

Motions and Amendments

City of Edinburgh Council

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Motion by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

24 November 2022

Item 6.2 – Appointments to Committees & Boards

Notes two Conservative Councillors were given salaried roles in the Administration that did not exist in the previous term, highlighting that these roles are unnecessary to the function of Council business.

Therefore, agrees to remove Councillor Mowat as Convenor of the Licensing Sub-Committee, withdrawing the associated Senior Responsibility allowance with those duties being covered by the Regulatory Committee Convenor as is standard practice.

Further agrees to withdraw the Senior Responsibility Allowance from Councillor Rust as Vice-Convenor of the Licensing Board, recommending the Board remove the position of Vice-Convenor.

Moved by Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by Councillor Lesley Macinnes

Addendum by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.2 – Young People’s Assembly

Adds:

1.2 Welcomes the description, delivered in this report, of how the Young Person’s Assembly (or newly-titled initiative) would work as an inclusive model of joint working between young people with many different life experiences and Council officers and elected members.

1.3 To add to that blueprint, requests that officers of each directorate provide lists of potential topics, policies, programmes and ideas, which could form early submissions to this young person’s forum, to the next meeting of their respective executive committees. Agrees that these proposed topics are discussed, agreed and subsequently collated into a short report for the next available Full Council.

1.4 Recognises that this list should not be definitive or restricted but should be illustrative of the usefulness and relevance that this young person’s assembly can have to effective decision-making within the Council.

1.5 Welcomes the speedy development and implementation timescale outlined in the report.

Moved by Councillor Lesley Macinnes

Seconded by Councillor Finlay McFarlane

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 7.2 – Young People’s Assembly

Council

Adds 1.2 Commends the work done so far to engage young people in this process. In order to further the youth leadership component of this work invites Edinburgh’s MSYPs to sit on the steering group for implementation.

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Councillor Louise Young

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 7.2 – Young People’s Assembly

Adds:

- 1.2 Recognises that engagement processes will reproduce structural inequalities if these are not carefully managed.
- 1.3 Agrees, therefore, that work to ensure diversity and inclusion needs to include practices that ensure equality of voice at the table (e.g. facilitation support) in addition to targeted outreach and support to bring young people to the table.
- 1.4 Agrees that the membership structure of the Assembly and local forums should be open and flexible to allow young people to contribute their views as and when they require or wish and on topics that are of interest to them.
- 1.5 Agrees that the membership of the steering group should include young people.
- 1.6 Recommends that the Assembly’s age range should be decided by the steering group.

Moved by: Councillor Jule Bandel

Seconded by: Councillor Kayleigh O’Neill

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 7.4 – Monitoring Officer Report – Adults with incapacity

Council

In 1.6 adds “This report should consider ongoing issues related to delayed discharge to give assurance as to no repeat of these incidents due to ongoing pressures with a particular focus on:

- A) The impact of court delays in obtaining appropriate orders
- B) Assurance around the legal status of interim/step down beds

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Councillor Pauline Flannery

Addendum by the Green group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.4 – Monitoring Officer Report – Adults with Incapacity

Adjusts recommendation 1.6 with an insertion (highlighted) so that the recommendation reads:

“1.6 To note that a further detailed report will be submitted by the Chief Executive to Policy and Sustainability Committee on completion of the fact-finding investigation, **and thereafter referred to the following meeting of full council.**”

Adds additional recommendations as follows:

- “1.7 Thanks everyone who has worked to investigate and review the discharge of adults with incapacity from hospitals to care homes during the pandemic
- 1.8 Expresses sorrow to all those affected by the discharge practices which took place at this time, and resolves for officers to work with families affected throughout”

Moved by: Councillor Claire Miller

Seconded by: Councillor Ben Parker

Addendum by the Green group

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Item 10.1 – By Councillor Lang – Council Led Enforcement of Speed Limits

Insert additional paragraph at point 5 and renumber subsequent paragraph accordingly:

- “5) Notes police forces across England & Wales accept and successfully use video evidence submitted online by citizens, but Police Scotland does not yet have a portal to upload footage from dashcams, and the project announced this year which would introduce a National Dashcam Safety Portal is now at risk”

Add the following additional wording (highlighted) to the final paragraph:

- 6) therefore agrees that the Convener of Transport & Environment should write to the Scottish Government to request that Edinburgh Council be allowed to undertake a similar pilot study in Scotland “**and to urge the Government to commit to the National Dashcam Safety Portal.**”

Moved by: Councillor Claire Miller

Seconded by: Councillor Jule Bandel

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 10.2 – By Cllr Kumar – Adopting Definition of Islamophobia

Council

Add

7) agrees that the Leader of the Council should write to the Police Scotland Divisional Commander of Edinburgh with the details of this motion and to request an update on work to tackle religious motivated crime at the next quarterly police update to the Policy & Sustainability Committee.

Moved by: Councillor Kevin Lang

Seconded by: Councillor Alan Beal

Amendment by the Conservative Group

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Item 10.3 – By Councillor Kumar – Care Experienced Protected Characteristic

Agree paragraph 1

Replace the remaining paragraphs with:

2) Notes that councils in Manchester, Cumbria, Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness Council; and Ashfield District Council in Nottinghamshire have made a policy decision to include 'Care Experienced' as a protected characteristic.

3) Requests a report to the Education, Children and Families Committee in two cycles to scope:

a) whether and how a definition of 'Care Experienced' is compatible with the legal framework of protected characteristics which specifically relate to discrimination as set out in the Equality Act 2010;

b) whether, and in what way, any such definition would change the Council's Statutory Duties or commitments such as contained within 'The Promise' regarding Integrated Impact Assessments, policies and decision making that might affect care experienced people - where 'Care Experienced' people is used to describe anyone who is currently, or has been, in the care system (for example, kinship care, looked after at home, foster care, residential care, secure homes, and adoption);

c) what the cost implications, including opportunity costs, might be of adopting this definition;

d) the steps and timeline required for the implementation of any such change.

Moved by: Councillor Iain Whyte

Seconded by: Councillor Joanna Mowat

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 10.4 – By Cllr Campbell – Bonfire Night

Council

Removes points 6, 7 and 8 and replace with;

- 6) Notes that Council will consider agenda item 7.2 Young People’s Assembly, and that both the objectives of the Assembly laid out in the report, and the suggestions from Edinburgh’s MSYPs concerning the participation of young people are particularly relevant to these challenges.
- 7) Recognises that these challenges are not restricted to Bonfire Night, are not necessarily fixed to specific locations, can be felt across the whole city, and frequently move between communities as well as within them.
- 8) Further recognises the importance of community centres, while acknowledging their absence from large areas of the city.
- 9) Agrees to convene a meeting of stakeholders, including but not limited to; police, schools, social work, and the Lothian Association of Youth Clubs to discuss options for establishing a city-wide anti-social behaviour strategy.
- 10) Agrees that a report following this meeting will come to Culture and Communities Committee within three cycles, outlining the Council’s options for pursuing such a strategy.

Moved by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Seconded by: Councillor Hal Osler

Amendment by the Administration

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**Item 10.5 – By Councillor Nicolson – Pension Fund
Divestment**

At start of penultimate paragraph, replaces: “its” with “Edinburgh Council’s”

Insert at beginning of final paragraph:

“Ask the Council Leader to”

Moved by Councillor Cammy Day

Seconded by Councillor Joan Griffiths

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 10.5 – By Councillor Nicolson – Pension Fund Divestment

Council

Delete paragraphs 4 to the end and replace with

“The International Energy Agency (IEA) presents three scenarios for oil demand in its World Energy Outlook 2022 report: “Our scenarios provide different perspectives on the strength of these shifts and their implications.” And “In the Net Zero Emissions by 2050 (NZE) Scenario, faster global action to cut emissions means oil demand never returns to its 2019 level and falls to 75 mb/d by 2030.”

Whether oil and gas companies could be seen as potential ‘junk investments’ will clearly depend on how and whether they reinvest their cash flow.

