

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 17 September
2025

MINUTE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

Sederunt:

Lord Provost David Cameron;
Depute Provost Steve Delaney; and

COUNCILLORS

GILLIAN AL-SAMARAI
NURUL HOQUE ALI
CHRISTIAN ALLARD
ALISON ALPHONSE
KATE BLAKE
JENNIFER BONSELL
MARIE BOULTON
RICHARD BROOKS
DESMOND BUCHANAN
HAZEL CAMERON
DONNA CLARK
JOHN COOKE
NEIL COPLAND
WILLIAM CORMIE
BARNEY CROCKETT
SARAH CROSS
DEREK DAVIDSON
LEE FAIRFULL
EMMA FARQUHAR
GORDON GRAHAM
ROSS GRANT

MARTIN GREIG
DELL HENRICKSON
MICHAEL HUTCHISON
MICHAEL KUSZNIR
GRAEME LAWRENCE
SANDRA MACDONALD
NEIL MacGREGOR
ALEXANDER McLELLAN
KEN McLEOD
CIARAN McRAE
M. TAUQEER MALIK
DUNCAN MASSEY
JESSICA MENNIE
ALEX NICOLL
MIRANDA RADLEY
KAIRIN VAN SWEEDEN
LYNN THOMSON
DEENA TISSERA
SIMON WATSON
and
IAN YUILL

Councillor Ian Yuill, in the Chair.

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Special Council Meeting, Wednesday, 17 September 2025

APPOINTMENT OF CONVENER

1. The Depute Monitoring Officer advised the Council that the Lord Provost and Depute Provost were both unable to be present in the Chamber, although they were in attendance online, and therefore the Council was required to appoint a Convener in terms of Standing Order 19.1.3.

Councillor Radley moved, seconded by Councillor Greig:-
That the Council appoint Councillor Yuill as Convener.

Councillor Malik moved as an amendment, seconded by Councillor Graham:-
That the Council appoint Councillor Crockett as Convener.

On a division, there voted:-

For the motion (22) - Lord Provost; and Councillors Al-Samarai, Allard, Alphonse, Buchanan, Hazel Cameron, Clark, Cooke, Copland, Cormie, Davidson, Fairfull, Greig, Henrickson, Hutchison, MacGregor, McLellan, McRae, Mennie, Radley, van Sweeden and Yuill.

For the amendment (19) - Councillors Ali, Blake, Bonsell, Boulton, Brooks, Crockett, Cross, Farquhar, Graham, Grant, Lawrence, Macdonald, McLeod, Malik, Massey, Nicoll, Thomson, Tissera and Watson.

Absent from the division (2) - Depute Provost and Councillor Kuszniir.

The Council resolved:-

to adopt the motion and therefore appoint Councillor Yuill as Convener.

WRITTEN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETING

2. The Council had before it the wording of the written request for this special Council meeting which had been signed by 12 members in accordance with Standing Order 8.2.2:-

“The business to be transacted relates to the failure of the administration members of the Communities, Housing and Public Protection Committee on 26th August 2025, to consider seeking advice on financial flexibilities to achieve a just and equitable settlement for RAAC homeowners in line with the Scottish Government position expressed most recently by the Cabinet Secretary for Housing Mairi McAllan on 27th August 2025.”

The Convener advised that he had to address a procedural matter. In accordance with the Council's Standing Orders, namely 8.2.3, any motion intended to be considered at this meeting must be submitted alongside the requisition notice. He noted that unfortunately, that requirement was not met in this instance. As such, the Convener determined that the motion in question could not proceed. He stated that this decision had been made to uphold the integrity of the Council's procedures and ensure fairness

and consistency in how meetings were conducted. The meeting was therefore concluded.

- IAN YUILL, Convener.

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