
NHS Grampian	21/09/18	Invitation to the official opening of the Foresterhill Health Centre on 26/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not known
Deeside Local Food Festival	21/09/18	Invitation to the Deeside Local Food Festival at Cults Academy on 16/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given

OGTC	21/09/18	Invitation to the TechX Pioneer Graduation Ceremony at the Oil & Gas Technology Centre on 21/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Inspired	21/09/18	Invitation to the world premiere of the Nuart Aberdeen TV documentary <i>Obair Ealain (Street Art)</i> on 14/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
CityFibre	21/09/18	Invitation to a drinks reception at the Chester Hotel on 11/09/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Inspired	21/09/18	Invitation to the Vibrant and Safe Town and City Centre (Aberdeen) Bringing on 11/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Archie Foundation	21/09/18	VIP invitation with guest to the ARCHIE Foundation Launch Event with the First Minister, drinks and canapes in Edinburgh on 04/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Balmoral Group	21/09/18	Invitation to the Royal Opening of the Balmoral Subsea Test Centre, finger buffet and drinks at Balmoral Park on 03/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Scottish Government	21/09/18	Invitation to a private dinner with Mr Matheson in Edinburgh on 24/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	21/09/18	Invitation to a Members' Lunch/Behind the Scenes at HMT on 08/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Network Rail	21/09/18	Invitation to a Virtual Reality Event and buffet lunch at Aberdeen Station on 05/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Active Aberdeen Partnership	27/09/18	Invitation to the 25 th Anniversary of Aberdeen's Sports Awards at AECC on 04/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Sandra Macdonald attending on behalf of Cllr Laing

Oil and Gas Technology Centre	27/09/18	Invitation to a Q&A session <i>Shell Scenarios</i> at OGTC Innovation Hub, Aberdeen on 02/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	27/09/18	Invitation to Talk with the Board of SFRS at Peterhead on 25/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Children in Scotland	27/09/18	Invitation to Children in Scotland 25th Anniversary Networking Event, drinks, canapes and birthday cake in Edinburgh on 10/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen	16/10/18	Invitation to the Convener Court Elections Dinner at Trinity Hall, Aberdeen on 03/11/18	Declined 02-11-18, initially accepted / cost of invitation not known – Cllr Malik attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
Active Aberdeen Partnership	16/10/18	Invitation to the 25 th Anniversary of Aberdeen's Sports Awards and Drinks Reception at AECC on 04/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Sandra Macdonald attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
British Airways	16/10/18	Invitation to the Official Opening of British Airways Aberdeen Lounge, refreshments and canapes at Aberdeen International Airport on 16/10/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Scotrail	16/10/18	Invitation to ScotRail InterCity high-speed train launch event with rail travel Aberdeen to Dundee/Edinburgh return on 10/10/18 and refreshments	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Oil & Gas UK	16/10/18	Invitation to Oil & Gas UK Awards at AECC on 01/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	16/10/18	Invitation to the SFRS Upcoming Awards Ceremony, refreshments and finger buffet in Inverurie on 20/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland	16/10/18	Invitation to CHSS Engagement Day as a speaker at the event at Hilton Patio Hotel on 15/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Sarah Duncan attending on behalf of Co-Leaders
Federation of Small Businesses	16/10/18	Invitation to the FSB Scotland Annual Dinner and Drinks Reception in Glasgow on 15/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
British Telecom	16/10/18	Invitation to BT's Scotland Private Dinner at The Marcliffe Hotel on 24/10/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Local Government Chronicle	16/10/18	Invitation to LGC Investment Seminar Scotland 2018 and Networking Dinner in Edinburgh on 23 rd & 24 th /10/18	Declined / cost of invitation – free
Aberdeen Inspired	16/10/18	Invitation with guest to one of the Comedy Shows of their choosing at the Aberdeen Comedy Festival between 4 th & 13 th /10/18	Declined / cost of invitation varies between free and £19
Confucius Institute of the University of Aberdeen	16/10/18	Invitation to the 5 th Anniversary Celebrations and Drinks Reception at Elphinstone Hall and James Mackay Hall, Old Aberdeen on 08/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
David Suttie, Denis Law Legacy Trust	16/10/18	Invitation to the Denis Law Legacy Trust Annual Dinner at The Marcliffe Hotel on 23/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen International Airport	16/10/18	Invitation to the Official Opening of the Changing Places facility at Aberdeen International Airport on 17/10/18	Declined 15/11/18 – initially accepted then declined / cost

			of invitation not given
LGiU Scotland	16/10/18	Invitation to the Inaugural LGiU Scotland and CCLA Scottish Councillor Awards, drinks and canapes at Edinburgh City Chambers on 29/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Pinsent Masons	26/10/18	Invitation to the Bank of England – Inflation Report Briefing and breakfast at Pinsent Masons on 15/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
AGCC	26/10/18	Invitation to Vanguard Conference with lunch at The Lemon Tree on 06/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
UK Oil and Gas Chaplaincy	26/10/18	Invitation to the UK Oil and Gas Chaplaincy Annual Service of Remembrance, refreshments and biscuits at the Kirk of St Nicholas on 03/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Vodafone	26/10/18	Invitation to Vodafone's VIP Celebration Launch/Film Event, champagne and canapes at the Tivoli Theatre on 30/10/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
North East Scotland College Aberdeen City Campus	26/10/18	Invitation to NESCOL's Stakeholder Celebration Event – “ <i>NESCOL is 5</i> ”, drinks and canapes at NESCOL on 21/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Citizens Advice Bureau	26/10/18	Invitation to CAB's AGM and refreshments at the Town House on 05/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	26/10/18	Invitation to SCDI's Business Seminar “ <i>Future Talent for Your Business</i> ” and buffet supper at NESCOL on 15/11/18	Accepted initially then declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeenshire Council	26/10/18	Invitation to the Volunteer Transport Awards 2018, cake and refreshments in	Declined / cost of invitation not given