Pension Funds have a fiduciary duty to consider the material risks of all their investments, including in companies with fossil fuel operations. Pension Funds are obliged to give precedence to the fiduciary duty owed to members and employers to ensure that sufficient funding is available in the long term so that pensions can be paid when they fall due.

Pension funds have a legal duty to treat members fairly. That means taking seriously the longer-term interests of all members equally.

The investment policy of the Lothian Pension Fund is the responsibility of its Pensions Committee.

Council agrees to review the Council’s investment strategy and develop and implement a Responsible Investment Policy that will not provide new financing to companies or projects that are incompatible with the aims of the Paris Agreement if in future the Council has sufficient unallocated surplus capital and decides to invest in listed or unlisted shares or securities, as it has none at present.

Council, in its role as the largest employer of members, agrees that the Council Leader writes to Lothian Pension Fund to request that they consider over a reasonable timescale

- i. divestment from any companies that are not aligned, or are not making sufficient progress towards aligning, with the UN Paris Agreement; and in their place
- ii. investment in companies that are aligned, or are making sufficient progress towards aligning, with the UN Paris Agreement.”

Moved by: Councillor Lewis Younie

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 10.6 – By Councillor McNeese-Mechan – Support for Ukrainian Refugees in Edinburgh

Council

In paragraph 1;

delete “was” and insert “continues to be”.

delete “during the last administration” and insert “by people across Edinburgh”.

Add after ‘and Polish families’ new point:

“Requests that the Leader of the Council writes to the Scottish and UK Government to reiterate and demand the funding City of Edinburgh Council need to continue providing a warm welcome to Ukrainian refugees”

Moved by: Councillor Kevin Lang

Seconded by: Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie

Addendum by the Administration

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**Item 10.7 – By Councillor McFarlane – Tollcross
Clock**

Adds at end:

Requests officers meet Tollcross Primary School Parent Council to discuss their recently published Travel Survey and officers include in the report, options for road safety improvements for children travelling to said School.

Moved by Councillor Margaret Graham

Seconded by Councillor Scott Arthur

Addendum by the SNP Group

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Item 10.8 – By Councillor Meagher – Homelessness Crisis

Adds a new first bullet point after 'council agrees':

- That HHFW committee members will receive a briefing on the current funding settlement through the TMDF, and an analysis of the benefits and risks of a move to joint the SHIF including officers' views on how the funding formulas could be reviewed.

Adds to the (now) second bullet point:

including a discussion about what support the Scottish Government could give to Edinburgh to make the case to COSLA to review the funding formula for the Strategic Housing Investment Fund to take into account the data all local authorities now routinely collect as part of their Rapid Rehousing Transition Plans, should Edinburgh join

Adds a third bullet point

- That the Council Leader and the Convener of the HHFW committee write to the COSLA president to request a meeting to discuss the process by which the funding formula for the SHIF could be reviewed, and the appetite within COSLA to review in line with the data in RRTPS.

Moved by Councillor Kate Campbell

Seconded by Councillor Stuart Dobbin

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 10.8 – By Councillor Meagher – Homelessness Crisis

Council

Inserts at the end of the “Council notes...” section;

The recommendations from the Edinburgh Poverty Commission’s 2020 report which includes the need for focussed, collaborative work between agencies and greater funding for Edinburgh;

“The city cannot end poverty by itself – achieving the goals we have set out will need active and committed partnership with the Scottish and UK Governments. Scotland’s poverty challenge is Edinburgh’s poverty challenge: the Scottish Government cannot meet its own ambitious goals on child poverty, on housing, on homelessness, and on a fairer Scotland without action in Edinburgh, and without a funding settlement and regulatory support that meets the needs and challenges of our capital city”.

Inserts at end of “Council agrees...” section;

- There is significant financial pressure on both the Council Budget and Housing Revenue Account, and as the report will be published after the 2023/24 Budget is agreed, the report must identify possible sources of funding, whether external or within the parameters of any passed budget.

