

Notice of meeting and agenda

Culture and Communities Committee

10.00am Tuesday 14 November 2017

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

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1. Order of business

- 1.1 Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2. Declaration of interests

- 2.1 Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3. Deputations

- 3.1 If any

4. Minutes

- 4.1 Culture and Communities Committee of 12 September 2017 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record.

5. Forward Planning

- 5.1 Culture and Communities Committee Key Decisions Forward Plan (circulated)
- 5.2 Rolling Actions Log (circulated)

6. Business Bulletin

- 6.1 Culture and Communities Committee Business Bulletin (to follow)

7. Presentations

- 7.1 Leith Creative – presentation by Morvern Cunningham and Duncan Bremner, Leith Creative
- 7.2 Creative Carbon Scotland – presentation by Ben Twist, Director of Creative Carbon Scotland

8. Executive Decisions

- 8.1 Locality Improvement Plans – report by Chief Executive (circulated)
- 8.2 Locality Committees (referral from Full Council) – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 8.3 Festivals and Events Core Programme 2017/18 – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 8.4 Third Party Cultural Grants Funding – Review Update – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 8.5 Princes Street Gardens – 11th Century Swedish Runestone – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)

9. Routine Decisions

- 9.1 Antisocial Behaviour Strategy 2016-2019 – Update Report – report by the Head of Safer and Stronger Communities (circulated)

- 9.2 Partnership Performance Framework Update – April to July 2017 – report by the Head of Safer and Stronger Communities (circulated)
- 9.3 Council Companies – Edinburgh Leisure Annual Report 2016/17 – report by the Executive Director of Communities and Families (to follow)
- 9.4 Festival City Theatres Trust – Company Performance Report 2016/17 – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)

10. Motions

10.1 Motion by Councillor Scott Arthur

Recognises the significant impact domestic abuse in all its forms has on families and individuals.

Recognises the significant role Council Officers, Police Scotland and third sector groups play in protecting individuals from domestic abuse.

Notes that Edinburgh's Domestic Abuse Strategy and Improvement Plan has cross party support, and was developed following extensive consultation with staff, service providers and service users across the city, and taking account of national and international research and best practice.

Recognises that some abusers will continue to attempt to exert unwelcome power and influence over their victims even after the relationship has ended.

Congratulates Heather Nicol (a 15 year old Boroughmuir High School pupil) for her work in undertaking to raise awareness of domestic abuse and the legal means abusers use to hold power over their victims.

Acknowledges the support Ian Murray MP, Gordon MacDonald MSP and almost 500 other people have given to Heather Nicol's campaign to have the Scottish Government consider a risk based approach taken to reducing parental rights if there is a proven background of abuse.

Instructs the Convener to write to the relevant Minister of the Scottish Government to supply any evidence from Edinburgh that could help inform the aspirations of the campaign.

10.2 Motion by Councillor Hal Osler

Congratulates the East of Scotland U18 and U16 boys and girls hockey squads on four fantastic performances in the Notts Sport Inter District Hockey, 3 wins and a second place.

Council further notes the increase in the numbers of East of Scotland-based hockey players securing places at the Scotland Hockey U16/18 assessment days and trials and welcomes that this is higher than it has been in a number of years.

Council records its appreciation and thanks to the coaching squads and volunteers without whom this would not be possible.

Laurence Rockey

Head of Strategy and Insight

Committee Members

Councillors Wilson (Convener), Ian Campbell (Vice Convener), Brown, Kate Campbell, Doran, Graczyk, McNeese-Mechan, Miller, Mitchell, Osler, Staniforth

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