

**ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL – 29 SEPTEMBER, 2022**

**Notice of Motion by Councillor Reid**

That Aberdeenshire Council agrees to:

- (i) recognise the efforts that the community led Book of Deer Project has made in making the Book of Deer more accessible to a wider public historically and more recently in securing its loan from Cambridge University Library this summer,
- (ii) acknowledge the cultural significance of the Book of Deer, Scotland's oldest surviving manuscript and one of this country's greatest treasures,
- (iii) instruct the Chief Executive, on behalf of the Council, to write to Cambridge University Library expressing our desire for the Book of Deer to be returned to its rightful home in Aberdeenshire and begin the process of permanent relocation.