



Item 6.1 - Business bulletin

Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee

10.00am, Tuesday 2 October 2018

Dean of Guild Court Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee

Convener:	Members:	Contact:
<p>Councillor Adam McVey</p>  <p>Vice Convener: Councillor Cammy Day</p> 	<p>Councillor Adam McVey (Convener)</p> <p>Councillor Cammy Day (Vice-Convener)</p> <p>Councillor Robert Aldridge</p> <p>Councillor Chas Booth</p> <p>Councillor Jim Campbell</p> <p>Councillor Mary Campbell</p> <p>Councillor Phil Doggart</p> <p>Councillor Lesley Macinnes</p> <p>Councillor Ian Perry</p> <p>Councillor Alasdair Rankin</p> <p>Councillor Iain Whyte</p>	<p>Allan McCartney, Committee Manager</p> <p>Louise Williamson, Assistant Committee Officer</p>

Recent news	Background
<p>Smoke Free Policy</p> <p>As reported to Corporate Policy and Strategy in October 2017 (in the business bulletin), the Council Smoke Free Policy has been well received since it was introduced in 2015. No changes are recommended at present. Consultation has taken place with stakeholders and Trades Unions. The policy will continue to be kept under review.</p>	<p>Susan Tannahill, Senior Manager - Health and Safety</p>
<p>Gaelic Language Plan</p> <p>On 15 May 2018, Corporate Policy and Strategy considered and approved Edinburgh's draft Gaelic Language Plan 2018-22, subject to a number of changes. These changes were made and the report was submitted to Bòrd na Gàidhlig on 16 May for their consideration. The Bòrd carried out the</p>	<p>Eleanor Cunningham, Lead Officer, Strategy and Business Planning</p>

assessment of Edinburgh's plan at their meeting on 27 August and provided written feedback on 6 September. Bòrd na Gàidhlig's response to the draft was positive, particularly in terms of its Education content. Feedback included a recommendation to make minor changes to the tone of some of the introductory texts and a desire to see further detail around how some of the commitments made would be progressed. After consultation with the Gaelic Champion, officers will amend the text where appropriate given that these recommendations do not alter the content of the plan. The further detail requested by Bòrd Na Gàidhlig will be provided as part of the wider implementation detail supporting the plan and progressed through the Gaelic Implementation Group.

The Bòrd will consider the revised plan as detailed above for final approval on 5/6 December.

Progress with the implementation of the 2018-22 plan will be reported to Corporate Policy and Strategy in December 2019 and then submitted to Bòrd na Gàidhlig.

Forthcoming activities:
