

# Motion by the Coalition

## City of Edinburgh Council

**23 August 2018**

### Item 7.1 – Appointment of Members to Committees

Council:

Agrees to replace Councillor Bridgman with an SNP Member on Finance & Resources Committee.

Agrees to replace Councillor Bridgman with an SNP Member on the Governance, Risk & Best Value Committee.

Agrees to replace Councillor Gardiner as Sustainability Champion with Councillor Gordon.

**Moved by**

**Seconded by**

# Addendum by the Green Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

**23 August 2018**

**Item 7.1 – Appointment of Members to Committees**

On Licensing Board:

To appoint Cllr Steve Burgess in place of Cllr Mary Campbell as Green Group member of the Licencing Board

**Moved by** Councillor Chas Booth

**Seconded by** Councillor Claire Miller

# Addendum by the Green Group

**City of Edinburgh Council**

**23 August 2018**

**Item 7.2 – Appointments to Outside Organisations**

On Edinburgh Alcohol & Drug Partnership:

To appoint Cllr Melanie Main in place of Cllr Mary Campbell as Green Group member of the Edinburgh Alcohol & Drug Partnership.

**Moved by** Councillor Chas Booth

**Seconded by** Councillor Claire Miller

# Addendum by the Green Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

**23 August 2018**

**Item 8.1 – Office of Lord Provost – Year One Report 2017/18**

Add

1.4 Also calls on officers to report the cost to the city of Royal activities, including visits and engagements, in the year May 2017 to May 2018 to Finance and Resources committee within one cycle.

**Moved by** Councillor Alex Staniforth

**Seconded by** Councillor Susan Rae

# Amendment by the Conservative Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

23 August 2018

### Item 8.3 – The City of Edinburgh Council Performance 2017-18

#### Council

- 1) Notes the report by the Chief Executive on the City of Edinburgh Council Performance 2017-18 and expresses concern that:
  - A) Of the Corporate Indicators against which the Council measures performance on its Strategic Aims 30 have current data and targets and of these two thirds (20) are amber or red and more than one third (11) are red;
  - B) Within the Local Government Benchmarking Framework the Council is in the bottom half of Scottish Council performance for almost half of the indicators (36 of 75) with particularly poor scores on measures that relate to public satisfaction with services.
- 2) Considers that this is a result of a number of years where successive Labour and SNP Administrations have failed to properly prioritise service performance, improvement, benchmarking and Best Value to the detriment of Edinburgh citizens and the services they receive.
- 3) Agrees that Edinburgh citizens deserve better and that as a large, City based Council Edinburgh should be using its scale and operational base to provide Scotland leading services and further seeking to improve towards best practice on each service as measured in the UK and beyond.
- 4) Therefore, instructs the Chief Executive to draw up a Comprehensive Improvement Plan setting out how the Council can achieve service standards across all services that meet the Council's own SMART targets, achieve top half performance amongst Scottish Councils across all indicators and that identifies measures of performance against recognised best practice. The Comprehensive Improvement Plan should be presented to the Council by the end of 2018 calendar year and must include specific timescales within which service improvements will be made along with plans to implement these which will be made available to be scrutinised at Council Executive Committees.

**Moved by** Councillor Whyte

**Seconded by** Councillor Doggart

# Addendum by the Green Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

23 August 2018

Item 8.3 – The City of Edinburgh Council Performance 2017-18

In recommendations, insert at end:

“1.1.2 Council notes in particular, significant challenges and the need for concerted action on the following areas, amongst others:

- To increase satisfaction with the standard of local schools;
- Within social care, to reduce waiting lists and delayed discharge, to increase assessments and to increase uptake of self-directed support;
- To improve homelessness services in order to reduce the scale and duration of stay in temporary accommodation;
- To revamp road repairs services to ensure that defects are dealt with swiftly;
- To improve street cleaning, recycling and satisfaction with refuse services;
- To address capacity and processing problems in planning and building warrant services;
- To continue to develop workforce planning in order to deal with sickness absence and use of agency staff;

1.1.3 Council notes and acknowledges the work of council officers to address these issues, and agrees that further work to improve performance in these areas will be reported to the relevant subject committee at the earliest reasonable opportunity.”

**Moved by** Cllr Chas Booth

**Seconded by** Cllr Mary Campbell

# Addendum by the Green Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

**23 August 2018**

**Item 9.1 – Motion by the Lord Provost – Freedom of the City –  
Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**

Add at end:

“, and agrees to publicise the background and reasons for this decision, and that the City of Edinburgh Council joins those calling for the immediate ending of violence, discrimination and persecution of Myanmar’s Rohingya people.”

**Moved by** Councillor Alex Staniforth

**Seconded by** Councillor Chas Booth

# Motion by the Conservative Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

23 August 2018

### Item 9.2 – Motion by Councillor Jim Campbell – Police Stations

#### Council

- 1) Is concerned that only two Police Stations are certain to have a physical Police Officer presence available to the public 24hrs a day.
- 2) Invites Police Scotland to review why Police numbers in Edinburgh do not support the growth in population, and requests a report is made to each Locality Committee within 3 cycles on plans to increase Police Officers in line with the relative population growth in each Locality, relative to the Scottish average.
- 3) Makes clear that Council financial support for Local Police Officers is additional to an acceptable level of provision, and should not be used to make up for unacceptable basic Police provision in the City of Edinburgh.
- 4) Instructs Officers to confirm and update data on Local Police numbers relative to the best fit population estimates for each Police Division in Scotland, now that the midyear 2018 population data has been published, as agreed by Council, Motion 9.6 – Local Police (amended) on 15 March 2018, and make a report including this data, and adding historic & projected population levels split by Locality, available to all members of Locality Committees within one cycle.

