

Motions and Amendments

City of Edinburgh Council

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Motion by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

Item 6.1 – Appointments to Working Groups

1.1

- Edinburgh Waterfront All Party Oversight Group (short life) – To appoint Councillor Dobbin as the SNP Representative.
- Equalities Working Group (short life) - To appoint Councillor Kumar as the SNP Representative.
- Short Term Lets Working Group – To appoint Councillor K Campbell, Councillor Fullerton and Councillor Gardiner as SNP Representatives.
- Sustainability & Climate Emergency All Party Oversight Group (short life) – To appoint Councillor Macinnes as the SNP Representative.
- West Edinburgh All Party Oversight Group - To appoint Councillor Hyslop as the SNP Representative.
- Elected Members ICT and Digital Sounding Board (standing) - To appoint Councillor Campbell and Councillor Nicolson as the SNP Representatives.
- Health and Safety Consultative Forum – with 1 representative from each party.

1.2

- Transport Forum; Local Access Forum; Active Travel Forum (standing) – To appoint Councillor Aston as the SNP Representative.

1.3

- Tram All Party Oversight Group – To appoint Councillor McVey and Councillor McFarlane and Councillor Aston as SNP Representative.

1.4

- Forth Green Freeport Elected Member Sounding Board – To appoint Councillor Dobbin as the SNP Representative.

1.5

- Elected Members ICT and Digital Sounding Board – To appoint Councillor Campbell and Councillor Nicolson as the SNP Representatives.

Moved by Councillor Stuart Dobbin

Seconded by Councillor Simita Kumar

Motion by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 6.1 – Appointments to Working Groups

Council

The Liberal Democrat Group makes the following appointments:

Edinburgh Waterfront All Party Oversight Group – Cllr Dijkstra-Downie

Equalities Working Group – Cllr Bennett

Short Term Lets Working Group – Cllrs Ross and Beal

Sustainability & Climate Emergency All Party Oversight Group – Cllr Dijkstra-Downie

West Edinburgh All Party Oversight Group – Cllr Younie

Transport Forum – Cllr Lang

Moved by: Councillor Kevin Lang

Seconded by: Councillor Louise Young

Amendment by the Green Group

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Item 6.1 – Appointments to Working Groups

Amends 1.6 as below:

1.6) To agree the Working Group remits and membership structures, as set out at Appendix 1, with the following revisions:

i) amends the name of the “Sustainability & Climate Emergency All Party Oversight Group (short life)” to the “**Sustainability and Climate & Nature Emergencies All Party Oversight Group**”

ii) amends point 4 from its remit from “To provide a vehicle for the development of the 2030 Sustainability Strategy and 2050 Vision before it is submitted for debate and approval at the Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee” to “To provide a vehicle for the development, **implementation and oversight** of the **2030 Climate Strategy** and the **different strands of the Infrastructure and Investment Programme Board, to support discussion and reporting of these at Policy & Sustainability committee**”

iii) Amends the remit of Forth Green Freeport Elected Member Sounding Board to include “**...and to ensure that the priorities passed by Council in December 2022 - around fair work, unionisation, community benefits, job and employability opportunities, affordable local housing allocation, and health & safety and environmental protection - are reflected in all discussions about the freeport**”.

iv) Agrees that the remit of the Equalities Working Group will be revisited by the Policy & Sustainability Committee following the mapping exercise and member workshop series.

Moved by: Councillor Alys Mumford

Seconded by: Councillor Ben Parker

Motion by the Conservative Group

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Item 6.1 – Appointments to Working Groups

To make the following appointments on behalf of the Conservative Group to the Working Groups:

- Royal Burgh 900th Anniversary – Cllr Iain Whyte
- Edinburgh Waterfront All Party Oversight Group – Cllr Joanna Mowat
- Equalities Working Group – Cllr Tim Jones
- Short Term Lets Working Group – Cllr Joanna Mowat and Cllr Jason Rust
- Sustainability & Climate Emergency All Party Oversight Group – Cllr Iain Whyte
- West Edinburgh All Party Oversight Group – Cllr Max Mitchell
- Transport Forum replacement group – Cllr Marie-Clair Munro

Moved by: Councillor Joanna Mowat

Seconded by: Councillor Jason Rust

Amendment by the SNP Group

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Item 7.3 – Council Business Plan 2023-27

Deletes 1.1.4 and replaces with:

"Notes the business plan of the Administration parties is a huge lost opportunity to tackle climate change, effectively fight poverty and improve local services for residents- showing a lack of ambition for our Capital city, as set out in alternative proposals in December 2022."

Moved by Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by Councillor Lesley Macinnes

Amendment by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.3 – Council Business Plan 2023-2027

At 1.1.4 deletes “Agrees” and replaces with “Notes”

Moved by: Councillor Ben Parker

Seconded by: Councillor Alys Mumford

Addendum by the Administration

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Item 7.5 – Charging for Visitor Access to St. Giles’ Cathedral

Adds:

Agrees for a Members Briefing on the potential charges for visitors; the implications for entry for worshippers and for Edinburgh residents who have the right to gain access under the Edinburgh Burgh Church’s Scheme and how the definition of worshipers will be determined.

Moved by: Councillor Margaret Graham

Seconded by: Councillor Katrina Faccenda

Addendum by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.5 – Charging for Visitor Access to St Giles’ Cathedral

Adds:

1.1.2 Requests that the Kirk of Session maintains free access for accompanying paid and unpaid carers to St Giles when varying the title deed provisions to allow charging for non-worshipping entry to the building.

1.1.3 Requests that this facility is fully advertised to the public ahead of their visit and understood by staff ahead of introducing the charge.

Moved by Councillor Finlay McFarlane

Seconded by Councillor Vicky Nicolson

Amendment by the Green Group

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Item 7.5 – Charging for Visitor Access to St Giles’ Cathedral

Council:

Recognises that St Giles is a major city centre asset for the City of Edinburgh, and that the Council is a body “having or claiming to have rights or duties in connection with the said Cathedral Church of St Giles”.

Therefore, requests a report by the next Full Council detailing the possible impact on charging for non-worshipping access on (a) Free and low-cost access to activities (b) Public access to warm and welcoming spaces (c) Public access to toilet facilities

And asks officers to engage with the relevant body of the Kirk Session to discuss alternative models including selective charging and footfall monitoring

Additionally amends:

1.1.1

Delete 'authorises' and replaces with 'Defers until next Full Council the decision to authorise'

Moved by: Councillor Heap

Seconded by: Councillor

Addendum by the SNP Group

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Item 7.6 – Motion by Councillor Nicolson – Self Directed Support

Adds:

1.2.1

Notes that the Health and Social Care Partnership not only provides Self Directed Support payments to people assessed as having Critical need but also individuals who have an assessment of Substantial need and that any change to support criteria would need to be agreed at a meeting of Edinburgh Integration Joint Board.

1.2.2

Also notes that people who have an assessment of a Mild or Moderate need but have unpaid carers who have a carer's assessment can also receive a Direct Payment for respite care.

1.2.3

Regrets that the level of unused funds clawed back from carers in 2022/23 is £2.4m and observes that these funds could have been life changing for individuals living with a disability and their unpaid carers.

1.2.4

Notes that the report refers to a 'considered process' for recovering Direct Payments. However there is at present no easily accessible published statement for Self Directed Support recipients, no statement on City of Edinburgh Council's website and therefore minimal opportunity for public scrutiny of the Self Directed Support 'claw back' process.

1.2.5

Further notes there is no one definition of 'Community Care' as referenced in the report. Therefore, every individual's assessment should allow their Direct Payment to be spent as determined by outcomes identified by assessors and signed off in their Personal Support Plan.

1.2.6

Acknowledges new Scottish Government Self Directed Support Guidance from November 2022 stating 'The new standard is that people are involved in the development of their budget and have maximum flexibility to use this in the way that they choose to achieve agreed outcomes. The available funding should be allocated in a way that is transparent, fair, equitable and sufficient, across all communities and for all individuals' and this is the standard we should be looking to meet in Edinburgh.

1.2.7

Notes that no options to support Self Directed Support recipients with cost of living was made in the report.

Therefore:

1.3

Requests a further report in 1 cycle to the Integration Joint Board specifically outlining which Directorate's Budget is credited when Self Directed Support monies are unspent and 'clawed back' and details of the financial transaction.

1.4

Requests that this report details how the parameters of use for Self Directed Support can be made as broad as statutory guidance encourages, by delivering care and support through the widest means possible including options to support people with the cost-of-living crisis.

1.5

Further requests the report outlines how the 'claw back' procedure can be developed to support assessors as currently no assurance can be given that every locality and practitioner follows the same process.

1.6

Recommends full publication of the 'considered process' to provide opportunity for public scrutiny of the Self Directed Support 'claw back' process thus enabling transparency and assurance for those in receipt of Self Directed Support.

1.7 Recommends evidence is circulated that Finance and Audit processes are regularly reviewed to ensure they align with SDS values and practice and that feedback from supported people is included in the review of finance and audit processes.

Moved by Councillor Vicky Nicolson

Seconded by Councillor Fiona Glasgow

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 7.6 – Motion by Councillor Nicolson – Self Directed Support

Council

In “Recommendations”:

Add

1.1.5 Notes that due to the Brexit driven recruitment crisis many service users can't access personal assistants or traditional forms of social care.

1.1.6 Notes that the original principles of self-directed support were driven by a need to empower service users and families to commission support and respite which matches their individual needs and circumstances.

1.1.7 Council reaffirms its commitment to:

- a) the principles of the social model of disability
- b) empowering service users to make the choices that are correct for them

1.1.8 Therefore requests a report to Policy and Sustainability Committee by September detailing:

- a) potential solutions to reducing the amount of self-directed support money's clawed back from families through allowing spend on non-traditional approaches to care and respite
- b) what training the council is providing those at each level of implementing SDS locally in terms of maximizing service user choice in this area

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Councillor Lewis Younie

Addendum by the Administration

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Item 7.7 – Drumbrae Care Home - Status Report

Council notes:

- the need to match care beds of type, complex care, residential care, dementia care, etc, to levels of demand within each of these categories of need across the city and that this is an extremely complex and dynamic matter;
- the ongoing Bed-Based Review is the mechanism by which these respective levels of need within specific categories will ultimately be identified and matched with appropriate supply, and
- that Drumbrae Care Home is one significant element of a complex wider network of care provision across the city, including the Liberton Hospital site and Ferryfield House.

To include the following recommendation:

EIJB has noted the extreme urgency being communicated by partners within City of Edinburgh Council, the workforce unions and other concerned sources to make a clear and final decision on the future of Drumbrae Care Home within the shortest timeframe possible. Discussions are ongoing with our Partners to seek a resolution to the issues faced with the transition of Drumbrae. These discussions will be concluded by early April, and we propose to report back to Full Council with a clear and final decision at the meeting on 4th May 2023.

Moved by **Councillor Pogson**

Seconded by **Councillor Graham**

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Item 7.7 – Drumbrae Care Home – Status Report

Council

Adds:

1.2 “The briefing paper referenced at section 5 of the report should include detail of the steps that those undertaking the full pathway review will take in order to engage carer representatives, patient and service user groups and the Trade Unions in the review process.

Furthermore, the paper should include an outline of planned communications to both full council and the EIJB to provide updates on the progression of the various elements of this project.”