		the Town & County Hall, Town House on 09/11/18	
Seven Incorporated Trades	02/11/18	Invitation to the Incorporated Trades Election Dinner at Trinity Hall on 03/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Malik attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
Etiom Events	06/11/18	Invitation to Open 'The Affa Fine Cheese'n'Wine Festival' at the Hilton Treetops Hotel on 09/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Donnelly to Open Festival as Cllr Boulton who had agreed to do it is no longer available
Aberdeen Inspired	19/11/18	Invitation to the Evening Express Retail Awards at the Ardoe House Hotel on 08/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Performing Arts	19/11/18	Invitation to the Opening of the Music Hall on 08/12/18 and an Invitation with guest to the BBC SSO Concert and pre-concert drinks on 15/12/18	Accepted invitation to the Opening / Declined invitation to the Concert and drinks / cost of invitations not given
BP	19/11/18	Invitation to a BP Discussion Dinner at Greenridge House facility, Cults on 03/12/18	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	19/11/18	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers' Dinner at Norwood Hall Hotel on 19/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
City of God Jesus House Aberdeen	19/11/18	Invitation to the church's Christmas Carol 2018	Declined / cost of invitation not given
BOC	19/11/18	Invitation to the official opening of the BOC Kittybrewster HM2E 27/11/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Aberdeen Performing Arts	21/11/18	Four tickets for the Preview Performance of the Christmas Pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at HMT on 01/12/18	Accepted / tickets complimentary
University of Aberdeen	23/11/18 & 21/12/18	Invitation to the Installation of Professor George Boyne and drinks reception at Elphinstone Hall, King's College on 16/01/19	Accepted then Declined on 20/12/18 / cost of invitation not given
Castlegate Arts Ltd	23/11/18	Four tickets to the Opening Night performance of Jack and the Beanstalk and drinks reception at Aberdeen Art Centre on 30/11/18	Declined / tickets and refreshments complimentary
NHS Grampian	10/12/18	Invitation to turf cutting event at the Baird Family Hospital and ANCHOR centre on 18 th December, including refreshments	Accepted/ Cost Unknown
Aberdeen University	10/12/18	Invitation to the Principle of Aberdeen University's Christmas party on 13 th December at James MacKay Hall	Declined/Cost Unknown
Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce	10/12/18	Invitation to festive drinks at Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce on 13 th December	Declined/Cost Unknown
ANM Group	10/12/18	Invitation to ANM Group Directors Christmas Lunch on 11 th December	Declined/Cost Unknown
SCDI	21/12/18	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner at the Marcliffe Hotel on 28/01/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
RGU	21/12/18	Invitation to RGU's Festive Reception, drinks and canapes at Garthdee House on 18/12/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Sport Aberdeen	21/12/18	Invitation to the official reopening of Get Active @ Sheddocksley on 06/12/18	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Stagecoach	17/01/19	Invitation to the Launch of Stagecoach's new services 747 and 757 and lunch at Aberdeen International Airport on 21/01/19	Declined / cost of invitation not known
The Cathedral Church of St Andrew, Aberdeen	17/01/19	Invitation to the Candlemas Choral Meditations and Wine Reception at The Cathedral Church of St Andrew, Aberdeen on 01/02/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	17/01/19	Invitation to a Multicultural Burns Night Celebration 2019 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 26/01/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	17/01/19	Two tickets to the UNESCO International Mother Language Day at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 24/01/19	Declined / tickets complimentary
OGTC	17/01/19	Invitation to the Launch of the National Decommissioning Centre and light lunch in Newburgh on 11/01/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	17/01/19	Invitation to the SCDI Annual Lecture, Reception and Meal at The Marcliffe Hotel on 17/01/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
King's Community Foundation	17/01/19	Invitation to a 2020 Plus Civic and Business Leaders Breakfast event at the Sandeman Hotel on 14/03/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Football Club and Aberdeen FC Community Trust	04/02/19 and 08-03-19	Invitation to a Social Return on Investment Regional Event / Networking Lunch at Pittodrie Stadium on 22/02/19	Accepted then Declined on 21/02/19 / cost of invitation not given
Pinsent Masons	04/02/19	Invitation to a Bank of England Inflation Report Breakfast Briefing at Pinsent Masons on 21/02/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Suez	04/02/19	Invitation to the Official Opening of the new Visitor Centre at the Altens East Recycling and Recovery Centre, Aberdeen, with tea, coffee and refreshments on 30/01/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Dee District Salmon Fisheries Board	04/02/19	Invitation to the Opening of the Fishing Season at Banchory Lodge on 01/02/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Confucius Institute of the University of Aberdeen	04/02/19	Invitation to the 2019 Chinese Spring Festival at the Elphinstone Hall, University of Aberdeen on 08/02/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership	04/02/19	Invitation to Hearts Award Ceremony and Dinner at the Beach Ballroom on 01/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Burness Paull	04/02/19	Invitation to Nuart Drinks Reception at Burness Paull on 11/02/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Scottish Chamber Orchestra	04/02/19	Invitation to the SCO's Launch of their 2019/20 Concert Season in Edinburgh on 12/03/19 and Glasgow on 15/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
University of Aberdeen	04/02/19	Invitation to the University's Annual Meeting 2019 and Statutory Meeting of the General Council and refreshments at King's College Conference Centre, Aberdeen University on 26/01/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Elevator UK	14/02/19	Invitation to the Elevator Awards 2019 at Ardoe House Hotel on 27/06/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
First Aberdeen	14/02/19	Invitation to First Aberdeen Ladies Recruitment Event and refreshments at First on 08/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust	14/02/19	Invitation to Afternoon Tea at the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championship in Livingston on 10/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	14/02/19	Invitation to an SCDI Business Seminar at Transition Extreme on 14/02/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	14/02/19	Invitation to an SCDI Members' Lunch/Behind the Scenes at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 07/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Retired Police Officers' Association Scotland North East Branch	14/02/19	Invitation to the NE Scotland Police Memorial Service at St Mark's Church, tea, coffee and cake on 16/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Visit Aberdeenshire & Scottish FA	18/02/19	Invitation with guest to an informal Dinner to mark the 133 rd International FA Board AGM at Trinity Hall, Aberdeen on 01/03/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Performing Arts	18/02/19	Invitation with guest to the Opening Reception of the Granite Noir Festival at The Music Hall, Aberdeen on 22/02/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	08/03/19	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner at Aberdeen Marriott Hotel on 21/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Sandra Macdonald attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
Jazz Scotland	08/03/19	Invitation for two to the Jazz Festival 2019 Reception at The Music Hall on 21/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Scottish Flood Forum	08/03/19	Invitation to a community event with refreshments at the Park Inn, Aberdeen on 09/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Network Rail, Scotrail and Nestrans	08/03/19	Invitation to an Aberdeen to Inverness Improvement Project Breakfast Briefing at the Jurys Inn on 04/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Oil & Gas UK	08/03/19	Invitation to the Oil and Gas UK Business Breakfast at the AECC on 20/03/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	08/03/19	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner at AECC on 27/03/19 – rescheduled to 16/04/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Burness Paull	15/03/19	Invitation to an Immigration Lunch and Learn at Burness Paull on 18/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
NHS	15/03/19	Invitation to a Co-Production Star Workshop Event with Lunch at the Beach Ballroom on 19/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Ten Feet Tall Theatre	15/03/19	Two tickets to the first night performance of “A Midsummer Nights Dream” at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 21/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
James Hutton Institute	15/03/19	Invitation to the NE Scotland Biodiversity Partnership’s Annual Seminar at the James Hutton Institute on 25/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
City Moves	09/04/19	Two VIP tickets to the City Moves Annual Spring Showcase in the Anatomy Rooms, Marischal College on either 28 th , 29 th / 03/19	Declined / cost of tickets not given
SCARF	09/04/19	Invitation to SCARF Launch Events at RGU on either 19 th or 21 st / 03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Masjid Alhikmah & Community Centre	09/04/19	Invitation to tea and reflection at the Masjid Alhikmah Community Centre on 23/03/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given

