

Item 8.1 – Supporting Local Businesses in Edinburgh – Questions by Councillor Lang

City of Edinburgh Council

10.00 am Tuesday, 28th July, 2020

Virtual Meeting - via Microsoft Teams

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QUESTION SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF STANDING ORDER 14(2) - *A member may put a question to a Convener or Vice-Convener at a Council meeting about any matter that is on the summons for that meeting. He/she must give the question orally or in writing to the Clerk by 10am on the day before the meeting.*

By Councillor Lang for answer by the Leader of the Council at a meeting of the Council on 28 July 2020

With reference to paragraph 4.12 of report 8.1 on Supporting Small Business;

Question (1) Whether it is the intention to have a single champions network or different champion networks covering different geographical areas?

Answer (1) It is intended to work with local champions to decide what will work best for each area however it is expected that there will be different networks covering geographical areas.

Question (2) When does he expect the network(s) to be established?

Answer (2) It is hoped that the network(s) will be established over the next four - six weeks.

Question (3) Will he ensure a list of representatives participating in the network(s) is provided to all councillors once finalised?

Answer (3) Once the networks are established, these details will be provided to Councillors.

Question (4) How will feedback and suggestions received via the network(s) be logged and reported to councillors?

Answer (4) It is intended to prepare an action/suggestion log for each network. As part of establishing the network(s), individual communications plans will be developed and will include details on communicating with Councillors.

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