

Notice of meeting and agenda

Transport and Environment Committee

10 am, Tuesday, 19 March 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 Moray Feu Residents – in regard to item 7.2 (Charlotte Square – Public Realm Traffic Regulation and Redetermination Orders) – e-mail request (circulated)
- 3.2 Kirkliston Community Council – in regard to item 7.3 (Kirkliston Public Transport Issues) – e-mail request (circulated)
- 3.3 Merchiston Community Council – in regard to item 7.7 (The 2012 Merchiston Gulls De-nesting Pilot Project) – e-mail request (circulated)
- 3.4 Braidwood Neighbourhood Association – in regard to item 7.4 (Dumbiedykes: Public Transport Access: Response to Petition) – e-mail request (circulated)
- 3.5 Essential Edinburgh – in regard to item 8.11 (George Street Festival Traffic Management) – e-mail request (circulated)

4. Minutes

- 4.1 Transport and Environment Committee 15 January 2013 (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 Transport and Environment Committee Business Bulletin (circulated)

7. Executive decisions

- 7.1 Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee Work Programme (circulated)
- 7.2 Charlotte Square – Public Realm Traffic Regulation and Redetermination Orders – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

- 7.3 Kirkliston Public Transport Issues: Response to Petition – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.4 Dumbiedykes: Public Transport Access: Response to Petition – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.5 Water of Leith Phase 2 – the Director of Services for Communities to report
- 7.6 The Leith Programme: Consultation and Design – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.7 The 2012 Merchiston Gulls De-nesting Pilot Project – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.8 Improving Air Quality in Edinburgh – Low Emissions Zone (LEZ) Options – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.9 Powderhall and Hopetoun: Update Report – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.10 Road Safety Plan: Progress Update – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.11 Review of Experimental Traffic Regulation Order – Business Parking Permits – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.12 Waste and Recycling Update – report by the Director of Services for Communities (to follow)
- 7.13 Review of Provision of Scientific Services in Scotland – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.14 Response to SEPA Statement on Consultation Arrangement for Flood Risk Management Planning – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.15 Scottish Water Environment Consultations – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.16 Achieving Excellence Performance Report to October 2012 – report by the Head of Legal, Risk and Compliance (circulated)
- 7.17 Tackling Dog Fouling in Edinburgh – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.18 Emergency Water Ingress Charges – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.19 ECOSTARS Edinburgh – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

- 7.20 Building a Vision for the City Centre – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

8. Routine decisions

- 8.1 Cleanliness of the City (CIMS) Report – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.2 Proposed Waiting Restrictions Spylaw Bank Road – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.3 Objections to Proposed Waiting Restrictions – Coltbridge Terrace – Traffic Regulation Order – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.4 Services for Communities Revenue Budget Monitoring 2012-2013 – Month 10 Position – report by the Director of Services for Communities (to follow)
- 8.5 Scottish Water Consultation: Shaping the Future of Water and Waste Water Services in Scotland 2013-2040 – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.6 Crewe Toll Roundabout – Safety Monitoring – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.7 Seafield Street and Arboretum Place/Arboretum Avenue/Inverleith Terrace – Commencement of Statutory Procedures to Permit Use of Footway by Cyclists – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.8 Cycling – Invitation for visit to the Netherlands – report by the Director of services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.9 Heritage Fund Lottery Application – Saughton Park & Gardens – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.10 Priority Parking in Craigleith and Blinkbonny/Ravelston – Results of Formal Consultation – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.11 George Street Festival Traffic Management – report by the Director of Services for Communities

9. Motions

- 9.1 By Councillor Bagshaw – Dropped Kerb Access

“Committee:

1. Notes the common problem of dropped kerbs without appropriate road markings to keep them free, which allows access to them to be blocked

by parked vehicles to the detriment of pedestrians with prams, wheelchair users, other less mobile people and cyclists.

2. Notes that the Responsible Parking (Scotland) Bill is seeking to address this problem but that it has yet to pass through the Scottish parliament and may not take effect for a number of years.
3. Recommends that the city's Neighbourhood Partnerships carry out an audit, to be completed by the end of 2013, of dropped kerbs and the extent to which there are measures in place to protect access to them; and develop an action plan to ensure access is protected.
4. Agrees that all new dropped kerbs should be accompanied by an appropriate traffic regulation order or other appropriate measure to keep them clear and open for use."

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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