FWB Park Brown	09/04/19 and 07/05/19	Invitation to a Discussion Dinner, drinks and canapes at the Society of Advocates on 02/05/19	Initially Accepted then Declined 07/05/19 / cost of invitation not given / Cllr Bell attended on behalf of Cllr Laing
Oil & Gas UK	09/04/19	Invitation to a Vision 2035 Campaign Preview at Sandman Hotel on 30/04/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
UK National Data Repository	09/04/19	Invitation to an NDR Launch and buffet lunch at the Oil & Gas Authority officers on 25/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	09/04/19	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner at Aberdeen Altens Hotel on 30/04/19	Declined – event fully booked / cost of invitation not given
UK Rock Challenge	09/04/19	Invitation to the Rock Challenge 2019 events at AECC on either 27 th , 28 th , 29 th /03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Dandara	09/04/19	Invitation to a Drinks Reception and canapes at Sandman Hotel on 29/03/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
RGU	09/04/19	Invitation to RGU's Inaugural Public Event and refreshments at RGU on 01/05/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Kings Community Foundation	09/04/19	Gifts received on 04-09-19 of flowers and a Howies restaurant voucher as a thank you for Cllr Laing's contribution as a panel member at their Civic and Business Leaders Breakfast Event on 14/03/19	Accepted / value of flowers not given / value of voucher £30

Scottish Disability Sport	16/04/19	VIP Invitation to the 2019 Grampian Parasport Festival, tour and refreshments at Aberdeen Sports Village on 06/06/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Carers Trust	16/04/19	Invitation to the Scottish Young Carers Festival in Fife on 01/08/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Burness Paull	25/04/19	Invitation to a Party, Pie and Pint at McGinty's on 23/05/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Who Cares Scotland	25/04/19	Invitation to Who Cares Scotland's Lifetime of Rights and Respect event, lunch and refreshments in Glasgow on 17/05/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Visit Aberdeenshire	25/04/19	Invitation to a private Food and Drink Tourism networking event, lunch and product sampling at Ardoe House Hotel on 30/04/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Oil and Gas UK	25/04/19	Invitation to an Aberdeen Breakfast Briefing: The Skills Landscape, 2019 – 2025 in conjunction with OPITO at Ardoe House Hotel on 02/05/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Pinsent Masons	07/05/19	Invitation to a Bank of England – Inflation Report Briefing, breakfast, tea and coffee at Pinsent Mason on 15/07/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
OVO Energy	07/05/19	VIP Hospitality invitation to the OVO Energy Tour Series in Aberdeen on 16/05/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Brewin Dolphin	07/05/19	Guest Speaker invitation to Brewin Dolphin's Charity Governance Seminar and networking lunch at The Gordon Highlanders Museum on 02/05/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given

The Royal Bank of Scotland	07/05/19	Invitation to the Scottish Launch of "Back Her Business", drinks and canapes at The Royal Bank of Scotland, Broad Street on 08/05/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Harbour Board	07/05/19	Invitation to the Aberdeen Harbour Board Public Meeting at the Marcliffe Hotel & Spa on 15/05/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
NESCOL	07/05/19	Invitation to the Launch of the Fujitsu Innovation Hub at Fraserburgh Campus on 22/05/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Transport Scotland	07/05/19	Invitation to attend and participate in Q&A Session with light lunch at the AWPR/B-T Project - GoNorthEast Business & Economy event 20/05/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Who Cares Scotland	13/05/19	Invitation to the Lifetime of Rights and Respect event in Glasgow on 14/06/19	Declined / cost of ticket £45
UNITE Union	13/05/19	Invitation to Tommy Campbell, Regional Officer's retirement party at the Beach Ballroom on 24/05/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Masjid Alhikmah	13/05/19	Invitation to Iftar at Masjid Alhikmah, Aberdeen on 16/05/19	Declined / tickets free
VisitAberdeenshire	21/05/19	Invitation to a Food and Drink Interactive Workshop and lunch at The Knowes Hotel, Macduff on 28/05/19	Declined / Free event
Signature Private Finance	21/05/19	Invitation to Signature Private Finance's Launch in Edinburgh with drinks on 04/06/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	21/05/19 and 21/06/19	Invitation to the Opening Ceremony of the recently completed Multi-Purpose Training Facility in Aberdeen, tea/coffee on 27/06/19	Accepted then declined 21/06/19 / cost of invitation not given

