

Motions and Amendments

City of Edinburgh Council

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Addendum by Conservative Group

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Item 8.2 – Council Diary 2020-21

Council:

To approve the recommendations in the report but notes with regret that the EIJB was unable to coordinate its meeting. GRBV will move on this occasion from the 22nd of September 2020 to the 29th September 2020, and that Council wishes to set a clear expectation that the EIJB will schedule its future meetings with regard to the Council and its Committees which are published a year in advance.

Moved by Councillor Joanna Mowat

Seconded by Councillor Phil Doggart

Amendment by Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.3 – Review of Procedural Standing Orders for Council and Committee Meetings

Council:

To approve the recommendations in the report subject to:

Adding at the end of SO 12.8

“or to any other quasi-judicial items considered by the Council or its committees.”

Adding to the end of SO 21.8

“and only to correct any apparent or actual misrepresentation.”

Moved by Councillor Jim Campbell

Seconded by Councillor Susan Webber

Amendment by Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

6 February 2020

**Item 8.3 – Review of Procedural Standing Orders for
Council and Committee Meetings**

Council:

To approve the recommendations in the report subject to inserting the following wording at the beginning of new standing order 21.8:

“Notwithstanding the provisions in Standing Order 21.9”

Moved by Councillor Kevin Lang

Seconded by Councillor Robert Aldridge

Amendment by the Coalition

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Item 9.4 – An Ethical Policy for the Edinburgh Guarantee

Deletes all and replaces with-

Council:

Notes that the Edinburgh Guarantee is a partnership that has seen thousands of young people moving into work, education, or training, and has been successfully helping young people into positive destinations since 2011.

Notes that with over 3,400 young people matched into jobs, apprenticeships and training opportunities, the Edinburgh Guarantee plays an important role in allowing our young people to successfully achieve their first steps towards a secure future with more than 550 employers across the city contributing to this success.

Recognises that there are concerns regarding activity associated with military equipment and agrees that every young person taking part in the scheme must experience the right environment needed to develop their skills and promote their wellbeing.

Agrees that a report reviewing these placements and considering an ethical policy for the scheme will be reported to the Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee within three cycles.

Moved by: Councillor Kate Campbell

Seconded by: Councillor Mandy Watt

Amendment by the Edinburgh Party of Independent Councillors

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**Item 9.4 – An Ethical Policy for the Edinburgh
Guarantee**

In the last line, delete 'Education Children and Families within two cycles' insert
'Full Council within four cycles.'

Moved by: Councillor Barrie

Seconded by: Councillor Bridgman

Amendment by the Coalition

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Item 9.6 – Recycling in Schools

Add before recommendations

‘Recognises the importance of minimising the need for recycling in all council buildings in order to meet the council’s ambitious 2030 carbon neutral target.

Congratulates the leadership and ownership that already exists in school communities across the city.

Acknowledges the role of Changeworks in supporting 'make do and mend' projects in schools such as St Mary’s Primary, in order to facilitate and standardise recycling best practice more widely across the school estate’.

Replace Education, Children & Families Committee with Policy & Sustainability Committee.

Moved by: Councillor Eleanor Bird

Seconded by: Councillor Karen Doran

Amendment by Conservative Group

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Item 9.6 – Recycling in Schools

Council:

Deletes all after “Council”, and replaces with:

Request a report within two cycles to the Policy and Sustainability Committee detailing current best practice and future opportunities to maximise recycling and minimise waste in the school estate at the earliest opportunity, drawing on relevant experience from across all Directorates.

The report should include, but not be limited by:

1. An exploration of the innovative approach taken at Trinity Primary around packed lunches which is already achieving recycling goals, at no additional cost, reducing litter around the school, while maximising time spent on teaching & learning and minimising time on waste management, providing parents / carers with daily feedback on what students are eating, and helping to inculcate an environment first attitude with students.
2. Review of other best practices identified within the Education Estate, the wider Council or in other schools worldwide.
3. Consideration of different solutions might be appropriate for different sites
4. Comfort that all statutory requirements that apply to any type of waste are being met or exceeded
5. The earliest practicable dates that changes could be introduced to improve recycling by site
6. Any financial implications of any changes discussed in the report.

Moved by Councillor Jim Campbell

Seconded by Councillor Susan Webber

Amendment by the Edinburgh Party of Independent Councillors

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Item 9.6 – Recycling in Schools

In the last paragraph, delete 'Education Children and Families,' insert 'Full Council.'

Moved by: Councillor Bridgman

Seconded by: Councillor Ritchie

Amendment by the Coalition

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Item 9.7 – Curriculum Concerns

Council is asked:

- 1) To note that the Scottish Parliament passed a motion on 16 January 2020 agreeing to an independent review of how the Curriculum of Excellence implemented in the senior phase following concerns about narrowing the breadth of subject choices available and the appropriateness of multi-level teaching.
- 2) To recognise that a motion was passed by full Council in September 2019 asking for information on the breadth of subject choice and information was provided to the Education, Children and Families Committee in the report - 'Edinburgh Learns: Pathways to Develop Our Young Workforce'
- 3) To acknowledge the Scottish Government has commissioned an independent review of the Senior Phase focused on the breadth of the curriculum offer, number of subjects and qualitative analysis of the experiences of pupils, parents and carers, and teachers. An interim report is due in June 2020. To therefore request the Council response will be reported to the Education, Children and Families Committee for members consideration before submission to the Scottish Government.

Moved by Councillor Dickie

Seconded by Councillor Perry

Amendment by the Edinburgh Party of Independent Councillors

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Item 9.7 – Curriculum Concerns

At 6), Delete 'Education Children and Families within one cycle,' insert 'Full Council within two cycles.'

Moved by: Councillor Ritchie

Seconded by: Councillor Barrie