

# Notice of meeting and agenda

## Education, Children and Families Committee

**10.00 am, Tuesday, 10 December 2013**

European Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

This is a public meeting and members of the public are welcome to attend

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### Note

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There will be a performance by Towerbank Primary School Choir prior to the start of the meeting.

## **1. Order of business**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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- 3.1 If any

## **4. Minutes**

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- 4.1 Education, Children and Families Committee 8 October 2013 (circulated) - Submitted for approval as a correct record

## **5. Key decisions forward plan**

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- 5.1 Education, Children and Families Committee Key Decisions Forward Plan – March – May 2014 (circulated)

## **6. Business bulletin**

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- 6.1 Education, Children and Families Committee Business Bulletin (circulated)

## **7. Executive decisions**

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- 7.1 Edinburgh Young People's Participation Strategy – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated).  
**(Note:** There will be a short presentation by members of the Edinburgh Youth Issues Forum at the start of this item).
- 7.2 Castlebrae Community High School - Progress Report - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)  
(Councillors Bridgman, Burgess, Bill Cook, Orr, Perry, Rose & Walker invited for ward/catchment interest)
- 7.3 Educational Attainment/Improvements in Performance 2013 - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 7.4 School Admissions - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 7.5 Primary Schools Roll Projections - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 7.6 School Meals Service - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

- 7.7 Review of Community Access to Schools - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 7.8 Children & Families Capital Asset Management Programme Priorities 2014-2019 – joint report by the Directors of Services for Communities and Children and Families (circulated)
- 7.9 Affordable Childcare – joint report by the Directors of Children and Families and Economic Development (circulated)
- 7.10 Consultation on Proposal for the Establishment of a Nursery Class at Wardie Primary School - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 7.11 Consultation on Proposal for the Establishment of a Nursery Class at Fox Covert Primary Schools - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)  
(Councillors Bagshaw, Balfour, Barrie, Cairns, Edie, Keil, Hinds, Paterson, Shields, Ross, Whyte and Work invited for ward/catchment interest)
- 7.12 Children and Families Revenue Budget Monitoring 2013/14 – Month Five Position to 31 August 2013 - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 7.13 Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families - Appointments - report by the Director of Corporate Governance (circulated)
- 7.14 Policy Development & Review Sub-Committee – Work Programme – report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated).

## **8. Routine decisions**

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- 8.1 Family and Community Support Service - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 8.2 Additional Support Needs Planning and Performance Update 2013 - report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)
- 8.3 Summer Schools Maintenance Report – referral report from the Governance Risk & Best Value Committee – report by the Head of Legal, Risk and Compliance (circulated)
- 8.4 Responsible Citizenship – Volunteering in Schools – referral report from the Communities and Neighbourhoods Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee – report by the Head of Legal, Risk and Compliance (circulated)
- 8.5 Social Work Complaints Review Committee:
  - 8.5.1 10 October 2013 – report by the Chair of the Social Work Complaints Review Committee (circulated)
  - 8.5.2 14 November 2013 – report by the Chair of the Social Work Complaints Review Committee (circulated)

## 9. Motions

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### 9.1 Piping and Drumming Tuition – Motion by Councillor Main

“This committee notes that:

The Council currently offers no tuition in piping and drumming to its pupils either as an extracurricular activity nor as part of any qualification within the school system.

Further notes that this is in contrast to almost all of the other Scottish local authorities and runs contrary to the increasing level of interest and participation of children and young people across our Capital City in what could be regarded as our national instruments.

Committee therefore agrees a policy that the City of Edinburgh Council now gives parity to the study of piping and drumming, in line with other musical instruments, and provides support, including teaching, for those pupils wishing to study these instruments as part of their SQA qualifications.

Committee further agrees that the appropriate means of resourcing and implementing this policy is identified within the Instrumental Music Service.”

## Carol Campbell

Head of Legal, Risk and Compliance

## Committee Members

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Councillors Godzik (Convener), Fullerton (Vice-Convener), Aitken, Aldridge, Austin Hart, Brock, Child, Nick Cook, Corbett, Day, Dixon, Howat, Jackson, Key, Lewis, Lunn, Main, Milligan, Redpath, Rust, Burns (ex-officio) and Cardownie (ex-officio).

For Education items – Marie Allan, Rev Thomas Coupar, Allan Crosbie, Craig Duncan, Lindsay Law and John Swinburne.

## Information about the Education, Children and Families Committee

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The Education, Children and Families Committee consists of 22 Councillors, 3 religious representatives, 2 teacher representatives and 1 parent representative and is appointed by the City of Edinburgh Council. The Education, Children and Families Committee usually meets every eight weeks.

The Education, Children and Families Committee usually meets in the European Room in the City Chambers on the High Street in Edinburgh. There is a seated public gallery and the meeting is open to all members of the public.

## Further information

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