

Motions and Amendments

City of Edinburgh Council

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Motions and Amendments

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Motion by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 6.1 – Appointments to Committees, Outside Organisations etc and Senior Councillor Allowances

To appoint Cllr Griffiths as Convener of the Personnel Appeals Committee

To appoint Cllr Cameron as Chair of the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC).

Moved by: Councillor Cammy Day

Seconded by: Councillor Mandy Watt

Motion by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 6.1 – Appointments to Committees, Outside Organisations etc and Senior Councillor Allowances

Council:

1.3 - Agrees to appoint Councillor McVey as a member of the Edinburgh and South East of Scotland Region – Elected Member Oversight Group.

1.4 - Agrees to appoint Councillor Gardiner as Member of SESPlan Joint Committee.

1.11 - Agrees to replace Councillor Biagi with Councillor Macinnes on the Finance and Resources Committee.

1.12 - Agrees to replace Councillor Ross with Councillor Fullerton on the Regulatory and Licensing Sub-Committee.

1.13 - Agrees to replace Councillor Biagi with Councillor Nicolson on the Pensions Committee.

1.14 - Agrees to replace Councillor Dixon with Councillor McVey on the Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee.

1.15 - Agrees to replace Councillor Macinnes with Councillor McFarlane on the Transport and Environment Committee.

Moved by Councillor Catherine Fullerton

Seconded by Councillor

Addendum by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

**Item 6.2 – Appointment of Religious Representatives
to the Education, Children and Families Committee**

Adds

Notes that a report will come to Council by December 2022 on voting rights for religious representatives.

Moved by: Councillor Joan Griffiths

Seconded by: Councillor

Addendum by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

**Item 6.2 – Appointment of Religious Representatives
to the Education, Children and Families Committee**

Adds 1.4 – these representatives would be “without voting rights”.

Moved by Councillor David Key

Seconded by Councillor

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 6.2 – Appointment of Religious Representatives to the Education, Children and Families Committee

Add to recommendations;

1.4 Requests an update in the Business Bulletin of the next Education, Children & Families committee on:

(i) Appointment a second parent member to the committee to facilitate representation from both primary and secondary school parents;

(ii) Progress with establishing a children and young people's liaison group as agreed by committee in March 2022.

Moved by: Councillor Steve Burgess

Seconded by: Councillor Kayleigh O'Neill

Addendum by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.1 – Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review Update

Adds:

- 1.3 Notes the significant dependency and risk of the procurement exercise set out in paragraph 4.8 and the on-going unavailability of a permanent system solution for Council employees to access email and essential Council platforms;
- 1.4 Notes the absence of deadlines for HR to achieve full development and functionality of systems and processes during 2023;
- 1.5 Requests a report from the Corporate Services Director to Policy and Sustainability Committee by January 2023 at the latest, with an outline roadmap of the route to full implementation.

Moved by: Councillor Phil Doggart

Seconded by: Councillor Iain Whyte

Motion by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 7.2 – Elected Member Reference Group - Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review

To appoint Cllr Griffiths as member of Elected Member Reference Group -
Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review:

Moved by: Councillor Cammy Day

Seconded by: Councillor Mandy Watt

Amendment by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 7.2 – Elected Member Reference Group – Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review

Deletes all and replaces with:

Notes the ongoing work by officers to implement the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review.

Agrees of the need to conduct this process as openly and transparently as possible.

Further agrees therefore not to create an Elected Member Reference Group as this carries a risk of fewer issues being reported to elected members in public.

Lastly, notes that where there are exceptional issues that require to be discussed privately with Elected Members, the best place for this would be with Group Leaders to ensure these issues remain in the awareness of all Groups.

Moved by Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by Councillor

Motion by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 7.2 – Elected Member Reference Group – Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review

Council

Agrees recommendations and appoints Councillor Thornley as the Liberal Democrat member of the Reference Group.

Moved by: Councillor Louise Young

Seconded by: Councillor Kevin Lang

Amendment by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.2 – Elected Member Reference Group – Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review

Delete 1.2 and replace with:

1.2 To agree that one Elected Member from each political group shall become a member of the Elected Member Reference Group. To ensure that this group is as gender balanced as possible, all groups shall nominate a first and second choice of representatives, at least one of whom must be a woman. Membership of the group shall then be drawn from these ensuring that at least 40% of the Reference Group are women. Where a group has no female members, they may only nominate one representative.

Moved by: Councillor Alys Mumford

Seconded by: Councillor

Addendum by the Administration

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Item 7.5 – Council ALEOs and Living Wage

To add:

1.1.2 Welcomes the news that five of the council's ALEOs: Capital City Partnership, EICC, Capital Theatres, Edinburgh Trams and Transport for Edinburgh have achieved Living Wage Accreditation and that further two, Lothian Buses and Edinburgh Leisure, are in discussion with Living Wage Scotland on the steps needed to achieve accreditation in the near future.

1.1.3 Further welcomes the fact that since the launch of the Edinburgh Living Wage City Action Plan in November 2021 100 additional companies employing 5,430 workers have become real living wage accredited employers. It should also be noted that 1,316 Edinburgh staff in these firms have received wage increases as a direct result of the accreditation process and the commitment of their employers to making sure their workers can earn enough to live on.

1.1.4 Asks that the Edinburgh Living Wage Action Group continues their work to promote the benefits of the Real Living Wage and to encourage companies to seek accreditation to become living wage employers, and

1.1.5 Thanks all the organisations, businesses and council staff who are involved in making Edinburgh a Fair Work City.”

Moved by: Councillor Mandy Watt

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.6 – Cost of Living Support – response to a motion from Councillor Biagi

Delete all and replace with

Council agrees to:

Note the substantial actions undertaken to date by the Council to address the cost of living crisis in Edinburgh

1. Note the estimated cost implications of the approved motion from Cllr Biagi and that, in view of wider pressures and commitments affecting 2022/23 and subsequent years of the budget framework, the officer recommendation to the Finance and Resources Committee that no further discretionary expenditure be incurred at this time;
2. Notes the findings of Edinburgh Partnership discussions and agreed actions to improve workforce capacity in the welfare rights sector, and promote awareness and access to money advice support
3. Agrees that the Council Leader will write to UK and Scottish Governments urging them to increase cost of living help to those most in need, and intensify efforts to increase the uptake of welfare entitlements.
4. Redouble efforts to highlight to the Scottish Government, through COSLA, the significant and increasing inflationary impacts of the current Cost of Living Crisis upon both the Council and the communities it serves.

Moved by: Councillor Phil Duggart

Seconded by: Councillor Iain Whyte

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.1 – By Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron - US Supreme Court Ruling on Abortion Rights

After paragraph 1, insert;

“Council welcomes the result of the first US referendum since the Court judgment, which saw the people of Kansas vote overwhelmingly to retain the right to abortion within their state.”

At end, add:

“Council recognises its own responsibility to ensure women in Edinburgh have safe access to abortion services and therefore;

a) notes the emergency motion from Cllr Campbell which the Council approved unanimously on 30 June 2022,

b) welcomes the publication of the Abortion Services Safe Access Zones (Scotland) Bill by Gillian Mackay MSP and the Scottish Government’s intention to support this important new legislation,

c) agrees to continue working on a cross party basis to provide exclusion zones which help protect women from intimidation and harassment.”

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Councillor Pauline Flannery

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 8.1 – By Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron - US Supreme Court Ruling on Abortion Rights

Adds 'and anyone who needs access to abortion' after 'support the rights of women and girls' in the second paragraph

Adds at the end:

“Furthermore notes the Council decision in June to express interest in Edinburgh being considered as a ‘test council’ to implement buffer zones, and that the Scottish Government will be holding a second abortion summit for Local Authorities to consider use of byelaw.

And therefore mandates the Council Leader or their representative at the summit to continue to lobby for Edinburgh to be selected as a ‘test council’ to protect those seeking abortion services in the city from facing abuse and harassment.”

Moved by: Councillor Alys Mumford

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.2 – By Councillor Nicolson – Keep Safe Space

In section 2), replace a) with:

To commission to the Culture and Communities Committee in two cycles (December 2022) into how best to establish as many Keep Safe places across Edinburgh as possible, in addition to those already in existence.

Moved by: Councillor Val Walker
Seconded by: Councillor Tim Pogson

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 8.2 – By Councillor Nicolson - Keep Safe Spaces

Under 1) add:

g) that current provision is skewed heavily towards the City Centre and Leith Walk areas, and that presently the only way to view the location of all Keep Safe spaces is on a smart phone app.

In section 2), replace a) with:

- a) to commission a report to return to Policy and Sustainability Committee in October 2022 on how best to deliver a significant expansion of Keep Safe spaces, focusing in particular on areas that are currently underserved. The report should also recommend additional ways to promote and raise awareness of the scheme.

Moved by: Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie

Seconded by: Councillor Hal Osler

Composite Motion by the Administration and SNP Groups

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Item 8.4 – By Councillor Jenkinson – Warm and Welcoming Public Spaces and 8.18 – By Councillor Hyslop - Cost of Energy Crisis

Council:

1. Acknowledges that the cost-of-living crisis is currently hitting thousands of Edinburgh households and that this crisis is only expected to worsen with the Bank of England currently projecting inflation could climb as high as 15% in Q4 2022.
2. Notes that the average price of household energy bills increased by 54% in April and are projected to rise again in October by upwards of 70% pushing thousands more of our residents into fuel poverty.
3. Acknowledges that the impact of rising domestic energy and food price inflation will very likely adversely affect the health and well-being of many of our citizens, with unfortunately some having to choose between heating their homes or eating this winter and the real threat to life this poses in our communities.
4. Recognises that local authorities have a duty of care to their citizens, to promote and protect their well-being and to do what they can to prevent any avoidable harm.
5. Requests the development of a deliverable plan presented to the Policy & Sustainability Committee on 1 November which will set out how the Council will work with city partners to promote access to free of charge 'Warm and Welcoming' public spaces where Edinburgh citizens can keep warm and comfortable this coming winter and where they can receive support and advice services to help alleviate food and fuel poverty."