Moved by: Councillor Jack Caldwell

Seconded by: Councillor Pauline Flannery

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.8 – By Councillor Meagher – Homelessness Crisis

Adds, as highlighted:

“Council notes with grave concern the homelessness crisis in Scotland’s capital city as follows:

- At the end of September 2022, there were 4778 households in temporary accommodation, a 34% increase in just over 2 years.
- Around 70% of available Council homes are let to homeless households, with the remainder of homes let to people with gold or other priority need.
- Currently there is an average of 180 to 190 bids being received for each home advertised through Edindex as available to let.

Further, Council:

- Notes the multiplicity of actions taken to mitigate the crisis and the work taking place in partnership with key third sector organisations as well as Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) and the private rented sector.
- **Notes that a significant proportion of social lets made to applicants with a gold priority go to disabled households and that, therefore, the strategy of letting high numbers of social lets to homeless households can have a disproportionate, negative impact on disabled people**

Additionally, Council:

- **Recognises that homelessness presentations are likely to increase due to a number of factors, including the imminent removal of the Local Connection requirement and effects of the cost-of-living crisis which disproportionately affect disabled people, and other marginalised groups**
- **Recognises the numerous ways in which an individual can be considered homeless, beyond rough sleeping, and that significant numbers of disabled people in Scotland may constitute the “hidden”**

homeless, living in homes which are inaccessible and therefore with a legitimate right to present as homeless, but who choose not to do so given the fear that this may lead to more distress if temporary or permanent accommodation offered is less suitable than their current home

- **Recognises that housing is a system wherein interventions in one part of the housing landscape will impact on others, thus meaning that a cross-tenure approach is required to tackle the crisis, and that a clear equalities-proofing and intersectional analysis of any proposed intervention should be considered to ensure that there are no unintended, negative consequences for different demographics because of this**

Therefore, Council agrees:

- That the Council Leader and the Convener of Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work will request an urgent meeting with the cabinet secretary to outline the crisis and agree a joint approach to resolving it, **including specific consideration of the relationship between, and overlap with, housing demand amongst homeless households and disabled households in the city, and report back to Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work committee about the result of this meeting**
- That the Council Leader and the Convener of Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work will reinstate regular meetings with RSLs to produce a partnership statement **about how they can work together to tackle housing demand amongst all different households, and to report back to Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work committee about this partnership agreement**, and to agree **with committee** a common basis on which to approach the Scottish and UK governments **to help tackle the crisis.**
- To consider a further preventative measure **to tackle the wider housing crisis** by asking officers to explore the possibility of a hardship fund to support those tenants who are least able to afford any future rent increases and to report back to the Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work committee in March 2023, **or as soon as possible.**

Moved by: Councillor Ben Parker

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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**Item 10.9 – By Councillor Arthur – Bringing the Big
Hoose Project to Edinburgh**

Council

Delete “2023” and insert “2022”.

Moved by: Councillor Kevin Lang

Seconded by: Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie

Addendum by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council – 24 November 2022

Item 10.10 – By Councillor Day – World Aids Day – 1st December – Fast Track Cities

Adds two bullet points in the 'Council Notes' section:

- That with treatment, HIV is a survivable condition with HIV-positive people expecting to live long and happy lives. Despite effective treatment meaning HIV cannot be passed on to sexual partners there is still a stigma that hasn't kept up with this medical progress.
- That Scotland was one of the first countries in the world to provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PreP) which can reduce your chance of getting HIV from sex or injection drug use free via NHS Scotland.

Moved by Councillor Finlay McFarlane

Seconded by Councillor Catherine Fullerton

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 10.10 – By Councillor Day - World Aids Day – 1st December - Fast Track Cities

Council

In “Council Notes” add: “The importance of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in reducing HIV transmissions. An FOI request in June revealed that there are currently waits of up to 260 days for access to PrEP in the NHS Lothian region.”

In “Council agrees” add “4) Further asks partners in NHS Lothian and Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership and other partners what steps they are taking to increase uptake and availability of PrEP treatment.