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Councillor Lewis Younie

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 7.7 – Drumbrae Care Home – status report

“In addition to noting the report, Council:

- 1.2 Thanks officers for beginning to provide information about Drumbrae Care Home via a series of ‘status reports’, however notes that several actions agreed by Council in December and February remain outstanding and therefore calls for these to be completed in full
- 1.3 Expresses concern that this status report does not comment on outcomes for future residents of Drumbrae Care Home and that proposals are being developed without the support of impact assessments, and calls for impact to be fully integrated into the process of developing options for this home and its residents
- 1.4 Regrets that despite requests for improved elected member involvement, health & social care spokespeople have not been invited to engage or been kept informed during the process to develop and assess options, therefore Council calls on officers to ensure cross-party elected member engagement in the development of the revised proposal for Drumbrae Care Home
- 1.5 Notes the financial interdependencies described in section 6 of the status report, such as the PFI contract term for Ferryfield House and the redevelopment of the Liberton Hospital site, and calls on officers to provide members with a strategic briefing of revenue and capital budgeting for Drumbrae Care Home and the bed based review, analysing the impact and interdependencies for public finances across health and social care
- 1.6 Furthermore notes the home has now been closed for 15 months and it is 9 months since the increased cost to deliver the Integration Joint Board (IJB) Direction was identified, but that officers have not sought elected member approval for any change to the terms agreed by Finance & Resources

Committee, and calls for recommendations to be brought urgently to the relevant committees and to the IJB.

Moved by: Councillor Miller

Seconded by: Councillor

Addendum by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.7 – Drumbrae Care Home – Status Report

Council notes recommendation 1. and adds the following:

2. Council condemns the failure to deliver the Bed Based Review as originally approved due to NHS Lothian's unwillingness to follow a direction from the EIJB.
3. Council condemns the failure to update elected members about the serious failure highlighted in paragraph 2.
4. Council notes that the recent alternative proposal from NHS Lothian on the use of Drumbrae Care Home could have been incorporated within the original direction, including creating different terms for a lease already approved by Finance and Resources Committee.
5. Council recognises that the proposed revision to the original proposal creates considerable risk that there will be inadequate provision of beds.
6. Council requests the Chief Officer of the EHSCP to clearly set out all risks, mitigations and contingencies in respect of Drumbrae Care Home and to clarify the consequences for the already approved Bed Based Review in the report to Council on 4 May 2023.

Moved by: Councillor Max Mitchell

Seconded by: Councillor Phil Doggart

Addendum by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.9 – Revenue Budget 2023-24 Update

To add as recommendation 1.1.3:

To request a member briefing which details any increase in charges which impact on areas highlighted by the Poverty Commission e.g. cost of funerals, etc

Moved by Councillor Watt

Seconded by Councillor Griffiths

Amendment by the SNP & Green Groups

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.9 – Revenue Budget 2023/24 Update

Insert 1.1.1:

Notes the detail outlined in point 4.3 of the report, highlighting additional funding from the Scottish Government which “would allow a 5.5% average increase to be paid to both teaching and non-teaching staff in 2023/24” and therefore instructs the Council Leader to vote for 5.5% as a minimum offer during all discussions at COSLA Leaders.

Replaces 1.2 with:

Notes the revised proposed fees and charges set out in Appendix 1 and agrees to increase on-street parking charges 20%. The additional revenue should be used to freeze poverty-related charges, such as funeral charges, with officers bringing back a further report to Council in one cycle with detailed proposals of which charges to freeze.

Adds 1.3

Council notes Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrat Councillors voted for a Liberal Democrat budget which included ending the policy of no compulsory redundancies as well as voting to privatise waste and cleansing services; conflicting with existing Council policies which a majority of parties support.

1.4 Notes and welcomes the circulation of a briefing note to all Elected Members confirming that the budget-setting process does not and cannot automatically change council policies. Further notes there are other policy changes contained in the budget such as ending free tram travel for under 22s amongst others.