Moved by: Councillor Stephen Jenkinson
Seconded by: Councillor Euan Hyslop

Addendum by the Conservative Group

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Item 8.5 – By Councillor Lang - COVID-19 and Council Services

Inserts within point 5 (a) between the words 'services' and 'which'
“, including those delivered via the EIJB,”

Moved by: Councillor Max Mitchell

Seconded by: Councillor Graeme Bruce

Addendum by the Administration

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Item 8.6 – By Councillor Lang - Parking on Pavements and at Dropped Kerbs

Adds

Commits the Council to the aim of introducing a pavement parking and double-parking ban with only the exceptions mandated by the Scottish Government.

Notes that pavement parking and double-parking is anti-social and will continue to impact on the lives of many people until the ban is introduced and respected. In the interim Council therefore commits to using its social media channels to remind people why pavement parking and double-parking is not acceptable in Edinburgh.

Moved by: Councillor Scott Arthur
Seconded by: Councillor

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 8.6 – By Councillor Lang - Parking on Pavements and at Dropped Kerbs

Add additional paragraphs after 3):

4) Begin using social media to raise awareness around the dangers of pavement parking and how it particularly affects groups such as disabled people, elderly people, parents or guardians pushing buggies and others with mobility or visual impairments.

5) In advance of the Scottish Government changes being available, calls on the Convener of the Transport & Environment Committee to meet with relevant charities or groups, such as Living Streets Edinburgh, Spokes, Edinburgh Access Panel, and report to the October meeting of the committee on priority areas for enforcement which are identified.

Renumber accordingly.

Moved by: Councillor Kayleigh O'Neill

Seconded by: Councillor Claire Miller

Addendum by the Administration

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**Item 8.7 – By Councillor Kumar - Care Experienced
Guaranteed Interview Scheme**

Adds

9) Political Groups receive a briefing on the process so that political groups who wish to provide experience to Edinburgh Council's care experienced young people have a clear understanding of the process.

Moved by: Councillor Griffiths

Seconded by:

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.7 – By Councillor Kumar - Care Experienced Guaranteed Interview Scheme

Delete all and replace with:

Council notes the considerable work already underway in this policy area through the Council and its partners and as previously reported to Committees and/or the Edinburgh Partnership and agrees that a briefing note be prepared by officers on these actions in advance of any future update or performance reporting through formal council governance reporting.

Moved by: Councillor Jo Mowat

Seconded by: Councillor Graeme Bruce

Addendum by the Administration

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Item 8.8 – By Councillor Campbell - Edinburgh Leisure Toilet Facilities

Adds

Council notes that, at its meeting on 16 December 2021, Council committed to Edinburgh becoming a safer, more accessible and inclusive city for Edinburgh citizens and visitors, and called for a report to the Policy and Sustainability Committee within three cycles.

Agrees council officers should work with all Council ALEOs to review their current policy on public access to toilets in their buildings.

Agrees the Council Leader should raise the matter with the Edinburgh Partnership with the aim to widen access to toilet facilities within buildings that are open to the public.

Moved by: Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron

Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.8 – By Councillor Campbell - Edinburgh Leisure Toilet Facilities

Keeps paragraphs one and two. Replaces remainder with:

Agrees that the City should have as many toilets made accessible to the public as is possible.

Notes that the Council has seven ALEOS, of which Edinburgh Leisure is one.

Agrees that Council Officers will work with all the ALEOs to review current policy on public access to toilets with the intention of making as many toilets as possible accessible to the public, whilst ensuring that public use does not compromise the safety of service users and staff.

Moved by: Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie

Seconded by: Councillor Hal Osler

Addendum by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

**Item 8.8 – By Councillor Campbell - Edinburgh
Leisure Toilet Facilities**

Inserts within paragraph six between the words 'buildings' and 'should'
"before any barriers"

Moved by: Councillor Max Mitchell

Seconded by: Councillor Marie-Clair Munro

Addendum by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.9 – By Councillor Campbell - Portobello Transport Capacity

Adds

Notes that there appears to be an appetite for change in Portobello and there is potential for it to be used as exemplar of how Edinburgh can deal with traffic impacts. Engagement work by the Council has highlighted the need for action to encourage walking, wheeling, cycling and use of public transport and reduce the negative impact of vehicular traffic and inconsiderate parking. A speed survey for the area is planned, and we should learn the outcome of a Sustrans funding bid in October. This will “piggy-back” on significant road maintenance plans, and will use them as an opportunity to develop a plan for how the Portobello High Street area can better cater for walking, wheeling, cycling and public transport.

Notes also that parking enforcement visits to the area have increased over the summer and all enforcement teams have been working within limited resources in coordination with Police Scotland to provide a safe environment for everyone, particularly at peak times. Notes also that the Transport Scotland Act regulations relating to the footway and double-parking ban will soon be implemented, and Portobello is also part of Phase Four of the Strategic Review of Parking.

