

Amendment by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

31 May 2018

Item 8.2 - Fair Fringe and Fair Hospitality Charter Guidelines

1. Add to recommendations:

1.1.2 Calls for report on the Charter's efficacy to go to Culture and Communities Committee after August 2019.

2. Change Commitment 1 paragraph 3 to read:

"The Council expects engaging organisations to align to the same commitment where possible to ensure fair pay, to no less than the Scottish Local Government Living Wage level for those aged 25+, irrespective of age (currently £8.51, per hour)."

3. Add to Commitment 6 the following two paragraphs:

"Organisations engaging workers should comply with Health and Safety Regulations, including written risk assessments where appropriate.

"Organisations should also offer contractual sickness pay."

Moved by Councillor Staniforth

Seconded by

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.3 – Edinburgh Transient Visitor Levy

Council:

- 1) Notes the content of the report.
- 2) Notes the remarks of The Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Fiona Hyslop MSP in a letter to the British Hospitality Association in December 2017;

As you know the Scottish Government have been consistent in our stance that given the potential impact on tourism enterprises already subject to, for example, high rates of VAT we have no plans to introduce a tourism levy. I would repeat that, irrespective of the mechanism used to introduce the topic, the Scottish Ministers are not willing to consider requests to explore a possible tourism levy with local government unless the tourism and hospitality industry are involved from the outset and their long-term interests are fully recognised in any work.
- 3) Regrets that while Health and Social Care is in crisis and our roads and our council estate are crumbling, the time of Council Officers and ultimately council tax-payers money has been spent producing a report on a levy which the Council does not have the power to introduce, and the Scottish Government does not support.
- 4) Notes the failure of the SNP led administration, over a sustained period of time to successfully lobby the Scottish Government to devolve the power to impose such a levy to local authorities or to gain meaningful support from the Edinburgh tourism sector.
- 5) Acknowledges that Edinburgh as a Capital City incurs significant additional expenses in relation to civic and international events but receives no additional funding from the Scottish Government in recognition of this, and the fact that according to the Local Government Finance: Facts and Figure 2013-14 to 2018-19 report published by the Scottish Government on May 21st;

In real terms, between 2013-14 and 2017-18, the local government Revenue settlement decreased at a much faster rate (-7.1% or -£744.7m) than the Scottish Government Revenue budget (including NDRI) (-1.8% or -£547.3m).

The same report also states that Edinburgh's local government funding per head has been reduced by 8.4% in real terms over this period.

- 6) Instructs the Council Leader to lobby the Scottish Government for additional funding commensurate with Edinburgh's status as Scotland's Capital City.

Moved By: Councillor Hutchison

Seconded By: Councillor McLellan

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 8.3 - Edinburgh Transient Visitor Levy

Insert at end of recommendations:

- 1.4 Agrees, in addition to the next steps detailed in paragraph 3.4, to further develop the research to include:
- a) how a tourist levy would apply to and impact on different types of visitor, and
 - b) how the income raised could be used to support different types of day to day services and capital investment.

Moved by Councillor Miller

Seconded by

Addendum by the Coalition

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Item 9.2 – Motion by Councillor Main - Scotland's Charter for a Tobacco-free Generation

Council approves the motion by Councillor Main and agrees that the report to Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee also be referred to the Edinburgh Partnership for their consideration.

Moved by Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by Councillor Cammy Day

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Item 9.3 – Motion by Councillor Staniforth – Edinburgh Does Not Welcome Donald Trump

Council:

- 1) Notes that Donald Trump is likely to visit the UK this summer and this visit may include Scotland.
- 2) Notes Donald Trump's record on race relations is dire; his so-called 'Muslim ban' caused distress and chaos to US Muslim families and his stated aim to build a wall between the US and Mexico is regressive and unacceptable.
- 3) Notes that Donald Trump's record on gender is equally bad; both his campaign and his short tenure have been littered with misogynistic commentary and his ill-conceived attempt to ban transgender people serving in the armed forces was deeply transphobic.
- 4) Condemns Donald Trump's actions detailed in points 2 and 3.
- 5) Affirms that Edinburgh is a welcoming and international city, which opens its arms to all ethnicities and religions; all sexualities and genders.

Moved by Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by Councillor Cammy Day

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Item 9.5 - Local Engagement with Portfolio Planning

Council:

- 1) Notes the motion from Cllr Webber.
- 2) Notes that the Council already takes a strategic approach to property assets via Finance & Resources Committee receiving regular updates on the Asset Management Strategy (AMS) supplemented by reports on individual assets that considers and identifies the best and most appropriate use for those assets.
- 3) Agrees that within two cycles the AMS report to Finance & Resources Committee will review the process for assessing potential property use when property falls vacant, when a lease is terminated or when property is declared surplus to requirements. The process should look at committee decisions or delegated decisions and consider what criteria are used in coming to a decision or recommendation, for example: local or city need and demand for services: community views and engagement; investment needs; and best value.

Moved by Councillor Alasdair Rankin

Seconded by Councillor Marion Donaldson

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Item 9.9 – Motion by Councillor Doggart - Number of Reports Presented to Council and all Council Committees Since Inception of the Current Council

Council agrees to refer the motion by Councillor Doggart to the Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee for their consideration.

Moved by Councillor McVey

Seconded by Councillor Day

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 9.9 – Motion by Councillor Doggart - Number of Reports Presented to Council and all Council Committees Since Inception of the Current Council

In the first paragraph, delete “within one cycle” and insert “by the 28 August 2018 Committee meeting”.

Proposed By: Councillor Lang

Seconded By: Councillor Aldridge

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Item 9.14 – Meadowbank Stadium – Motion by Councillor Osler

Council approves the motion by Councillor Osler subject to deleting “Directors to report in one cycle to the Culture and Communities Committee” and replacing it with “Directors to circulate a members’ briefing within 4 weeks”.

Moved by Councillor Wilson

Seconded by Councillor McNeese-Mechan