

VOTING RECORD

CLLR MICHAEL KUSZNIR

SNP CLLR ALLARD

Voted to protect funding for Big Noise



Defunded Big Noise, demonised Big Noise's work

Broke with his Party line in voting to remove St Fittick's Park from the ETZ lease site



Supports building on the only green space in Torry

Supported Victoria Road School project



Leads Council Administration that cut its funding

Proposed full support for RAAC affected homeowners



Refused to back proper support for homeowners

Based on their voting record, who is really standing up for you?

Contact Michael



Let Michael know of any local issue or concern by either returning this slip or using the contact details below.



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COUNCILLOR MICHAEL KUSZNIR

Aberdeen City Councillor for Torry/Ferryhill

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What Michael Kuszniir has been working on...

ST FITTICK'S PARK

Michael voted to remove St Fittick's Park from the proposed site of the Energy Transition Zone and whilst planning permission in principle has now been granted, we still await the response to SEPA's objection. Local SNP councillors voted to build on St Fittick's Park.



We are now into Winter, past Aberdeen City Council's Budget and the General Election. I am as busy as ever in The Town House representing the good people of Torry and am looking forward to another year of representing you.

I hope that this Winter report will give you an insight into some of the activities that I have been involved with over the last year. Your views matter to me. I am here to fight your corner; I am elected to represent you. So, if there is any issue you would like me to take to the heart of the Council, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My contact details are contained in this report.

With best wishes,

Councillor Michael Kuszniir

RAAC

RAAC hit the news with over 500 properties affected in Balnagask. The Council has offered limited support for homeowners.

Shockingly, The Scottish Government has yet to provide any financial support to Aberdeen City Council to help us deal with RAAC.

In July the final decision was made to 'demolish and rebuild' these properties. I moved to get homeowners a value for their property BEFORE knowledge of RAAC, not a lesser current value. We cannot demolish houses and also demolish lives.

I have written to two First Ministers raising this issue on behalf of residents.

Excerpt of a letter to then FM Humza Yousaf MSP, on funding for Aberdeen Council.

Councillor Michael Kusznr
Torry/Ferryhill Ward

"I urge you to prioritise this matter and publicly commit, without further delay, to allocate the required funds to Aberdeen City Council when called upon to do so."

Excerpt of a letter to FM John Swinney MSP on homeownership compensation.

Councillor Michael Kusznr
Torry/Ferryhill Ward

"A compensation scheme would provide relief to those affected by Aberdeen City Council's decisions and help mitigate the distress caused by this unforeseen issue."

TULLOS

I was heartened that the numerous potholes in the Tullos Swimming Pool carpark have been filled in as it is a well-used pool.

It is sad however to see the nearby pavilion and janitor's lodge in a state of disrepair. I asked Council Officers what their plans are to bring them back into use.

The Council is considering the potential disposal of the pavilion by way of a Community Asset Transfer.

They have several groups who have expressed an interest in taking it on. The janitor's lodge is not being marketed for sale at present.

There are planned works to build an undertrack crossing - that carries cables/pipes - which is near to the lodge.

FOR TORRY/FERRYHILL

IN COUNCIL...

Since being elected I have consistently spoken at Council meetings and lodged more Notices of Motion than any other Councillor. Probably more than all the other Torry Councillors combined! Here is just some that I have been doing as your Councillor:

June 2023

Requested that the Council implement a Taxpayer Transparency Code as there already is in England. This was rejected by the ruling Administration. They rejected it again when I referred it back to Council.

August 2023

Sought to protect taxpayers' money by pushing the defunding of proposed Citizen Assemblies. This is a waste of at least £50,000 of your money.

December 2023

Urged Aberdeen City Council to implement a clear policy that ensured the protection of separate and single sex spaces. Sadly this was defeated by the ruling SNP - Liberal Democrat Administration and the Council is left with no overall policy. Shameful!

March 2024

Asked that the Council consider the impact of childcare costs on those affected by poverty, especially single parent families and those with children with Additional Support Needs.

July 2024

Requested that Council implement greater support for homeowners affected by RAAC and advocated for greater scrutiny of Officer support to social tenants.

September 2024

Pushed for a closer working relationship between the Council and The Scottish Government. We are Scotland's third largest City, the energy capital of Europe and we need our Council to advocate for greater investment in our City.

December 2024

Seeking to change the penny pinching way we treat individuals who choose to become British citizens in group ceremonies by asking for refreshments to be provided and guests to be allowed to attend as standard.