University of Aberdeen	21/05/19	Invitation to the University of Aberdeen Summer 2019 Graduation Dinner at Elphinstone Hall, King's College on 19/06/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Burness Paull	24/05/19	Invitation to "What did Fintech ever do for us", networking lunch and refreshments in Glasgow on 05/06/19	Declined / Free Event
Burness Paull	07/06/19	Invitation to 'What did Fintech ever do for us?' in Glasgow on 05/06/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Arts Centre	07/06/19	Invitation to apply for complimentary tickets to the Castlegate Theatre Company performance of 'Wonderland High' at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 07/06/19	Declined / tickets free but Aberdeen Arts Centre suggest a donation of £5 per ticket
Evening Express	21/06/19	Invitation to the Aberdeen's Sports Awards Launch at Marischal Square on 13/06/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Cavendish Group	21/06/19	Invitation to Welcome guests at a Drinks and Buffet Dinner at RGU on 11/06/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
BP and RGU	21/06/19	Invitation with guest to the Grays School of Art Degree Show 2019 at RGU on 14/06/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	21/06/19	Invitation to an SCDI Business Workshop in Glasgow on 19/06/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	21/06/19	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner at Sandman Signature Aberdeen Hotel on 26/06/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Malik attending on behalf of Cllr Laing

Sistema Scotland	21/06/19	Invitation to the Big Noise Torry 4th Birthday Concert and refreshments at Tullos Primary School on 25/06/19	Accepted via the council's media office / cost of invitation not given
Federation of Small Businesses	05/07/19	Invitation to the Elevator Awards 2019 Dinner at the Ardoe House Hotel on 27/06/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	25/07/19 and 15/08/19	Invitation to an SCDI Dinner at the Park Inn by Radisson on 14/08/19	Accepted then Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Malik attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
SCDI	25/07/19 and 19/08/19	Invitation to an SCDI Business Seminar at the Town House on 22/08/19	Accepted then declined / cost of invitation not given
Pinset Masons	25/07/19	Invitation to a Bank of England – Inflation Report Briefing, breakfast, tea and coffee at Pinsent Mason on 14/08/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Commanding Officer, Royal Navy	25/07/19	Invitation to attend with guest a Reception and Capability Demonstration on Board Naval Vessel in Aberdeen on 13/08/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Morven Mackenzie, Hampton Agency	25/07/19	Invitation to the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards 2019 in Aberdeen on 14/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
City Fibre	30/07/19	Invitation to CityFibre's Gigabit City Club Launch Event at the British Museum, Coventry on 09/10/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Henry Boot Developments and Robertson	30/07/19	Invitation with guest to a Celebration Event, drinks dinner and Ceilidh to mark the completion of TECA at TECA on 18/09/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given

Aberdeen Children's Theatre	30/07/19	Tickets to Music 4 U Preview Night of I Am What I Am 2019 and Drinks Reception at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 23/08/19	Declined / tickets complimentary
Cove Rangers FC	30/07/19	Invitation to Cove Rangers opening match, pre-match hospitality three course meal and drinks at Balmoral Park on 03/08/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Macaulay Development Trust and the James Hutton Institute	31/07/19	Invitation to the 42 nd TB Macaulay Lecture in Edinburgh on 02/10/19	Declined / cost of invitation – free
Populos on behalf of British Telecom	19/08/19	Invitation to interview as part of a study into BT's reputation	Accepted / cost of invitation free – BT will make a £50 donation to a charity of Cllr Laing's choice – Bonnymuir Green Community Trust
SCDI	19/08/19	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner at The Chester Hotel on 27/08/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Malik attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
Town and County Planning Association	19/08/19	Invitation to attend the Green Cities Lunch and Seminar in Glasgow on 09/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation free
Supplier Development Programme Scotland	19/08/19	Invitation to the Meet the Buyer Event 2019 in Aviemore on 05/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Oil & Gas Technology Centre	19/08/19	Invitation to OTGC's TechX Pioneer Cohort 2 Graduation, drinks and networking in Aberdeen on 30/08/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given

WAVE Trust	19/08/19	Invitation to the local documentary screening and panel discussion with community group (70/30 Campaign) at SHMU on 10/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation £5 per ticket
Coalition of Care Support Providers	19/08/19	Invitation to CCPS Drinks Reception to mark CCPS AGM 2019 in Edinburgh on 11/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Mela	19/08/19	Invitation to the Aberdeen Mela-One World Day celebrations in Aberdeen on 01/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
St Mark's Church of Scotland	19/08/19	Invitation to a Service of Celebration and refreshments to celebrate Aberdeen Weekend in St Mark's Church on 25/08/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Asthma and Allergy Foundation	19/08/19	Invitation to attend and present awards at the 2019 Health and Humanitarian Awards in Aberdeen on 06/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
The Hilton at TECA	19/08/19	Invitation to a MOET Afternoon Tea to mark the Official Opening of Hilton at TECA on 13/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
The McGinty's Group	19/08/19	Invitation to the grand VIP Opening of The Esslemont Bar & Restaurant and Mac's Pizzeria, canapes and drinks in Aberdeen on 22/08/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
BBC	29/08/19	Invitation to a special BBC Sport Announcement and refreshments at the Sandman Signature Hotel on 17/09/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
WECP	29/08/19	Invitation to a WECP 2019 Networking Reception at the Sandman Signature Hotel on 04/09/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given

