

Notice of meeting and agenda

Transport and Environment Committee

10 am Tuesday 27 August 2013

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

If any

Minutes

- 4.1 Transport and Environment Committee 4 June 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 Local Transport Strategy 2014-2019 - Consultation Version – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.2 5% Budget Commitment to Cycling – Summary of Expenditure – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.3 South Central Edinburgh 20mph Limit Pilot Evaluation – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.4 Active Travel Action Plan – Two Year Review – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.5 Public and Accessible Transport Action Plan – Report on Consultation – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.6 Public Utility Company Performance 2012/13 and First Quarter 2013/14 – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

- 7.7 Bus Regulation (Scotland) Bill - Council Response to Consultation by Iain Gray MSP – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.8 Dumbiedykes Public Transport Access - Update – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.9 Strategic Consultation on Works on Scottish Roads – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.10 Redesign of Recycling Services - Outline Business Case – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.11 Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme – Council Response – report by the Director of Corporate Governance (circulated)
- 7.12 Energy Policy – joint report by the Directors of Corporate Governance and Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.13 Air Quality Progress Report 2013 and Scottish Government Consultation on Review of Local Air Quality Management in Scotland – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.14 Interim report on the South West Edinburgh Legionnaires Disease Outbreak June 2012 - report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.15 Waste and Recycling Update – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.16 Work Programme – Transport and Environment Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee (circulated)
- 7.17 Cleanliness of the City – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.18 Heritage Lottery Funding Approved - Saughton Park and Gardens – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

8. Routine decisions

- 8.1 Objections to Bus Stop Clearway – Clark Road - report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.2 Parking Charges on Greenways within the Controlled Parking Zone – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.3 Proposed Waiting Restrictions - Comiston Rise at Comiston Road – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

- 8.4 Assembly Street at Constitution Street/Baltic Street, Prohibition of Motor Vehicles – Objections to Traffic Regulation Order – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.5 Request to Provide a Surface Crossing of the Calder Road at Parkhead – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

9. Motions

9.1 By Councillor Mowat – Gullies

Committee requests that Council works with Scottish Water to survey the drainage/sewerage system to ascertain where there are blockages, slow draining gullies and to detail what works needs to be done to reduce slow running drains and blocked gullies which lead to localised flooding during spells of heavy rain which we have seen increasing incidences of and to produce a report detailing these findings in two cycles.

Committee notes the recent High Court judgment against Barnet Council which stated they had misinterpreted the 1984 Road Traffic Act and could not use residents and visitors permits to subsidise other transport projects, and requests that the Council reviews the judgment to determine whether this has any implications in Scotland given that Transport is a devolved power, although the 1984 Road Traffic Act does apply, and to ensure that the Council cannot be subject to similar challenge and to report on whether this will have any impact on the introduction of further CPZs.

9.2 By Councillor Mowat – Seagulls

Committee is concerned that the reduction of accessible food waste as a result of changes introduced through Modernising Waste and Managed Weekly Collections, whilst welcomed, is leading to a concentration of seagulls around accessible waste and calls for the Waste Department to develop a plan of action so that where this is reported this can be put in place quickly to tackle the gulls and asks that the Department consider all possible options.

9.3 By Councillor Booth - A Tree for Every child

Committee:

- 1) Notes that tree planting has educational, health, well-being and environmental benefits;
- 2) Notes that every year many trees are lost due to development, disease and age;

- 3) Notes that according to information from the General Registers of Scotland and CEC Children and Families Directorate, around 5,600 children are born or adopted in Edinburgh each year;
- 4) Notes the success of “Plant a Tree for Every Child” schemes in many other parts of the world including in many towns and cities of the United States, as well as in towns and cities of Wales and England;
- 5) Agrees to receive a report on the costs, benefits and feasibility of establishing a city-wide scheme to plant a tree for every child born or adopted in Edinburgh each year, including the feasibility of partnership working to deliver 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, Keil, 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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