1.5 Therefore requests a report to Policy and Sustainability Committee in one cycle setting out the process officers will follow on the implementation of the Liberal Democrat Budget, including consideration of those policies mentioned above. This should also include any further decisions required from committee or council, and the process by which these could be revisited based on Council Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and other documents governing council decision making.

Moved by Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by Councillor Alys Mumford

Motion by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.12 – Edinburgh International Conference Centre – Shareholders’ Agreement and Strategic Delivery Agreement

1. To agree the Heads of Terms for revision to the Shareholders' Agreement between the Council and Edinburgh International Conference Centre Limited and the new Strategic Delivery Agreement between the Council and Edinburgh International Conference Centre Hotels Limited.
2. To note that the Executive Director of Place had been delegated authority to execute the Shareholders’ agreement and Strategic Delivery Agreement.
3. To agree that the Finance and Resources Committee would act on behalf of the Council in considering the annual business plan(s) for the EICC and its subsidiaries and provide to the EICC the Council’s approval or non-approval of the plan.

Moved by: Councillor Jane Meagher

Seconded by: Councillor Mandy Watt

Addendum by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 7.12 – Edinburgh International Conference Centre – Shareholders’ Agreement and Strategic Delivery Agreement

Agrees that the KPIs at 4.7 should have targets developed and presented as part of the business plan for agreement when it comes to a future committee.

Moved by Councillor Simita Kumar

Seconded by Councillor Kate Campbell

Motion by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

Item 7.12 – Edinburgh International Conference Centre – Shareholders’ Agreement and Strategic Delivery Agreement

1. To agree the Heads of Terms for revision to the Shareholders' Agreement between the Council and Edinburgh International Conference Centre Limited and the new Strategic Delivery Agreement between the Council and Edinburgh International Conference Centre Hotels Limited subject to the removal of the changes to Paragraph 3.6 of the revised Shareholders' Agreement that were approved at the Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee.
2. To note that the Executive Director of Place had been delegated authority to execute the Shareholders' Agreement and Strategic Delivery Agreement.
3. To agree that the Finance and Resources Committee would act on behalf of the Council in considering the annual business plan(s) for the EICC and its subsidiaries and provide to the EICC the Council's approval or non-approval of the plan.

Moved by: Councillor Iain Whyte
Seconded by: Councillor Graeme Bruce

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.1 – By Councillor Heap - Gorgie Farm (arrangements for the care of animals)

To delete paragraph 3 of the motion.

To amend paragraph 8 to *“Requests a report to the Culture and Communities Committee, with information on spend so far and a plan for the remaining budget”*.

To amend paragraph 9 to *“Requests a members’ briefing on the progress of the Partnership Steering Group chaired by EVOC”*.

To refer the rest of the motion to the Partnership Steering Group chaired by EVOC for consideration.

Moved by **Councillor Walker**

Seconded by **Councillor Dalgleish**

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 8.1 – By Councillor Heap - Gorgie Farm (arrangements for care of animals)

Council

Adds after 1);

“Notes that an award of £150,000 was agreed by the Education, Children and Families Committee.”

Deletes points 3, 8 and 9, and replaces with;

“3) Believes that the farm should remain free at the point of entry but should not rule out options which may secure its financial future.

8) Requests a report to Culture and Communities Committee, within two cycles, detailing how much has been spent so far - including costings for points 4, 5 and 6 – and how long the remainder of the money is expected to last.

9) Requests an update to be provided via a members’ briefing on progress made by EVOC and local groups towards finding a sustainable way forward.

Moved by: Councillor Ed Thornley

Seconded by: Councillor Hal Osler

Amendment by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.1 – By Councillor Heap - Gorgie Farm (arrangements for care of animals)

Delete point 2 and replace with new point 2 as follows

2. Welcomes that EVOC has agreed to lead a community process aimed at finding a new, sustainable model for the farm, and looks forward to a timely reopening of the farm.