#### Local Police Numbers and mid-year Population by Police Scotland Division, 2013 and 2017

	2013			2017			2013 to 2017, change on population basis
	Local Police Officers (1)	Population (2)	Police per 10,000 citizens	Local Police Officers (1)	Population (2)	Police per 10,000 citizens	
North East	1,132	579,200	19.54	1,189	586,380	20.27	3.73%
Tayside	968	412,160	23.49	951	416,090	22.86	-2.68%
Highlands & Islands	632	305,090	20.72	641	307,210	20.87	0.76%
Forth Valley	633	299,670	21.12	634	305,580	20.74	-1.82%
Edinburgh	1,180	487,460	24.21	1,155	513,210	22.50	-7.07%
Lothians & Borders	964	476,140	20.25	922	491,260	18.77	-7.30%
Fife	839	366,900	22.87	810	371,410	21.80	-4.66%



Greater Glasgow	2,714	793,890	34.19	2,626	823,910	31.87	-6.77%
Ayrshire	862	372,240	23.16	835	370,410	22.54	-2.65%
Lanarkshire	1,465	652,590	22.45	1,439	658,130	21.86	-2.62%
Argyll & W Dunbartonshire	570	177,850	32.05	564	176,420	31.97	-0.25%
Renfrewshire & Inverclyde	678	254,230	26.67	674	255,590	26.36	-1.16%
Dumfries & Galloway	371	150,280	24.69	359	149,200	24.08	-2.47%
TOTAL	13,008	5,327,700	24.42	12,798	5,424,800	23.59	-3.38%
Ex Edinburgh	11,828	4,840,240	24.44	11,643	4,911,590	23.71	-2.99%
% Edinburgh	9.07%	9.15%		9.02%	9.46%		

(1) <http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/police-scotland/212598/>

(2) Population is taken from the mid-year Council population data (<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-bytheme/population/population-estimates>), with each Council population added to the Police Division area with the best fit.

**Moved by** Councillor Jim Campbell

**Seconded by** Councillor

# Amendment by the Coalition

## City of Edinburgh Council

23 August 2018

### Item 9.2 – Motion by Councillor Jim Campbell – Police Stations

To note the motion by Cllr Jim Campbell on Police Stations, but to delete all and replace with:

- 1) To note that there is a police presence throughout the city 24 hours a day and these Police Officers are available to assist the public as required.
- 2) To acknowledge concern regarding numbers of Police Officers in Edinburgh but note that these are not calculated by population figures, they are deployed on a needs basis.
- 3) To note that as part of the Partnership Agreement with Police Scotland 2018/19 report, approved by Culture and Communities Committee on 16 June 2018, Community Police Officers funded by City of Edinburgh Council are additional to the basic police officer provision for the city.
- 4) To note that crime figures have come down in Edinburgh, for example motorcycle crime has reduced by 92% since the introduction of the off road Police bikes which is a major initiative as part of the Partnership Agreement with Police Scotland.
- 5) To request a representative of the Scottish Police Authority attend the next meeting of the Culture and Communities Committee to discuss issues relating to policing in Edinburgh.

**Moved by** Councillor Donald Wilson

**Seconded by** Councillor Amy McNeese-Mechan

# Amendment by the Coalition

## City of Edinburgh Council

23 August 2018

### Item 9.3 – Motion by Councillor Jim Campbell – Participatory Budgeting

Council:

- 1) Notes the motion from Cllr Jim Campbell but:
- 2) Notes that the Coalition is committed to spending 1% of the Council's discretionary budget through Participatory Budgeting and that this should deliver real benefits to local communities by funding specific projects as chosen by a public vote. This approach offers significant benefits in increasing community participation, improving the effectiveness of public spending and promoting greater community cohesion.
- 3) Accordingly, to take no further action on the proposal.

**Moved by** Councillor Alasdair Rankin

**Seconded by** Councillor Marion Donaldson

# Amendment by the Coalition

## City of Edinburgh Council

23 August 2018

Item 9.7 – Motion by Councillor Miller – National Barrier Asset

Council

Delete paragraph 3 and replace with the following:

3) Note the substantial amount of work already underway and ask for a report back to the Culture & Communities Committee within 3 cycles.

Moved by

Seconded by

# Addendum by the Conservative Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

**23 August 2018**

**Item 9.7 – Motion by Councillor Miller – National Barrier Asset**

To add the following

- 4) That the afore mentioned working group of Officers briefs local members and other interested members on preferred recommendations within three cycles of Council.

**Moved by** Councillor Jim Campbell

**Seconded by** Councillor Joanna Mowat

# Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

23 August 2018

Item 9.7 – Motion by Councillor Miller – National Barrier Asset

In 3),

After “working group”, insert “of council officers and other relevant partners”

At end add,

“Such proposals should be presented to the Corporate Policy & Strategy Committee within three cycles.”

**Moved by** Councillor Kevin Lang

**Seconded by** Councillor Robert Aldridge

# Addendum by the Conservative Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

**23 August 2018**

**Item 9.8 – Motion by Councillor Bird – World Suicide Prevention Day**

Council

Adds at the end of paragraph (iii):

expresses concern that 75 percent of suicides in the country are carried out by men, with suicide being identified as the single biggest killer of males in the UK under the age of 45.

**Moved by** Councillor Cook

**Seconded by** Councillor Mitchell