Scottish Development International and Invest Aberdeen	29/08/19	Invitation to an Offshore Europe 2019 SDI and Invest Aberdeen Whisky Reception at P&J Live on 04/09/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
SPE Offshore Europe	29/08/19 – 03/09/19	Invitation to an SPE Offshore Europe 2019 VIP Gala Dinner at the Music Hall on 02/09/19	Accepted then Declined / cost of invitation not given
Lord Provost of the City of Aberdeen	29/08/19	Invitation to a WECP Formal AGM Dinner at Trinity Hall, Seven Incorporated Trades on 05/09/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Fountain of Love	29/08/19	Invitation to the Fountain of Love's 21 st Anniversary of their Church, Redeemed Christian of God on 01/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Oil and Gas UK	29/08/19	Invitation to Oil & Gas Offshore Safety Awards at the P&J Live on 29/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
TAQA via AGCC	29/08/19	Invitation to a TAQA Aberdeen Art Fair Reception, drinks and canapes at the Music Hall on 30/08/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	03/09/19	SCDI Meet the Politician Event at The Gordon Highlanders Museum on 09/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Lesley Dunbar attending on behalf of Cllr Lesley Dunbar
Action for Children	03/09/19	Invitation to the 150 th Anniversary of Action for Children at Gleneagles Golf Course on 10/09/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
LGIU	11/09/19	Invitation to LGIU Councillor Awards on 28 th November at Edinburgh City Chambers	Declined/Cost Unknown
The Archie Foundation	11/09/19	Invitation to Oor Wullie auction preview on September 11 th at Marischal College Quad	Declined/No Cost

The Archie Foundation	11/09/19	Invitation to Our Wullie live auction at Thainstone Mart on 17 th September, including drinks reception	Declined/Cost Unknown
Friends of Anchor	6/09/19	Invitation to Friends of Anchor Masked Ball on 27 th December at Duthie Park	Declined/Cost Unknown
SCDI	19/9/19	Invitation to Influencers Dinner on 7 th October at Crowne Plaza Aberdeen	Declined/Cost Unknown
Sport Aberdeen	19/9/19	VIP Invitation to Sport Aberdeen Awards on 3 rd October at Teca	Declined/Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Inspired	19/9/19	Invitation to opening night reception for AICF at the Music Hall	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Sound Scotland	20/09/19	Invitation to Sound Festival launch on 23 rd October at the Lemon Tree, including reception	Declined/Cost Unknown
German Embassy	27/09/19	Invitation to Day of German Unity Event on 1st October at Merchants Hall, Edinburgh	Declined/Cost Unknown
Bon Accord Care	27/09/19	Invitation to Bon Accord Care Staff Awards in the Town and County Hall on 8th November	Accepted/Cost Unknown
AFC Community Trust	27/09/19	Invitation to Celebration Event and Impact Report on 1st October at Pittodrie	Declined/Cost Unknown
AGCC	27/09/19	Invitation to Investment Tracker Launch at MSQ2 on October 8th. Includes Lunch and refreshments	Accepted/Cost Unknown
Invicta	27/09/19	Invitation to Spotlight on Scotland's Eye Health talk at Aberdeen University on 25th September	Declined/Cost Unknown

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	07/10/19	Invitation to the SFRS Awards Ceremony and buffet at the Town House on 18/11/19	Accepted / cost of invitation unknown
SCDI	07/10/19 and 18/10/19	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner at Norwood House Hotel on 17/10/19	Initially Accepted then Declined / cost of invitation unknown
Equinor and Partners	07/10/19	Invitation to the official celebration of First Oil from the Mariner Field at Equinor House, Aberdeen on 15/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation unknown
Aberdeen Citizens Advice Bureau	07/10/19	Invitation to CAB's AGM and refreshments at the Town House on 28/10/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SRUC	07/10/19	Invitation to attend SRUC 2019/20 Public Debate " <i>From Plate to Planet: Facing the challenges of feeding the global population and saving our planet</i> " at The Lemon Tree, Aberdeen on 04/11/19	Declined / free event
CFINE	07/10/19	Invitation to CFINE's launch of their new venture <i>Best Start and Smile Project</i> at CFINE on 07/10/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust	18/10/19	Invitation to the official opening of Cormack Park at Kingswells on 31/10/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
CLAN Cancer Support	18/10/19	Invitation to the Launch of the 'Light the North' Sculpture Art Trail at CLAN House, Aberdeen on 28/10/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
University of Aberdeen	18/10/19	Invitation to the Launch of Old Aberdeen Library and refreshments at the University of Aberdeen on 30/10/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given

SCDI	18/10/19	Invitation to an SCDI Business Seminar and buffet at The Jurys Inn Aberdeen Airport Hotel on 12/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
City Moves Dance Agency	18/10/19	Invitation to the Launch Event and a free ticket to a Performance at DanceLive 2019 and refreshments at the Anatomy Rooms between 17/10/19 and 20/10/19	Declined / cost of invitation not known, ticket is free
Children's Parliament	18/10/19	Invitation to the Children's Parliament National Sitting 2019 in Edinburgh on 06/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Soup	18/10/19	Invitation to purchase a ticket to the 3 Year Anniversary of Aberdeen Soup at Foodstory Café, Aberdeen on 03/11/19	Declined / cost of ticket £5.80
CNOOC International	18/10/19	Invitation to CNOOC International's Inaugural CSR Conference 2019 and refreshments at P&J Live on 21/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Apollo and FWB Park Brown	18/10/19 and 04/12/19	Invitation to an Evening of Topical Debate at The Chester Hotel on 28/11/19	Initially accepted then declined / cost of invitation not given
Oil and Gas UK	18/10/19	Invitation to the Oil & Gas UK Annual Awards and drinks reception at the P&J Live on 07/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Deloitte LLP	18/10/19	Invitation to an Informal Roundtable Dinner and drinks at Union Plaza on 04/11/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen	25/10/19	Invitation to the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen Election Dinner at Trinity Hall on 02/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	25/10/19	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner and Drinks at Aberdeen Football Club on 14/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation unknown