Asks, therefore, that in delivering the report noted in the above motion that the 20 Minute Neighbourhood delivery team works closely with the Network Management and Enforcement service, the Active Travel team and the Public Transport team to develop a Movement and Public Realm strategy for Portobello as a whole. This should consider town centre investment and sustainable transport improvements alongside any potential traffic management (reduction in volume and impact) interventions for the surrounding streets - particularly those leading to the prom. Asks that the workshop, as described above but also including businesses, is used to help take this work forward.

Moved by: Councillor Scott Arthur
Seconded by: Councillor Jane Meagher

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.10 – By Councillor Kumar - Shared Prosperity Fund Reporting

Delete all and insert

Council agrees that the amendment to the report in May which agreed the investment plan in August would include this information:

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.

1.1.7-1.1.9 information sought and agreed by the May meeting of the committee should be included in all future update reports.

Council notes that the Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work committee, at its meeting on 23 June 2022, noted Edinburgh's conditional allocation from the new UK Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) and the requirement for the submission of a three-year investment plan, 2022-2025, by 1 August 2022, to secure access to these funds. Committee agreed to seek an extension to the deadline to enable it to approve a final draft investment plan at its meeting on 4 August 2022.

Notes that due to time pressures, members of the HHFW committee recognised there were issues with the process and agreed that improvements are needed for the future.

Council further notes that the UK SPF set out a range of outcomes and interventions from a detailed menu of options, issued by UK Shared Prosperity Fund on 13 April 2022.

HHFW agreed the process for calling for applications and for the selection of projects to go forward. The process involved a panel of Council Officers and independent members of the Edinburgh Partnership. Projects were required to be closely aligned with the council's business plan priorities of Net Zero, Poverty Prevention and Health and Well-being.

At its meeting on 4 August 2022, committee approved a portfolio of projects for submission to the UK government. It was agreed that defined representation of under-represented groups in project delivery will be specifically reported on at regular intervals to committee members.

Council therefore agrees that the HHFW committee will define what needs to be reported in terms of under-represented groups both regularly for the current UK SPF allocation and as a framework going forward.

Moved by: Councillor Jane Meagher

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Administration

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Item 8.11 – By Councillor Campbell - Community Centres and Lifelong Learning Review

Accepts paragraph 1, 2 and 3

Replaces all after "Notes" with

The review of Lifelong Learning was launched on 8 June and the formal consultation process has now concluded. It has been an open and transparent process. All community centre management committees were contacted and there will be discussions on future arrangements.

Separately, there is a discussion with management committees to ensure that community centres have a sustainable future.

Agrees that these discussions should focus on learning from community centres with a track record of strong delivery and that sharing best practice will be encouraged.

Agrees that following the consultation and discussions, reports will be brought to the Culture and Communities Committee.

Moved by: Councillor Val Walker

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the SNP Group

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Item 8.11 – Community Centres and Lifelong Learning Review

Notes that the consultation with staff is now complete. Therefore deletes the paragraph:

“Agrees that no final decisions will be made around any changes to structure without a full consultation with management committees. Agrees further that this consultation should focus on learning from community centres with a track record of strong delivery and a report on sharing and scaling best practice must be included as part of the review.”

Therefore requests a report to GRBV committee detailing:

- The impact assessments that were undertaken as part of the review
- The review and evaluation of the lifelong learning service prior to restructure, and how this shaped the decisions made
- The sign off of the decision not to brief elected members, and how the decision was reached that this was not politically sensitive
- The evaluation of how this might shape the relationships with community centre management committees and what consultation was undertaken with stakeholders prior to the consultation

Moved by Councillor Amy McNeese-Mechan

Seconded by Councillor

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.11 – By Councillor Campbell - Community Centres and Lifelong Learning Review

Final paragraph, remove;

“must come back to Policy and Sustainability Committee”

And replace with;

“comes to Culture and Communities within two cycles”

Moved by: Councillor Edward Thornley

Seconded by: Councillor Hal Osler

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

**Item 8.12 – By Councillor McVey - Recruitment
Committee - Membership Imbalance**

Deletes all.

Agrees the recruitment committee membership should be the Council Leader, Deputy Leader, one relevant executive committee convener and group leaders.

Moved by: Councillor Cammy Day

Seconded by: Councillor Mandy Watt

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.13 – By Councillor McVey - Tram Extension

Replace 4 with

Notes that the administration is committed to bringing forward a plan to consult on the North-South tramline (Granton to SE Edinburgh) before the end of 2022. It is anticipated that this will be part of the Public Transport Action Plan to be considered by the December Transport and Environment Committee.

Notes that, as a key part of national transport infrastructure, this project is already part of Phase 1 of the Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 (STPR2), and a decision is due on Phase 2 in the autumn. Further notes that inclusion in Phase 2 is expected to unlock Scottish Government funding to help develop the business case which must be robust if the project is to progress as part of STPR2.

