

Addendum by the Green Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

21 May 2019

Item 7.1 – What Kind of Edinburgh? Outcomes and Next Steps

1. Add to the end of 1.1.5:
“including the possibility of a Consultative Committee with Pupils, similar to the Consultative Committee with Parents.”
2. Add 1.1.6:
“Ensure Council staff and Councillors receive a digital copy of What Kind of Edinburgh?”

Moved by Councillor Mary Campbell

Seconded by Councillor Gavin Corbett

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Item 7.2 – Future Statutory Consultation Requirements

Insert into 1.1.1 after “Committee Meetings” – “after informal consultation with affected communities”.

Moved by Councillor Mary Campbell

Seconded by Councillor Gavin Corbett

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Item 7.9 – Response to Incident Survey

Add 1.1.2:

1.1.2 Ensure that any future report includes details on:

- Quality assurance to ensure that incidents are reported correctly and consistently.
- Actions that are taken when incidents are being reported.
- Work with the Unions to ensure there are no gaps in the reporting data.
- Actions that are being taken to support teachers and PSAs who experience a violent incident.

Moved by Councillor Mary Campbell

Seconded by Councillor Gavin Corbett

Emergency Motion by Councillor Mary Campbell

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Emergency Motion - Global Strike For Future

Committee notes that, on the previous worldwide climate strike day on the 15th of March, Edinburgh was widely held us as a leader for the UK in offering a supportive and managed environment in which young people could take action and have their voices heard about a major issue affecting their future.

Committee notes the motion from the 5th of March 2019 which recognised that children and young people in Edinburgh have self-organised involvement in the worldwide Strike for Climate and that there should be no punitive action for pupils who are concerned about climate breakdown and feel they need to participate in the climate strike, and believes that school staff should continue to support and engage with pupils who feel so passionately about climate breakdown.

Committee recognises the internationally organised 'Global Strike for Future' on Friday the 24th of May 2019 and that school students in Edinburgh have notified the Council of a march from the Meadows to the Scottish Parliament for this occasion and therefore, to allow school students to take part in this unique march, that this day should be considered by the authority as an authorised absence from school for all pupils not sitting an SQA exam, as long as a parent/carer has sent prior written permission to their child's school with a clear statement that the parent/carer will be responsible for their child during the absence from school.

Moved by Councillor Mary Campbell

Seconded by Councillor Gavin Corbett