

The Council had before it a notice of motion by Councillor Boulton in the following terms:-

“That the Council agrees to:

- (1) Instruct the Chief Officer - Operations to refer details of the funding required to develop further detailed studies for a flooding solution as described by the WSP consultants to provide protection for The Paddock, Peterculter to the budget process;
- (2) Instruct the Chief Officer - Operations to refer details of the funding required to develop further detailed studies for a flooding solution as described by the WSP consultants to provide protection for Millside and Culter Den, Peterculter for a 1 in 200 and a 1 in 30 flooding event to the budget process;
- (3) Instruct the Chief Officer - Operations to continue engagement with local residents, Culter Community Council and the Community Resilience Group on the progress in relation to these flood prevention schemes, subject to funding being awarded to support future activity, and to report these outcomes to a future meeting of the Net Zero, Environment and Transport Committee; and
- (4) Instruct the Chief Officer - Operations to work in collaboration with The River Dee Trust where there is mutual benefit and to avoid duplication of effort.”

Councillor Boulton moved, seconded by Councillor Massey:-  
That the Council approve the notice of motion.

Councillor Malik moved as an amendment, seconded by Councillor Grant:-  
That the Council -

- (1) agree the notice of motion as set out in the order paper; and
- (2) agree the Scottish Government received in excess of £300m in additional Barnett consequential, thanks to the pro-active policies provided by the UK Government to Scotland. Call upon the SNP Scottish Government and any Scottish Government of any political colour after May 2026 to provide Aberdeen City Council with a substantial grant to ensure works can be undertaken quickly and efficiently to protect Millside and Culter Den and the paddock, Peterculter, from continuous flooding.

Councillor McLellan moved as a further amendment, seconded by Councillor Yuill:-  
That the Council take no action.

During the course of summing up, Councillor Malik advised that Councillor Boulton had agreed to incorporate his amendment within her motion, and this was accepted.

On a division, there voted:-

For the motion (21) - Councillors Ali, Blake, Bonsell, Boulton, Brooks, Crockett, Cross, Farquhar, Graham, Grant, Houghton, Kuszniir, Lawrence, Macdonald, McLeod, Malik, Massey, Nicoll, Mrs Stewart, Tissera and Watson.

For the amendment by Councillor McLellan (23) - Lord Provost; Depute 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.

**The Council resolved:-**

to adopt the amendment by Councillor McLellan.

**Councillors Boulton, Brooks, Cross, Farquhar, Houghton, Kuszniir, McLeod, Malik, Massey, Nicoll, Mrs Stewart and Tissera expressed their dissent against the foregoing decision in terms of Standing Order 32.8**