

COUNCIL MOTIONS LIST

11 DECEMBER 2017

Please note that this statement tracks all Notices of Motion (relevant to Council) submitted by members, until the point of disposal. The motion will remain on the statement until the Council has agreed to remove it. Reports on motions which are overdue are shaded.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Date of Council Meeting</u>	<u>Decision of Council</u>	<u>Action taken / Proposed Future Action</u>	<u>Responsible Officer</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
1.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Grant</u></p> <p>“Council notes First Aberdeen has announced the planned withdrawal of the X40 and 11 services from Kingswells with similar withdrawals having already been made right across the city. Notes that bus operators in Aberdeen appear to put profit before the needs of passengers who often rely upon buses to get to and from work.</p> <p>Agrees to instruct the Chief Executive to explore all options for Aberdeen City Council to facilitate the running of a bus service, those options to include the setting up of a company and/or working in partnership with an operator who already holds a PSV bus operator’s licence, and to report back to</p>	15.03.17	<p>The Council at its meeting on 15 March 2017 approved the terms of the motion.</p> <p>At its meeting of 21 June 2017, the Council resolved:-</p> <p>(i) to instruct the Interim Director of Communities, Housing and Infrastructure to report to the Communities, Housing Committee in August 2017 with a proposal for a revised Quality Partnership for public transport;</p> <p>(ii) to instruct the Interim Director of Communities, Housing and Infrastructure to report to the Finance, Policy and Resources Committee in September 2017 with options for dealing with gaps in the public transport network, where a need has been identified and for a decision</p>	<p>(i) A report on the Regional Quality Partnership for Public Transport was approved by the CH&I Committee on 29 August 2017 and a further report confirming the terms of the Quality Partnership Board and region-wide Voluntary Quality Partnership Agreement and associated technical, procedural and/or financial matters arising is proposed to be presented to the CH&I Committee in January 2018;</p> <p>(ii) A report on the management of gaps in the Public Transport Network was presented to the FP&R Committee on 20 September 2017 and three supported services were approved (subject to available budget) in Kingswells,</p>	Interim Director of Communities, Housing and Infrastructure	05.03.18

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	Council in June 2017.”		<p>to be made;</p> <p>(iii) to instruct the Interim Director of Communities, Housing and Infrastructure to arrange for an appropriate procurement exercise to be carried out so as to seek a provider for an enhanced public bus service to Kingswells to extend the current service, to 6.00am to 11.00pm daily, Monday through Friday as soon as possible. Subject to timing requirements of the financial year 2017/18 in recognition of the exceptional circumstances impacting on those residents living in Kingswells. This will be on the understanding that the maximum cost of such enhanced public bus service will be £25,000 and will be funded from contingencies and that all relevant legal provisions are complied with, including with reference to state aid; and</p> <p>(iv) to instruct the Interim Director of Communities, Housing and</p>	<p>Airyhall/Craigiebuckler (evenings) and Dubford/Denmore (Sundays) and the procurement of these services is currently progressing with an anticipated start date of January 2018. Commercial and Procurement Services have advised that due to their workload the undertaking of the tender through to award and with registration timescales required to implement bus services it may be difficult for a January 2018 start date;</p> <p>(iii) Completed;</p> <p>(iv) Transport Scotland has commenced a consultation on <i>‘Local Bus Services in Scotland - Improving the Framework for Delivery’</i>, for progressing the new Transport Bill. The consultation focuses on partnerships, franchising, local authority operated bus services and open data. Officers are collating feedback for the Council’s response which will be</p>		

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			Infrastructure to write to the Minister for Transport and the Islands, Humza Yousaf MSP, seeking clarity on the timescales for both the consultation with Aberdeen City Council regarding the Transport Bill and the publishing of the draft bill, and to report back to Council at the next available opportunity.	agreed through the Corporate Management Team in consultation with elected members and a report will be provided to Council in March 2018.		