Castlegate Arts Ltd	25/10/19	4 tickets to the Opening Night performance of Aladdin at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 30/11/19	Declined / tickets and refreshments complimentary
VisitAberdeenshire	25/10/19	Invitation to the Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards at The Chester Hotel on 22/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Denis Law Legacy Trust	01/11/19	Invitation to a Fund-Raising Dinner at The Marcliffe hotel on 22/11/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
LNER	01/11/19	Invitation to LNER 2019 Annual Stakeholder Conference, refreshments and lunch in York on 19/11/10	Declined / cost of invitation not given
XV International Brigade Aberdeen Commemoration Committee	12/11/19	Invitation to a Social Evening to commemorate the men who served in the Spanish Civil War being held at the Beach Ballroom on 15/11/19	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Scottish Swimming	12/11/19	Invitation to the 2019 Scottish National and Open Diving Championships in Edinburgh between 05/11/19 and 08/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Pinsent Masons	12/11/19	Invitation to a Bank of England Inflation Report Breakfast Briefing at Pinsent Masons on 13/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	12/11/19	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner at Maryculter House on 25/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Sandra Macdonald attending on behalf of Cllr Laing
SCDI	12/11/19	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner at the Carmelite Hotel on 04/12/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Poverty Alliance	12/11/19	Invitation to a Living Wage Lunchtime Networking Event, refreshments and a buffet lunch at Union Plaza on 13/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Motivational Preparation College Scotland	15/11/19	Invitation to MPCS Insight Events in Edinburgh on 14/11/19 and Glasgow on 21/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
BP	15/11/19	Invitation to BP Portrait Awards 2019, drinks and canapes in Edinburgh on 05/12/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Supplier Development Programme	15/11/19	Invitation to a Meet the Buyer event in Glasgow on 13/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Inspired	15/11/19	Invitation to the Christmas Village Launch Event with complimentary tickets to the Silent Disco charity event in Aberdeen on 21/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation and tickets not given but donation can be given at the event
Aberdeen Performing Arts	20/11/19	Four tickets to the preview performance of the Christmas Pantomime Cinderella at His Majesty's Theatre on 30/11/19	Accepted/ cost of invitation not given - Tickets complimentary
Azuma	20/11/19	Invitation to Azuma Aberdeen Media & VIP Launch at Aberdeen Railway Station on 26/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Sistema Scotland	22/11/19	Invitation to Big Noise Torry Christmas Celebration at Lochside Academy on 05/12/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Scottish Short Mat Bowling Federation	04/12/19	Gifted with a Hip Flask for attending and presenting the prizes at the Bowling Federations Presentation Ceremony at Summerhill Indoor Bowling Club, Summerhill Road on 17/11/19	Accepted / cost of gift not given

AREG	04/12/19	Invitation to AREG's Investing in the Future Event, nibbles and drinks at the Carmelite Hotel on 11/11/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Oil & Gas UK	04/12/19	Invitation to Oil & Gas UK's Energy Transition Breakfast at TECA on 03/12/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen University	04/12/19	Invitation to an Informal Christmas Celebration hosted by the Principal at the James MacKay Hall, Kings College on 17/12/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
CFINE	19/12/19	Invitation to CFINE's Christmas Food and Drinks Reception at CFINE on 20/12/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Greyhope Bay Ltd	19/12/19	Invitation to a Thank You Party with drinks and festive bakes at The Wee Pub on 18/12/19	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	19/12/19	Invitation to SCDI 2020 Annual Lecture, drinks reception and meal at The Marcliffe Hotel on 16/01/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
STAF	23/01/20	Invitation to a Staf Summit in Glasgow on 11/03/20	Declined / cost of £125 per delegate
British Born Young Talent Association (BBYTA)	23/01/20	Invitation to BBYTA Chinese New Year Celebrations at the Scottish Parliament on 21/01/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	23/01/20	Invitation to an SCDI 2020 Annual Lecture, Drinks Reception and Meal at The Marcliffe Hotel on 16/01/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Music School	23/01/20	Tickets to the Aberdeen Music School annual concert in the Music Hall on 07/03/20	Declined / cost of tickets not given

National Centre of Excellence in Music	23/01/20	Invitation to the National Centre of Excellence in Music's 9 th National Showcase of Excellence at The Queen's Hall, Edinburgh on 09/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
RSNO	23/01/20	Invitation with guest to the RSNO concert performance of <i>Romantic Greig</i> , pre-concert reception and interval drinks at the Music Hall on 13/02/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Dee DSFB & River Dee Trust	23/01/20	Invitation to the River Dee Opening of the Fishing Season Ceremony at Banchory Lodge on 01/02/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	23/01/20	Invitation to an SCDI Business Seminar and buffet at BP, Dyce on 13/02/20	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Elphinstone Institute, Aberdeen University	23/01/20	Invitation to the 25 th Anniversary of the Elphinstone Institute on 23/01/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
AGCC	23/01/20	Invitation to a Premier Partner Exclusive Dinner with the First Minister at The Gleneagles Hotel on 26/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen	07/02/20	Invitation to the <i>From Founders' to Future: Celebrate 525 years of the University of Aberdeen</i> Reception and Launch of <i>Aberdeen 2040 – our Strategy for the next 20 Years</i> , canapes and refreshments at Elphinstone Hall, King's College on 10/02/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
The Scottish Schools and Pipe Band Trust	07/02/20	Invitation the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships Reception and light refreshments in Kilmarnock on 08/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given