Moved by: Councillor Heap

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

Item 8.1 – By Councillor Heap - Gorgie Farm (arrangements for the care of animals)

Council agrees the motion with the following amendments:

Replaces 2) and 3) with:

2) Recognises the work that Council Officers have undertaken to help Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations Council (EVOC) initiate a community-led project to find a possible solution.

3) Notes that:

i) EVOC is one of three partners that make up Edinburgh's TSI (Third Sector Interface), helping to support and develop the city's community and voluntary sector, with a role to develop robust solutions and approaches that underpin strong organisations.

ii) EVOC's role in this instance is to work with the local community and all stakeholders, to identifying proposals that could see Gorgie City Farm reopen with a strong sustainable plan to secure its future.

iii) The Partnership Steering Group created to reopen Gorgie City Farm will start from the principle that it will bring together city experts in key fields such as local volunteering and social enterprise and connect these together.

Removes the words "with concern" from point 6)

Replaces 8) & 9) with:

8) Notes that £150,000 of Council funds have been approved to support the search for a new operator.

9) Notes that Education Children and Justice Committee on 31st January agreed that Ward Councillors and Group Party Spokespersons should be updated regularly, and a Report be brought back to Committee.

Moved by: Councillor Christopher Cowdy
Seconded by: Councillor Joanna Mowat

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

Item 8.2 – By Councillor Osler – Flooding

Adds:

“Further notes that:

- 8) The Council will publish a refreshed version of its Edinburgh Adapts plan for climate adaptation later this year and that this will include learning from the climate risk assessment it commissioned, including exploring the issue of flooding / flood risk
- 9) The Council declared a Nature Emergency on 9th February 2023 and that the 2030 Climate Strategy and Vision for Water Management includes a commitment to prioritising nature-based solutions to flooding such as rain gardens and flood plains, as well as the development of green-blue networks
- 10) On 9th / 10th March 2023, Housing, Homelessness & Fair Work committee and Finance and Resources committee passed motions / amendments looking at how the Council’s whole house retrofit and estate improvement programme could include new approaches to more sustainable water management as test cases for practical applications of the Vision for Water Management
- 11) Therefore, agrees that this report will also include specific consideration of how proposed spending can improve outcomes for nature and biodiversity, and be cognisant of the additional commitments and strategies listed at 8), 9) and 10)”

Moved by: Councillor Ben Parker

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.4 – By Councillor Mitchell - Communal Bin Review Locations Framework

Deletes point 6 and inserts:

6. Recognises one of the aims of the project is to reduce the number of bin locations while at the same time ensuring that the full range of waste and recycling services are provided at each location. Reducing the number of locations in this way will unfortunately mean that many people will need to walk further to dispose of waste and recycle.

7. Acknowledges a balance therefore needs to be struck between these risks and the enhancement which the project offers and that the guidance seeks “as far as possible” to site bins in accordance with the “Mobility Component of the Personal Independence Payment” which is used by the Government to assess Mobility e.g. for Blue Badge access. This applies where a person cannot walk more than 50m and should therefore be the target to ensure good accessibility for those with accessibility requirements but this does not represent a blanket ban on considering exceptional circumstances.

8. Notes that Transport and Environment Committee on October 6, 2022, the SNP successfully moved an amendment requesting a short report for approval “outlining a mechanism to resolve outstanding local conflict on bin hub positioning, including ward members in attempting to identify suitable alternatives and allowing these to be progressed.”

9. Acknowledges that this report is currently scheduled on the TEC Rolling Actions Log for committee consideration on May 18 2023 and that this should establish a framework for reviewing decisions on individual cases (up to and including advertising a new TRO) where the residents preferred location may not totally comply with all aspects of the decision framework as agreed by committee on

February 27 2020. This should also acknowledge where officers are introducing CPZ and making other changes in tandem with the rollout and builds in responsiveness where this is the case.

