

Notice of meeting and agenda

Transport and Environment Committee

10.00am, Thursday 16 May 2019

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

- 3.1 If any.

4. Minutes

- 4.1 Minute of the Transport and Environment Committee of 28 February 2019 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record
- 4.2 Minute of the Transport and Environment Committee of 5 March 2019 (circulated) - submitted for approval as a correct record

5. Forward Planning

- 5.1 Transport and Environment Committee Work Programme (circulated)
- 5.2 Transport and Environment Committee Rolling Actions Log (circulated)

6. Business Bulletin

- 6.1 Transport and Environment Committee Business Bulletin (circulated)

7. Executive decisions

- 7.1 Edinburgh City Centre Transformation – Proposed Strategy – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 7.2 Tackling Air Pollution – Low Emission Zones – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 7.3 City Mobility Plan – strategic framework and package of policy measures – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 7.4 George Street and First New Town - Consultation and Design Development – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 7.5 Strategic Review of Parking – Review Results for Areas 2 and 3 and South Morningside Consultation Results - report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 7.6 Communal Bins in Muirhouse – review of the Council’s approach to waste disposal and bin storage in the high rise blocks and other communal living arrangements in Muirhouse – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)

- 7.7 Review of Chargeable Garden Waste Policy – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 7.8 Festive Waste and Recycling Collections – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 7.9 Waste and Cleansing Services Performance Update – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)

8. Routine decisions

- 8.1 Policies – Assurance Statement – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 8.2 Appointment of Auditor to Lothian Buses – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)

9. Motions

- 9.1 Motion by Councillor Main – Buses for All

“Committee:

1. Welcomes the additional capacity added to the Lothian Buses (LB) fleet with the new Enviro400XLB buses.
2. Notes that the aim of increasing the capacity of our public transport, and in particular increasing capacity for disabled people and those with young children, are aims which are shared by the council and by Lothian Buses.
3. Nonetheless, notes concerns expressed by some bus users and members of the public around the new Enviro400XLB buses, in particular focusing on the following issues:
 - a. The number of spaces for prams/buggies being reduced to one, which is shared with wheelchair users, thus reducing overall accessibility and creating potential conflict between bus users.
 - b. The introduction of the middle door, combined with the length of the bus, means some passengers are exiting the bus some distance from the kerb, creating challenges, in particular for those with limited mobility.
 - c. The increased length of the buses potentially having repercussions for other road users, for example where buses block other road features such as pedestrian crossings.
4. Therefore agrees that the Convener will write to the Chief Executive of Lothian Buses seeking an explanation on these points (above) and inviting the Chief Executive and any relevant senior LB staff to the next meeting of the Transport and Environment Committee to discuss how the issues with the Enviro400XLB buses can be resolved.”

Laurence Rockey

Head of Strategy and Communications

Committee Members

Councillors Macinnes (Convener), Doran (Vice-Convener), Arthur, Bird, Booth, Bruce Burgess, Cook, Douglas, Gloyer and Key.

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