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Full Council

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Item 10.10 – By Councillor Day – World AIDS Day – 1st December – Fast Track Cities

At the beginning;

“Council;

- Commemorates those who have died of HIV or AIDS related illnesses;
- Mourns the impact of what has been one of the most destructive pandemics in history – one that disproportionately affected, and still affects queer people and people of colour;
- Welcomes the move away from ‘tombstone’ public health campaigns and towards better awareness that fights the fear and stigma surrounding HIV and AIDS.

Moved by: Councillor Kayleigh O’Neill

Seconded by: Councillor Claire Miller

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.11 – By Councillor Heap – Social Security Take-Up Strategy

Deletes paragraphs 6 to 9 and replaces with:

Notes the extensive work underway from the Council and Edinburgh Partnership, and the End Poverty Edinburgh group.

Requests an update report to the Policy and Sustainability Committee on the current work underway, including the welfare advice services review, to ensure benefit advice and benefit take up is progressing and consider the next steps required.

Moved by Councillor Cammy Day

Seconded by Councillor Mandy Watt

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.11 – By Councillor Heap – Social Security Take-up Strategy

Council

Delete 8) and insert;

8) agrees to a bi-annual update to the Policy & Sustainability Committee so members can scrutinise the implementation of the previous year's strategy and feed into the production of the next year's strategy.

Add at end;

10) agrees that the Leader of the Council should write to the Scottish and UK Governments to ask what work they will each undertake to improve the take-up of social security benefits.

Moved by: Councillor Kevin Lang

Seconded by: Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.12 – Councillor Staniforth – Night Time Coordinator

Council

Changes fifth paragraph to read

Agrees that officers should consult with local night time businesses, services, service users, workers and the voluntary support sector including (but not exclusive too), Street Assist to discuss the idea of a night time coordinator, its remit and funding.

Moved by: Councillor Hal Osler

Seconded by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.13 – By Councillor Caldwell – On-Street & In-Park Recycling Bins

Adds, at 7:

“e) information about how these plans might work in tandem with the forthcoming Deposit Return Scheme (DRS), including learning from other countries such as Germany and Norway where bins are “DRS-ready” and designed to allow bottles to be separated easily from other recyclables for this purpose”

Moved by: Councillor Ben Parker

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.14 – By Councillor Day – Fireworks

Council

Replaces 6) with

Agrees the Council should promote licensed community organised events and seek to restrict the general sale of fireworks to members of the public and include that as an option in any licensing regulation.

Moved by: Councillor Hal Osler

Seconded by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Amendment by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.15 – By Councillor Walker – Edinburgh’s Cultural and Events Sector

Deletes paragraph 1 and 2 in the “council agrees” section and replaces with:

1. Notes that following a call made by Councillor McVey for a Culture Summit in October, the Scottish Government has agreed to an upcoming meeting of local stakeholders, funders, cultural delivery partners, including Council and UK Government confirming attendance - convened by the Minister.
2. Agrees that officers will commit to liaising with the Scottish Government to help facilitate this meeting and supply any additional contacts beyond the current attendance confirmations.

Adds at the end of the text:

6. Council notes with concern the recent announcement that South Queensferry’s world famous and long-running Loony Dook will not receive public safety support as it is no longer on the official Hogmanay programme.
7. Council notes that the success of the Loony Dook has brought international recognition to South Queensferry and a significant boost to the local economy there over the course of more than three decades.
8. Council notes that images of the Loony Dook are still featured on many high profile tourism websites and that there remains a high possibility of large numbers of visitors arriving in South Queensferry to participate in the Loony Dook despite the cancellation of the official event - meaning basic safety and sanitary measures are not currently in place resulting in risks to residents and visitors.
9. Council requests safety and sanitary measures to be put in place to a standard that satisfies community safety issues, these should acknowledge the likelihood of people attending and these measures should be enabling, not blocking in nature to ensure the safety of residents and the wider public.
10. Council further calls for a return of the Loony Dook in the 2023/24 Hogmanay events programme.