Agrees that encouraging modal shift from cars to public and active transport is fundamental to securing Edinburgh's economic prosperity and improving the wellbeing of residents.

Moved by: Councillor Scott Arthur

Seconded by: Councillor

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.13 – By Councillor McVey - Tram Extension

In 3), after “City Mobility Strategy and”, insert;

“subject to a robust business case and economic appraisal,”

Moved by: Councillor Kevin Lang

Seconded by: Councillor Dijkstra-Downie

Addendum by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.13 – By Councillor McVey - Tram Extension

Insert between paragraphs 1 and 2 and renumber accordingly:

2 Notes that highly disruptive work remains ongoing at a number of locations along the route as we enter Autumn 2022, that the initial business case date for opening for operations of the second quarter of 2002 has passed, that no open or public governance is in place for the project with councillors unable to scrutinise progress and budgets at committee and that no private APOG has been held for many months and that no programme or financial data has been provided to back up the assertion that the project “remains on time and on budget” within the extremely inflated financial and timescale envelopes to which it is working.

Insert at end:

6. Agrees that, as a minimum, an APOG be held as soon as possible so that councillors can properly scrutinise progress of any commercially sensitive details.

7. Agrees that any progress with further extensions of the network should be subject to a moratorium on construction for at least five years to allow the City economy to recover and, noting that the Council has no funding available for further construction and the current extension will lead to a considerable revenue overspend to subsidise the tram line, any future extension should be entirely contingent on 100% revenue and capital support from the Scottish Government.

Moved by: Councillor Iain Whyte

Seconded by: Councillor Marie-Clair Munro

Amendment by the Administration

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Item 8.14 – By Councillor McVey - North Bridge

In 3., Replace 'one cycle' with 'two cycles'.

Replace 3.5 with:

3.5 Asks that the project update report details which business support measures have been used to date.

3.6 Notes that following the 18th of August Transport and Environment Committee, Council Officers have been negotiating the reopening of the pedestrian crossing with Balfour Beatty in order to support businesses over the Christmas period.

3.7 In addition to 3.4, asks that Officers meet with local businesses and Ward Councillors within two weeks to consider additional support which has potential to reduce the impact on businesses, and agree a way forward

3.9 Notes that North Bridge is scheduled to be open to two-way traffic in Spring 2023, and that the refurbishment completed by June 2025.

3.10 Notes that the project started with an initial budget of £22m, but this rose during the last administration to £62m. Notes that the project remains within the allocated budget, but there are issues which were outlined via confidential sessions of TEC (Nov 2021) and GRBV (Dec 2021) which still remain under active consideration.

Moved by: Councillor Scott Arthur

Seconded by: Councillor

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 8.14 – By Councillor McVey – North Bridge

Add additional text to the motion as follows

Add the following to paragraph 3.4:

“And that communications are carried out more widely with affected communities for example those on bus routes affected by the North Bridge works”

Add the following to paragraph 3.5:

“And that officers are responsive to local residents and businesses when approaches are made for adjustments or support regarding the impact of works”

Add additional paragraphs:

“3.6 Requests that the report also include consideration of hostile vehicle mitigation during periods when both motorised vehicles and people walking, wheeling and cycling are able to use the bridge;

3.7 Measures to improve road safety for people walking, wheeling and cycling noting that there is one running lane for all vehicles including bikes and extremely limited space for walking and wheeling

3.8 Medium to long term consideration of the modes of travel to be provided on the bridge once works are completed and the street layout and design is under consideration.”

Moved by: Councillor Claire Miller

Seconded by: Councillor

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 8.15 – By Councillor Caldwell - Air Quality in Primary Schools

At “Council also notes: 6)”, **adds** to read:

“It is ultimately an aim of the Council to reduce pollutants, including Co2, from traffic, particularly around schools, using initiatives such as the Safer Routes to Schools Programme **and wider actions to encourage modal shift, such as expansion and delivery of Quiet Routes / Corridors, segregated cycle lanes and training to support people to feel safe and confident to walk, wheel or cycle.**”

At “Council therefore agrees: 3)”, **adds** to read:

“That increased air filtration for Edinburgh’s Primary Schools is not a substitute for the overall target to reduce emissions from traffic, but instead should run in parallel with actions to help Edinburgh meet our Net Zero target by 2030 **by encouraging modal shift through the delivery of infrastructure such as the expansion of Quiet Routes / Corridors and an integrated network of segregated cycle lanes across the city, targeted training and interventions to support people to feel safe and confident to walk, wheel or cycle, and other measures as described in the City Mobility Plan.**

Moved by: Councillor Ben Parker

Seconded by: Councillor Jule Bandel

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 8.16 – By Councillor O'Neill - Rollout of Adult Disability Payment (ADP)

“Notes the delivery and rollout of the ADP sits with Scottish Government

At point 4 Adds: and therefore condemns the Scottish Government's long delay in rolling out the Adult Disability Payment since welfare powers were devolved.

