

# Notice of meeting and agenda

## Transport and Environment Committee

**10 am Tuesday 3 June 2014**

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**

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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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If any

## **4. Minutes**

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- 4.1 Transport and Environment Committee 18 March 2014 (circulated) - submitted for approval as a correct record
- 4.2 Transport and Environment Committee (Special Meeting) 29 April 2014 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

## **5. Forward planning**

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- 5.1 Transport and Environment Committee Key Decisions Forward Plan (circulated)
- 5.2 Transport and Environment Committee Rolling Actions Log (circulated)

## **6. Business bulletin**

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- 6.1 Transport and Environment Committee Business Bulletin (circulated)

## **7. Executive decisions**

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- 7.1 Transport and Environment Committee Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee Work Programme (circulated)
- 7.2 Delivery of the Local Transport Strategy 2014-19 – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.3 Delivering the Local Transport Strategy 2014-2019: Parking Action Plan – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.4 Delivering the Local Transport Strategy 2014-2019: School Streets - Update on Project Development – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.5 Subsidised Bus Service Contracts: Update – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.6 Leith Programme: Design and Implementation – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

- 7.7 7% Budget Commitment to Cycling – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.8 Development of Major Cycling and Walking Projects Implementation Plan – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.9 20mph Speed Limit Roll Out - Consultation Proposal – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.10 Pedestrian Crossing Prioritisation 2014/15 – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.11 *improve it* Programme Final Update – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.12 Edible Edinburgh - A Sustainable Food City Plan – report by the Director of Corporate Governance (circulated)
- 7.13 Landfill and Recycling – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.14 Cleanliness of the City – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.15 SEPA Consultation – Scotland River Basin District – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.16 Declaration of Cammo Estate as a Local Nature Reserve - report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.17 Proposal for a Bill to extend the Pentland Hill Regional Park Boundary – consultation response - report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.18 Appointments to Working Groups, Etc 2014/2015 – report by the Director of Corporate Governance (circulated)
- 7.19 Council Energy Services Company - referral from the Economy Committee (circulated)
- 7.20 Tables and Chairs Summer Festival Trial in George Street – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.21 Heat Generation Policy Statement – Scottish Government Consultation – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

## **8. Routine decisions**

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- 8.1 Priority Parking Areas - TRO Consultation Responses – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.2 Ratcliffe Terrace/Grange Loan/Fountainhall Road and Mayfield Road - Objections to Traffic Regulation Order – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

- 8.3 Objections to Proposed Reductions to Lengths of Double Yellow Lines - South Morningside – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.4 Objections to Various Proposed Parking Restrictions, Shandon – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8.5 High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013 - Implementation of Provisions – referral from the Planning Committee (circulated)
- 8.6 The Edinburgh Living Landscape Programme - report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

## **9. Motions**

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### 9.1 Time to Cross – Motion by Councillor Bagshaw Committee:

1. Recognises the benefits of encouraging walking as a sustainable form of transport and the need to protect our most vulnerable road users, namely the young, the old and the disabled.
2. Further recognises that crossing the road is a key area of risk and stress for many pedestrians.
3. Acknowledges research from University College London showing that when children walk to school with their parents they walk at a speed of 0.9 m/s, yet the guidance for green man time on our signalised crossings is 1.2 m/s, and that the current assumed walking speed, which determines green man time, is too fast for 85% of women and 76% of men aged 65 and over.
4. Welcomes the Living Streets Time to Cross campaign to enable everyone to cross the road in comfort.
5. Instructs officers to examine the challenges for people safely and easily crossing the road, including waiting time, crossing time, provision of dropped kerbs and tactile paving, raised crossings and pedestrian priority while crossing at side-roads, and risky or illegal behaviour by different road users, and to identify and prioritise action where pedestrians are currently finding most difficult to cross.

### **Carol Campbell**

Head of Legal, Risk and Compliance

### **Committee Members**

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

## Information about the Transport and Environment Committee

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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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