Moved by Councillor Norman Work

Seconded by Councillor Danny Aston

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.15 – By Councillor Walker – Edinburgh's Cultural and Events Sector

Adds

Council

1. Notes that the closing date for the sale of the former Filmhouse is set for the 7th of December.
2. Notes the potential adverse effects on the Edinburgh Film Guild (EFG) as it was housed within the building.
3. Agrees a briefing will come to the next Festivals and Events APOG outlining what offers of support by the Council and Partners have been extended to EFG and what further actions are being considered to ensure that Edinburgh's historic film culture continues to thrive.

Moved by: Councillor Hal Osler

Seconded by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.16 – By Councillor Heap – Transgender Day of Remembrance

Council

Adds 6)

This public statement should also be provided as a business bulletin update to Policy and Sustainability Committee to ensure proper scrutiny of the Council's support for our transgender community.

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Amendment by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.17 – By Councillor Cameron – Safeguarding of Children Young People and Adults at Risk

Deletes last 2 paragraphs and replaces with:

Council:

- Supports measures to strengthen accountability, oversight and public scrutiny of the systems for reporting disclosures to public bodies in Scotland. Commits to implementing any measures to improve how such disclosures are handled, investigated and reported, as well as how effectively recommendations from report findings are implemented.
- Welcomes the next phase of the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry (phase 8) which will begin in the second half of 2023, holding public hearings about abuse of children in residential and secure accommodation.
- Commits to fully to engage with the process and requests officers in the children and families Directorate give the enquiry their full support.

Moved by Councillor David Key

Seconded by Councillor Simita Kumar

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.17 – Councillor Cameron – Safeguarding of Children Young People and Adults at Risk

Council notes that CYPCS Annual Report highlights the ongoing extent of inappropriate restraint/physical intervention as a potential safeguarding concern.

Council calls for a report to the Education, Children and Families Committee within two cycles detailing what steps are being taken in CEC settings to firstly reduce incidences of restraint and physical intervention and secondly to improve recording of these incidents.

Council requests that the Integrated Joint Board consider commissioning a similar report into adult settings.

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Councillor Louise Young

Amendment by the Administration

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Item 10.19 – By Councillor Bandel – Bike Buses

Insert between points 4 & 5:

“Also notes that Walking Buses, a group of children walking to school with one or more adults, can also reduce “school run” traffic and keep children active. Further notes that the Bonaly Primary School Walking Bus has been successful for many years.”

In the remainder of the motion replace “Bike Bus” with “Walking and Bike Buses”

Moved by Councillor Scott Arthur

Seconded by Councillor Margaret Graham

Addendum by the SNP Group

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Item 10.19 – By Councillor Bandel – Bike Buses

Add at end:

7) Notes that existing bike buses have been set up to serve schools with relatively low levels of deprivation in their catchment areas.

8) Requests a report to the Transport and Environment Committee in three cycles examining what further support to set up bike buses can be provided to schools with high levels of SIMD decile 1-4 datazones in their catchments.

9) Further requests that report also covers what could be done to encourage younger secondary school pupils with an emphasis on preventing the well documented drop off in female participation in exercise that occurs in the early teenage years.

Moved by Councillor Danny Aston

Seconded by Councillor Lesley Macinnes

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 10.19 – By Councillor Bandel – Bike Buses

Council

At end of 6), add;

“and that opportunities to start and expand bike buses are included as part of the reviews of school travel plans.”

Add

7) agrees that officers should update members in 12 months with the up to date number of active school bike buses in Edinburgh.

Moved by: Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie

Seconded by: Councillor Kevin Lang

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 10.20 – By Councillor Bandel – Employee Volunteering Policy

Council

Add at end of 5)

“including an assessment of any operational and financial impact on the delivery of council services.”

Moved by: Councillor Alan Beal

Seconded by: Councillor Kevin Lang

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

24 November 2022

Item 10.20 – By Councillor Bandel – Employee Volunteering Policy

In paragraph four, replaces the word “but” with “and”.

Removes paragraph five.

Moved by: Councillor Max Mitchell

Seconded by: Councillor Marie-Clair Munro

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