At point 8 Adds: To request a report back to The Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee”

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson
Seconded by: Councillor Lewis Younie

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.16 – By Councillor O'Neill - Rollout of Adult Disability Payment (ADP)

Deletes all and replaces with:

Council:

1. Notes that the Rollout of Adult Disability Payment (ADP) is a matter for the SNP/Green Scottish Government but that the assessment criteria remain fundamentally similar to those of PIP and DLA.
2. Notes that during the pilot phase more than one in seven new claimants through the Scottish Government scheme had to wait more than ten weeks for payment and that this may be the “tip of the iceberg” in terms of delays given the considerably larger number of claimants expected to have to access the system once it goes live.
3. Agrees that the Council take all necessary steps to train appropriate frontline staff to assist future claimants of this benefit as part of the considerable work the Council is already undertaking with partners to increase benefit take up following the report of the Edinburgh Poverty Commission.

Moved by: Councillor Phil Doggart

Seconded by: Councillor Max Mitchell

Amendment by the Administration

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25 August 2022

Item 8.17 – By Councillor Davidson - National Care Service

Deletes:

Calls on the Council to begin consulting with as wide a range of stakeholders as possible via the IJB and other services in order to provide as rounded a submission to the legislative process as possible.

Replaces with

Notes that the Council through its participation in the IJB has already consulted with its members, including elected members, representatives of carers, of the staff and unions, of the voluntary sector and service users. Following this consultation exercise, a submission will be agreed with the leadership of the IJB and submitted to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee of the Scottish Parliament by the deadline of 2 September.

Moved by: Councillor Tim Pogson
Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.17 – By Councillor Davidson - National Care Service

Retains the first sentence as a paragraph 1 and replaces the remaining text with:

2. Council notes that although the legislation lays down a framework for reform, there is still much to be decided about what the National Care Service (NCS) will look like and this will be determined through an intensive co-design process.

3. Council requests that the IJB, through its relationships with the H&SC workforce and the third and private sectors, must take every opportunity to cascade these priorities to H&SCP managers to support and signpost people to this process of codesign. The success of the NCS depends on the contribution of unpaid carers, people who get support and paid carers contributing to the design.

4. Council requests that the EIJB have central to their consultation response:

4.1 Recognise the importance of our social care services, both in Edinburgh and across Scotland, to ensure our social care system consistently delivers high quality services across Scotland, particularly to unpaid carers.

4.2 The aim of a NCS to improve standards, ensure enhanced pay and conditions for workers and provide better support for unpaid carers- seeking a National Wage for Care staff and enter into national pay bargaining for the sector, based on fair work principles, for the first time.

4.3 a rights-based approach to care, we will strengthen residents' rights in adult residential settings. This will include delivering 'Anne's Law' – giving nominated relatives or friends the same access rights to care homes as staff while following stringent infection control procedures, as called for by Care Home Relatives Scotland.

4.4 Social care services, just like health care services, should be provided on a truly universal basis, free at the point of use. An NCS will, therefore, abolish

charges for non-residential care as well as reversing the overreliance of private sector, bringing services back into public ownership.

4.5 the NCS will set high standards and flexible commissioning priorities for delivery by newly established local care boards, which will have local decision-making powers, through the review of health boards – and other related delivery services – to remove unwarranted duplication of functions and make best use of the public purse.

4.6 Social care services, just like health care services, should be provided on a truly universal basis, free at the point of use. An NCS will, therefore, abolish charges for non-residential care.

4.7 Keeping people at the centre of ambitions, and addressing current issues, will be essential to how much a NCS can achieve. The stated intention to involve people and carers through co-design offers an opportunity to place them at the centre of these reforms.

5. Further agrees that the Council consult as widely as possible with its stakeholders to add any further priorities for the EIJB to respond with in the consultation and any subsequent engagement with the Government with all consultation being an iterative process to continue to improve services

Moved by Councillor Vicky Nicolson

Seconded by Councillor Simita Kumar

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.18 – By Councillor Hyslop - Cost of Energy Crisis

To add to end:

“including cancelling the energy price cap rise planned for October, doubling the Warm Homes Discount payment, and extending WHD payments to all those on Universal Credit”.

Moved by: Councillor Alan Beal

Seconded by: Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.19 – By Councillor Younie - Sexual Entertainment Venues

Deletes all and replace with

Council

- 1) Notes that the key aims of civic licensing are the preservation of public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder and recognises that the Equally Safe strategy for ending violence against women and girls expects that we work with others to reduce the demand for Commercial Sexual Exploitation.
- 2) Notes the implementation of a Nil Cap policy on Sexual Entertainment Venues (SEVs) on 1 April 2023, which may lead to the closure of four venues.
- 3) Notes concerns that entertainers may continue to work in the industry despite the closures and could be working in less safe and completely unregulated environments and further recognises concerns that this could lead to the further deterioration of performers' safety in the City.
- 4) Agrees that a programme of support for entertainers who may be affected by these closures could be put in place; and
- 5) Therefore agrees that a report shall be presented to the Culture and Communities Committee within 2 cycles to consider this."