VSA	20/02/20	Invitation to VSA's 150 th Anniversary Civic Reception and Afternoon Tea in the Town & County Hall on 10/03/20	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Retired Police Officers' Association Scotland North East Branch	20/02/20	Invitation to the North East Scotland Police Memorial Service, tea, coffee and cakes at St Mark's Church on 21/03/20 THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Inspired	20/02/20	Invitation to a Civic Reception to celebrate our 'Everyday Heroes' and buffet style Afternoon Tea in the Town House on 11/02/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Universities Scotland	20/02/20	Invitation to a Parliamentary Reception in the Parliament's Garden Lobby, Edinburgh on 03/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Mayor, City of Mannheim and ICLEI Regional Director for Europe	20/02/20	Invitation to the 9 th European Conference on Sustainable Cities & Towns and a Mayors Session and Lunch in Mannheim, Germany between 30/09/20 and 02/10/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
RGU	20/02/20	Invitation to RGU's International Women's Day with Refreshments at RGU's Sir Ian Wood Building on 02/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	20/02/20	Invitation to an SCDI Influencers Dinner and Drinks at the Village Hotel on 02/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Pinsent Masons	20/02/20	Invitation to a Business Breakfast Briefing at Queen's Road on 19/02/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Scotland	20/02/20	Invitation to a Challenge of Extremism event and catering at the Scottish Parliament on 20/02/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Dr N A Mozumder, PhD	20/02/20	Invitation to a Dinner and Social Event with politicians in London on 07/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Madano on behalf of the Hydrogen Taskforce	20/02/20	Invitation to a Hydrogen Taskforce Report Launch Event in Parliament, House of Commons, London on 02/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Trades Union Council	26/02/20	Invitation to an TUC/SPSC Event on IHRA Definition of Anti-Semitism at the Belmont Cinema on 25/02/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Girlguiding Aberdeen	26/02/20	Invitation to attend the Girlguiding Aberdeen Annual Event at the Beach Ballroom on 31/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
AREG	26/02/20	Invitation to AREG's Members' Showcase, drinks and canapes at The Atrium, Skene House on 26/02/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
ICLEI President and Mayor of Bonn	26/02/20	Invitation to join 'Daring Cities 2020' in Bonn, Germany from 3-5/6/20	Declined / cost of invitation free
University of Aberdeen	26/02/20	Invitation to 'Songs of Medieval Aberdeen' within The Garden Lobby at the Scottish Parliament on 10/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen City Music School	19/03/20	Invitation to apply for tickets to the Music Centre Spring Concert at the Beach Ballroom on 28/03/20	Declined / tickets complimentary otherwise £12adult/£8child
BT Group	19/03/20	Invitation to a BT Scotland Dinner at the Marcliffe Hotel on 29/04/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Scottish Charity Air Ambulance, Board of Trustees	19/03/20	Invitation to the launch of SCAA's second air ambulance at Aberdeen Airport East on 03/04/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership	19/03/20	Invitation to attend the Hearts Awards Dinner and Awards Ceremony at The Beach Ballroom on 27/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Jazz Scotland	19/03/20	Invitation to apply for two tickets to one of a variety of events during the Jazz Festival between 13&22/03/20	Declined / tickets complimentary - no costs given
Oil & Gas UK	19/03/20	Invitation to an OGUK Business Breakfast at the P&J Live on 18/03/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
SCDI	19/03/20	Invitation to an SCDI Business Seminar and buffet at Lloyd's Register, Prime Four, Kingswells on 02/04/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Burness Paull LLP	26/05/20	Invitation to a Street Soccer Scotland Gala Dinner at Home on 30/05/20	Declined / cost to attend £50 per household
Scotland's Towns Partnership	26/05/20	Invitation to an online Annual Towns Tea Party event with guest speaker Cabinet Secretary Aileen Campbell on 10/06/20	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Bon Accord Heritage SCIO	14/09/20	Invitation to the Bon Accord Baths Open Day on 12th&13/09/20	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Yonder	01/04/21	Invitation to participate in a telephone interview as part of a project they are working on for British Telecom	Declined / Yonder offered for participation a payment of £50 to either Cllr Laing or in her name to a charity of her choice.

PA Advocacy	30/04/21	Invitation to participate in a telephone interview as part of PA Advocacy's Annual Local Government Leadership Survey	Accepted / PA Advocacy to donate £75 to a charity or organisation of either Cllr Laing's or their choice
The Bon Accord Heritage Trustees	24/05/21	Invitation to a Preview Event ahead of their 2 nd Public Open weekend at the Bon Accord Baths on 11/06/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given
The Gordon Highlanders Museum	24/05/21	Invitation to the official re-opening of the Gordon Highlanders Museum and refreshments on 07/06/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Greenpeace	30/06/21	Invitation to sign turbine blades at Duthie Park on Saturday 3 rd July 2021	Declined/cost of invitation not given
Greenpeace	30/06/21	Invitation to attend Just Transition Town Hall event on Saturday 24 th July 2021	Declined/cost of invitation not given
Fertile Ground Arts	23/08/21	Invitation to attend the Opening Night of the CRUDE Exhibition at the Look Again Project Space, Aberdeen on 27/08/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given
British Cycling Tour of Britain	27/08/21	VIP Hospitality Invitation to the private Tour Enclosure, buffet lunch and open bar at the Tour of Britain event in Aberdeen on 12/09/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Council Leader, Aberdeenshire Council	09/09/21	VIP Hospitality Invitation to the private Tour Enclosure, continental style breakfast and hot/cold drinks at the Tour of Britain event in Stonehaven on 12/09/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
City Centre Manager, Aberdeen Inspired	09/09/21	Extended invitation to the Alzheimer Scotland Business Lunch at the Chester Hotel on 28/09/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given

