

Motions and Amendments

Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee

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Dean of Guild Court Room - City Chambers

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Amendment by the SNP and Green Groups

Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee

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Item 7.1 – Parental Employability Support

Deletes the recommendations from 1.1.2 and replaces with:

1.1.2 Notes that there is no detail in the report as to what services CCP would commission with a direct award of £268k, or why this would be a better option than continued funding for Canongate Youth and Enable Scotland.

1.1.3 Notes the report is not explicit as to whether there would be any impact on service users, or whether these services would be directly continued where it states that services will be provided by newly commissioned services, or whether these organisations were keen to continue these projects.

1.1.4 Regrets the lack of information in the report on these, including what level of funding each project had previously been awarded.

1.1.5 Agrees to continue funding for Canongate Youth and Enable Scotland for one year alongside the other projects where continued funding has been agreed, as noted in appendix 1. Agrees this funding will be taken out of the direct award to Capital City Partnerships to commission services.

1.1.6 Agrees to end funding for the FUSE Pass Programme as no funding has been requested and understands that the Children 1st programme has received funding from other sources for this year.

1.1.7 Further agrees that a report will come back to committee in one cycle with detail on engagement rates for these services, how they have varied over time, whether funding had been requested, whether impacts from the pandemic have reduced engagement and what plans the organisations had to improve engagement alongside outcomes achieved, which will allow

committee to take an informed decision on whether these services should be awarded the full three year funding.

1.1.8 Approve the proposal to recruit a team of key workers to develop an employability service to further support parents and to ensure local implementation of the Scottish Government's plans to implement the "BestStart, Bright Futures" delivery plan to alleviate child poverty;

1.1.9 Approve the development and delivery of a childminder training programme;

1.1.10 Approve the direct award of the remainder of the funding, once the awards to Canongate Youth and Enable Scotland have been reinstated, to Capital City Partnership (CCP), as part of their Service Level Agreement (SLA) with City of Edinburgh Council, to commission a Disabled PES programme of services;

1.1.11 Agrees that the criteria for these awards, and the outcomes will be reported in detail in the CCP annual report;

1.1.12 Agrees that these awards will be made with priority given to organisations based in, and delivering services within, areas of SIMD 1-5; and

1.1.13 Notes the work currently being undertaken by consultants Ekosgen to review the Affordable Childcare for Working Parents Service.

Moved by: Councillor Kate Campbell

Seconded by: Councillor Susan Rae

Amendment by the SNP Group

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Item 7.2 – UK Levelling Up Fund and UK Shared Prosperity Fund

Deletes 1.1.3 in the recommendations and replaces with:

Regrets the lack of information on the development of the SPF Investment Plans and requests an urgent briefing for councillors which sets out:

- Whether the investment plan is for three years or one year
- Which projects currently funded under the European Structural Fund will be put forward, and whether there is any funding gap for these projects
- Detail on what applications are being invited from third parties, and whether these are for revenue or capital, or both
- The criteria for the applications for third parties, and what outcomes are attached to these

Deletes 1.1.4 and replaces with:

1.1.4 Agrees that a final draft Investment Plan will be prepared for approval by Committee in advance of any submission to the UK Government;

Deletes 1.1.5 and replaces with:

1.1.5 Agrees that if an extension is not agreed by the UK Government an emergency committee will be convened in order for the investment plan to be approved ahead of submission.

Adds:

1.1.6 Agrees that the investment plan will set out in detail the outcomes that will be delivered.

1.1.7 Agrees that the investment plan will set out in detail how any investment will be targeted towards areas of high SIMD in the city, equally spread so that projects are easily accessible to all residents across the city, and will set outcomes which help us achieve our objective of tackling poverty.

1.1.8 Agrees that the investment plans will include carbon impact assessments, especially for any capital projects, which set out how they will help us achieve our net zero target of 2030.

1.1.9 Agrees that the investment plans will include detail on how the skills development aspect of any investment will help us with our aim of achieving a just transition and developing the skills in our workforce to help us meet our net zero target of 2030.

Moved by: Councillor Kate Campbell
Seconded by: Councillor

Emergency Motion by Councillor Rae

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Committee regrets the unacceptable lengthy delays in repairs to lifts across council housing stock in the city and recognises that procurement procedures for replacement parts for lifts are consistently failing tenants. Committee accepts that leaving tenants in a high rise block with no access to lifts, in some cases any lifts at all, is a failure of duty of care to tenants, particularly those who are elderly, disabled and vulnerable, and puts them at severe risk. Committee therefore requests a report in one cycle on restructuring acquisition and storage of parts for emergency lift repairs to ensure that tenants are not effectively trapped in their own homes.

Moved by: Councillor Susan Rae
Seconded by:

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