Moved by: **Councillor Mandy Watt**

Seconded by: **Councillor**

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

**Item 8.20 – By Councillor Parker - Extreme Heat,
Climate Adaptation and Resilience**

Remove the point 'Measures to limit private vehicle use during periods of extreme heat'

Add the following at end:

- 'Identify and rank Council buildings at risk from overheating and identify possible sustainable mitigation measures.'
- Calls for additional capital funding from the Scottish Government to help the Council reach its climate targets.'

Moved by: Councillor Alan Beal

Seconded by: Councillor Neil Ross

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

**Item 8.20 – By Councillor Parker - Extreme Heat,
Climate Adaptation and Resilience**

Delete all and replace with:

Council notes the considerable work already underway in this policy area through the Council and its partners and as previously reported to Committees and/or the Edinburgh Partnership and agrees that a briefing note be prepared by officers on these actions in advance of any future update or performance reporting through formal council governance reporting.

Moved by: Councillor Christopher Cowdy

Seconded by: Councillor Jo Mowat

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.21 – By Councillor Mowat - Festival Review

Adds:

Notes overall the hosting of the biggest arts festival in the world has gone extremely well.

Notes this year has seen several challenges such as strikes, increased delivery costs and extensive infrastructure works but the multi-agency team made up of festival operators, emergency services and council officers has met and continues to meet on a regular basis to discuss and help each other with any operational difficulties faced.

In paragraph 2b) delete; “a separate meeting of interested Councillors and officers convened”

and insert; “re-establishing the Festivals All Party Oversight Group (Festivals APOG)”

Moved by: Councillor Val Walker
Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.21 – By Councillor Mowat - Festival Review

In paragraph 2b) delete;

“a separate meeting of interested Councillors and officers convened”

and insert;

“re-establishing the Festivals All Party Oversight Group (Festivals APOG)”

Moved by: Councillor Hal Osler

Seconded by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.21 – By Councillor Mowat - Festival Review

Inserts additional text to paragraph 2 as follows

After “*there have been some challenges in the delivery of Festivals*” insert:
“(including but not limited to resident engagement re the impact of outdoor performances returning, lines of communication and responsibility to ensure timely resolution of complaints, management of safe and enjoyable numbers of people in public spaces, traffic management and travel advice to walk/wheel/cycle/take public transport as a preferred option)”

Moved by: Councillor Claire Miller

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

**Item 8.22 – By Councillor Mumford - Local
Government Finance**

Replaces point 6 of paragraph 3 with:

“Welcoming and committing to make full and rapid use of the Transient Visitor Levy; and the Workplace Parking Levy will be considered when concerns about its impact on low paid employees, displacement parking and particularly regarding women’s safety, have been resolved.”

Moved by: Councillor Mandy Watt
Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

**Item 8.22 – By Councillor Mumford - Local
Government Finance**

3rd bullet, 4th sub-bullet, delete 'reduction in' and insert 'aim to eliminate'

Delete 3rd bullet, 6th sub-bullet entirely and replace with;

- "Committing to make full use of new revenue-raising powers given by the Transient Visitor Levy and consider further measures such as the Workplace Parking Levy, as well as seeking to reduce fiscal pressures on the city, derived from its capital city status."

Moved by: Councillor Lewis Younie

Seconded by: Councillor Neil Ross

Addendum by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.23 – By Councillor Rae - Cost of Living Crisis

Adds

7) Agrees to invite the Scottish Government to the urgent working group.

Moved by: Councillor Cammy Day

Seconded by: Councillor Mandy Watt

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.23 – By Councillor Rae - Cost of Living Crisis

Add to the end of point 3;

“cancel the energy price cap rise planned for October, double the Warm Homes Discount payment, and extend WHD payments to all those on Universal Credit”.

Add point 7:

7) Call on the Scottish Government to increase funding for energy efficiency measures.

Moved by: Councillor Alan Beal

Seconded by: Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.23 – By Councillor Rae - Cost of Living Crisis

Delete all and replace with:

Council notes the considerable work already underway in this policy area through the Council and its partners and as previously reported to Committees and/or the Edinburgh Partnership and agrees that a briefing note be prepared by officers on these actions in advance of any future update or performance reporting through formal council governance reporting.

Moved by: Councillor Jo Mowat

Seconded by: Councillor Iain Whyte

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.24 – By Councillor McVey - Council Staff Pay

Deletes from para 2 and replace with

Council notes the failure of the SNP/Green Scottish Government in coming forward with the required funding to support a fair pay deal for our workforce.

Council notes the national bargaining processes, and that COSLA rejected the shameful offer of just 1.5% from the Deputy First Minister. COSLA's position of asking for more funding for pay awards was not supported by SNP leaders across COSLA.