Aberdeen Science Centre	09/09/21	Invitation to the official opening of Aberdeen Science Centre on 08/10/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Balmoral Group Holdings Ltd	09/09/21	Invitation to an 80 th birthday lunch at the Marcliffe at Pitfodels on 15/10/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Net Zero Technology Centre	17/09/21	Invitation to attend the Clean Energy Start-up Pitch Battle @ COP26 and drinks reception in Glasgow on 02/11/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Yonder Consulting	17/09/21	Invitation to participate in a telephone interview as part of a BT Project	Declined / offer of £50 donation to a charity of choice if participating in interview
Trustee – Denis Law Legacy Trust	22/09/21	Invitation to the Denis Law Legacy Trust Annual Dinner at The Marcliffe at Pitfodels on 19/11/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Ernst Young	22/09/21	Invitation to EY's Private Dinner & Debate at The Chester Hotel on 29/09/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Founder / Managing Director Greyhope Bay	22/09/21	Invitation to the Breaking Ground day for the new Greyhope Bay Centre, food and refreshments at Torry Battery on 23/09/21	Accepted then declined / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Inspired	20/10/21	Invitation to the Aberdeen Inspired Dinner with Aberdeen Journals Ltd at No.10, Aberdeen on 28/10/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
CFINE	20/10/21	Invitation to the CFINE AGM and Civic Hospitality at The Town House on 04/11/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Glasgow City Council via COSLA and Scottish Cities Alliance	20/10/21	Invitation to a COP26 Evening Event Reception at Glasgow City Chambers on 10/11/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given

First Minister, Rt Hon Nicola Sturgeon MSP	20/10/21	Invitation to join the First Minister at the Hydrogen Council Dinner at Edinburgh Castle on 10/11/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
AGCC	17/11/21	Invitation as a top table guest to AGCC's Budget Breakfast at The Chester Hotel, Aberdeen on 28/10/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Governor of Louisiana, USA	17/11/21	Invitation to a Reception at COP26 with the 56 th Governor of Louisiana USA at the Malmaison Hotel, Glasgow on 03/11/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given
AGCC	17/11/21	Invitation as a top table guest to AGCC's COP26 Business Breakfast at P&J Live, Aberdeen on 04/11/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given – Cllr Philip Bell attended on behalf of Cllr Laing
LNER and Transform Scotland	17/11/21	Invitation to a Joint Roundtable event and lunch at The National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh on 10/11/21 with	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Ernst Young	26/11/21	Invitation to a Private Aberdeen Client Dinner and Debate at the Marcliffe Hotel on 02/12/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Pinsent Masons LLP	26/11/21	Invitation to a Bank of England – Monetary Policy Report Briefing, including breakfast, tea/coffee at Pinsent Masons office on 17/11/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given
Gordon Highlanders Museum	26/11/21	Invitation to the opening of the Gordon Highlanders new gallery and exhibition with refreshments on 15/11/21	Declined / cost of invitation not given

OGUK and principal sponsor Shell UK Ltd	26/11/21	Invitation to the OGUK Awards at the P&J Live on 08/12/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
AREG	26/11/21	Invitation to the AREG Member Event and present winners with their prizes at the Aberdeen Science Centre on 09/12/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
City of God Jesus House Aberdeen	30/11/21	Invitation as a special guest to the church's 2021 Inter Community Christmas Carol Service and Bible reading on 19/12/21	Accepted / cost of invitation not given
Aberdeen Arts Centre	30/11/21	6 Complimentary tickets to the Preview Performance of the 2021 Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty and drinks reception at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 27/11/21	Declined / tickets complimentary, cost not given

8 NON FINANCIAL INTERESTS

4.22 Councillors may also have significant non-financial interests and it is equally important that relevant interests such as membership or holding office in public bodies, companies, clubs, societies and organisations such as trades unions and voluntary organisations, are registered and described. In this context, non-financial interests are those which members of the public might reasonably think could influence your actions, speeches or votes in the Council which could include appointments to Committees or memberships of other organisations.

Give details of any office/membership held by you (outwith Aberdeen City Council), for which you do not receive remuneration, as specified above.

Director of Opportunity North East Limited – Commenced 14/01/16 Ceased 24/08/17

Substitute Member of Opportunity North East Limited – Commenced 25/08/17
Union Membership – Unite

Council appointed Member to the Visit Aberdeenshire Board – Commenced 21/08/17 Ceased 08/06/21

Council appointed Member to the Aberdeen Inspired Board – commenced May 2014

I understand that it could be construed as a breach of the Councillors' Code of Conduct in terms of Part 2 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, if I

omit information which ought to be given in this Register; or

provide information which is materially false or misleading; or

fail to give further notice in order to update the information given by me in this declaration; or

declare an interest which I acquire after the date of this declaration but which I must declare under the under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Regulations 2003.

Signed: Jenny Laing

Date: 10/05/17

Received by

Signed: Steven Inglis

Date: 10 May 2017

DEFINITIONS (extracted from the Code of Conduct)

Remuneration

includes any salary, wage, share of profits, fee, expenses, other monetary benefit or benefit in kind. This would include, for example, the provision of a company car or travelling expenses by an employer.

Undertaking

means: (a) a body corporate or partnership; or (b) an unincorporated association carrying on a trade or business, with or without a view to a profit.

Related Undertaking

is a parent or subsidiary company of a principal undertaking of which you are also a director. You will receive remuneration for the principal undertaking though you will not receive remuneration as director of the related undertaking.

Parent Undertaking

is an undertaking in relation to another undertaking, a subsidiary undertaking, if (a) it holds a majority of the voting rights in the undertaking; or (b) it is a member of the undertaking and has the right to appoint or remove a majority of its board of directors; or (c) it has the right to exercise a dominant influence over the undertaking (i) by virtue of provisions contained in the undertaking's memorandum or articles or (ii) by virtue of a control contract; or (d) it is a councillor of the undertaking and controls alone, pursuant to an agreement with other shareholders or councillors, a majority of the voting rights in the undertaking.

Election Expenses

means expenses incurred, whether before, during or after the election, on account of, or in respect of, the conduct or management of the election.

A Person

means a single individual or legal person and includes a group of companies.

Group of companies

has the same meaning as "group" in section 262(1) of the Companies Act 1985. A "group", within s262(1) of the Companies Act 1985, means a parent undertaking and its subsidiary undertakings.

Any person

includes individuals, incorporated and unincorporated bodies, trade unions, charities and voluntary organisations.

Spouse

does not include a former spouse or a spouse who is living separately and apart from you.

Cohabitee

includes a person, whether of the opposite sex or not, who is living with you in a relationship similar to that of husband and wife.

Chair

includes Committee Convener or any person discharging similar functions under alternative decision making structures.