

Motions and Amendments

Culture and Communities Committee

10.00 am Tuesday, 26th April, 2022

Dean of Guild Court Room - City Chambers

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Amendment by the Green Group

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Item 8.2 Custom House: Feasibility Study Report

Delete recommendations and insert:

1. notes the report and thanks the Scottish Historic Buildings Trust for their hard work and dedication in preparing the feasibility study report;
2. notes the preferred option as set out in the report is option 4, a mixed use community and creative hub, and that a backup option, should the funding for option 4 not be secured, is option 1, enhanced existing use;
3. notes that, as part of preparing the report, extensive community consultation was carried out with a range of stakeholders, both within and outwith Leith, but that since the report including recommendations has been published, no community consultation has been undertaken;
4. agrees that Custom House now belongs to the people, since it was purchased using the Common Good Fund, and therefore agrees the people should have a say on whether they agree with the feasibility study recommendations;
5. therefore agrees to undertake a public consultation on the feasibility study recommendations; and invite the report authors to give presentations on the report to the Leith Harbour and Newhaven Community Council, the Leith Links Community Council and the Leith Culture and Heritage Group and any other body they deem appropriate;
6. agrees to receive a further report on the outcome of that consultation within one cycle.

Moved by: Chas Booth

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