Council notes the refusal of the Cabinet Secretary to meet Edinburgh's Council Leader and agrees that he will write to the Deputy First Minister to request that he agrees to a meeting. The Council Leader will put forward the capital city's case for fair funding for pay awards and increased funding to respond to a capital city's needs, after more than a decade of SNP cuts to local councils.

Agrees to work with our trade unions to lobby the Scottish Government and COSLA leadership to stand up for the City of Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city.

Moved by: Councillor Cammy Day

Seconded by: Councillor Mandy Watt

Amendment by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.24 – By Councillor McVey - Council Staff Pay

Replaces “Agrees to instruct the Leader of Edinburgh Council to vote for a revised 5% pay offer at COSLA.”

with

“Agrees to instruct the Leader of Edinburgh Council to meet with Unions in Edinburgh and liaise with COSLA leadership to do everything possible to support our workers and end the ongoing industrial action.

Further agrees for a report within one cycle to Full Council, outlining the costs of the industrial action to the City, Council and staff in lost pay. This should also identify any residual funding gap for Edinburgh Council in meeting a 5% envelope pay award, to allow actions to address this (including the last two actions of this motion) and also compare these costs of industrial action.

Agrees that public sector pay parity is an important principle but requires Government involvement in discussions from the beginning to ensure parity can be delivered. Therefore agrees that Edinburgh pushes for a greater degree of tri-party involvement in the pay negotiations currently which can deliver parity across public sector workforce while addressing affordability of delivery.

Agrees that Edinburgh should also push for multi-year pay deals with the Unions which would provide certainty of Councils’ ability to deliver and certainty for the workforce, although recognises these would need an element of guarantee should the Tory cost-of-living crisis continue into next year.

Moved by **Councillor**

Seconded by **Councillor**

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.24 – By Councillor McVey - Council Staff Pay

Add at end:

Further notes that at least one union, GMB, has called for any pay increase to be paid as a flat rate across the board.

Notes that a flat rate ensures lower paid council staff, whom the cost of living crisis will hit hardest, will benefit the most from any pay increase.

Therefore instructs the council leader to promote to COSLA that any pay increase this year should be a flat pay increase or have a similar mechanism to ensure staff likely to struggle the most with rising costs benefit most from any pay increase.

Moved by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Seconded by: Councillor Alys Mumford

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Item 8.24 – By Councillor McVey - Council Staff Pay

Council:

Notes that current strike action over-pay disputes by Council cleansing workers has led to a significant increase in the build-up of rubbish on the streets.

Notes the cross-party agreement at the Council meeting of 30th June 2022 that measures to improve cleanliness around the city are needed.

Recognises that negotiations over pay are under the control of CoSLA and not directly with this Council but that the Council remains obliged to plan mitigating actions and that the build-up of rubbish is having a detrimental impact on:

- a. The city's national and international reputation while tourist numbers are at their height, and that they are seeing Edinburgh as a filthy city without necessarily appreciating the circumstances caused by industrial action.
- b. Residents' quality of life and satisfaction with the Council only months after an election when all parties campaigned to clean up the city
- c. Local business as many tourists choose clean, privately managed venues to eat and drink, over those located on filthy public streets.
- d. Public health as overflowing waste bins are an ideal breeding ground for bacteria, insects and vermin increasing risks of contracting salmonella, food poisoning, enteric fever, gastroenteritis, and other major illnesses.

Agrees to immediately put together an emergency taskforce to consider actions to mitigate these risks including:

- Signs on public and communal bins asking the public to keep their rubbish at home where possible.
- Deployment of any workable Council bins not already in use.

- Use of other Council staff or contractors to empty bins assessed as being an immediate risk to public health or safety.
- Deployment of Skips as collecting points, especially where this has been offered free of charge by voluntary and business organisations in the city.
- Agreement to collect any Brown Garden waste bins used for storing household waste at the conclusion of the strike.
- Agreement to extend the currently operating Garden Waste permits by the same time period as the eventual length of the industrial action.

Moved by: Councillor Iain Whyte

Seconded by: Councillor Christopher Cowdy

Emergency Motion by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 August 2022

Funding flexibilities

Council;

- Notes that the negotiations between the Scottish Government, COSLA and trade unions are currently ongoing;
- Notes with concern that the Government has suggested use of reserves to fund the ongoing revenue cost of pay, and further notes that the statement from COSLA on 19th August states that continued discussions with the Scottish Government must involve consideration of flexibilities in Local Government funding.
- And anticipates that Edinburgh Council may soon be asked to feed-in to discussions about what flexibilities we would require from Scottish Government to enable us to meet higher staffing costs.
- Therefore asks for a report to the next Finance and Resources Committee Meeting setting out Edinburgh's current ring-fenced and directed funding streams, and any pre-existing recommendations on flexibilities;
- And mandates the Council Leader to reflect the discussions and recommendations of the Committee through their role on the COSLA;
- Additionally mandates the convener of the Finance and Resources Committee to convene additional emergency meetings should this input from Edinburgh Council be required outwith the regular meeting cycle.

Moved by: Councillor Alys Mumford

Seconded by: Councillor

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