

Notice of meeting and agenda

Transport and Environment Committee

10 am, Tuesday, 15 January 2013

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

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

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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 None.

4. Minutes

- 4.1 Transport and Environment Committee 23 November 2012 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

5. Key decisions forward plan

- 5.1 Transport and Environment Key Decisions Forward Plan (circulated)

6. Business bulletin

- 6.1 None.

7. Executive decisions

- 7.1 Mortonhall Investigation – Initial Findings – report by the Chief Executive (to follow)
- 7.2 Recycling Redesign – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.3 Transport Annual Report (2011-2012) – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.4 Developing a New Local Transport Strategy: Issues for Review – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.5 Public and Accessible Transport Action Plan – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.6 Proposals for Enhancing Bus Network Links to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

- 7.7 Access to Waverley Station – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.8 Traffic Management Developments in Royston and Monmouth Terrace – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.9 Automated Recycling Points – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.10 Utility Company Performance – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.11 Landfill Tax Consultation – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.12 Services for Communities: Financial Monitoring 2012/13 – Month 8 Position – report by the Director Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.13 Transport and Environment Performance Report October/November 2012 – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

8. Routine decisions

- 8.1 Proposed Waiting Restrictions – Spylaw Bank Road – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.2 Objections to Nine Hour Parking Places Traffic Regulation Order – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.3 Part Time 20mph Speed Limits at Schools – Stewart’s Melville College – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.4 Polwarth Gardens – Objections to Traffic Regulation Order – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.5 Warriston Gardens – Amendment to Parking Charges – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.6 Lower Granton Road Realignment – Objections to Traffic Regulation Orders – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.7 Traffic Regulation Order Proposal – Abbeyhill Crescent – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

9. Motions

9.1 By Councillor Bagshaw – Temporary Pedestrian Crossings

“Committee:

1. Notes that when road or other works require traffic signals to be turned off, including pedestrian crossing facilities, and temporary traffic lights are put in place for vehicles, no signalled provision is currently made for pedestrians.
2. Believes that this sends out the wrong message on the relative priority of pedestrians and vehicles and poses unnecessary risk to people crossing roads, including young people, and older or disabled people.
3. Believes that, as a matter of principle, provision should be made for pedestrians except in the case of short-term emergencies.
4. Calls for a report within two cycles on the feasibility of providing temporary pedestrian crossing facilities at all planned road or other works where pedestrian lights are turned off; the arrangements to be made with utilities to ensure compliance; and the timescale required for providing equipment to achieve this.”

Carol Campbell

Head of Legal, Risk and Compliance

Committee Members

Councillors Hinds (Convener), Orr (Vice-Convener), Aldridge, Bagshaw, Barrie, Booth, Brock, Doran, Gardner, Bill Henderson, Jackson, Lunn, McInnes, Mowat, Perry; Burns (ex officio) and Cardownie (ex officio).

Information about the Transport and Environment Committee

The Transport and Environment Committee consists of 15 Councillors and is appointed by the City of Edinburgh Council. The Transport and Environment Committee usually meets every eight weeks.

The Transport and Environment Committee usually meets in the Dean of Guild Court 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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