Moved by Councillor Finlay McFarlane

Seconded by Councillor Vicky Nicolson

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

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Item 8.4 – By Councillor Mitchell - Communal Bin Review Framework

Council

In 3)

- after “proposals” insert “and their implementation”.
- after “bin hubs”, insert “such as their direct proximity to living spaces or bedrooms, causing anxiety to residents”.

After 3)

- insert new 4) Regrets that before, during and after implementation of bin hubs, residents have raised concerns about safety and accessibility of the new hub locations and the operation of new bins. Where bin hubs are placed alongside narrow footways that do not meet Edinburgh’s Street Design Guidance of a minimum 1.5m width, this causes access challenges for residents, especially those with disabilities.
- insert new 5): Regrets further that many residents are dissatisfied with aspects of the consultation, were not aware of the consultation taking place, received substandard communications or were unable to take part in consultation events held during the working day.

Renumber paragraphs 4) to 6) accordingly and insert after alike: “and the current framework allows for local differences to influence the location of bin hubs.”

At the end of the motion, insert new paragraph 9):

- “Agrees further that this report should include a review of the consultation process including what account has been taken of resident concerns and proposals for change so far, and any lessons learned.”

Renumber accordingly.

Moved by: Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie

Seconded by: Councillor Jack Caldwell

Amendment by the Green Group

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Item 8.4 – By Councillor Mitchell - Communal Bin Review Locations Framework

Replace 5) and 6) with

5. Recognises the importance of providing a waste and recycling service that is accessible to all present and future residents, and notes that the criteria to determine locations of communal bin hubs approved by Transport and Environment Committee were designed to achieve this objective.
6. Acknowledges that in individual cases, engagement with residents and ward councillors can lead to mutually agreeable alternative positionings of communal bin hubs that are accessible to everyone, and which still meet the original policy objectives of the Communal Bin Review to improve waste and recycling services.
7. Notes the addendum passed at Transport and Environment Committee in October 2022 calling for a short report that “outlines a mechanism to resolve outstanding local conflict on bin hub positioning, including ward members in attempting to identify suitable alternatives and allowing these to be progressed”, and that a response is scheduled to be published as part of the Communal Bin Enhancement Update in May.
8. Agrees that such a mechanism outlined in this report will provide sufficient flexibility in the positioning of communal bin hubs without infringing on the accessibility of the waste and recycling service, and to take no further action.

Moved by: Cllr Jule Bandel

Seconded by: Cllr Ben Parker

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

Item 8.4 – By Councillor Mitchell - Communal Bin Review

Renumbers point 6) as 7).

Inserts as point 6) to read:

“Remains committed to preserving or enhancing the visual landscape of the World Heritage Site and awaits the impending update detailing the success of the recycling trial within the World Heritage Site, which would provide a clear and acceptable alternative to communal bin hubs.”

Moved by: Councillor Iain Whyte

Seconded by: Councillor Christopher Cowdy

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

**Item 8.5 – By Councillor Ross – Commercial Property
Undeveloped Land**

Adds to 4)

“[The report should provide information on the properties held in the portfolio] including their current and previous uses, any community interest or desire for alternative uses expressed in the properties, and information about other council buildings and/or community provision in the surrounding area (or further information on how this information will be included in the medium to long-term strategy if this is not currently available)”

Moved by: Councillor Alys Mumford

Seconded by: Councillor

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 8.6 – By Councillor Ross - Cost Recovery from Commercial Events

Add:

3) Further requests the report explore options for encouraging, e.g. by financially incentivising, events to be environmentally friendly such as by proving they are carbon neutral, protective of trees and wildlife and that they respond to any other relevant environmental concerns.

Moved by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

**Item 8.7 – By Councillor Dobbin - Conservative Voter
ID Disenfranchisement Legislation**

Deletes paragraph 3

Moved by: Councillor Stephen Jenkinson

Seconded by: Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 8.7 – By Councillor Dobbin - Conservative Voter ID Disenfranchisement Legislation

Council

Delete paragraph 3 and insert;

“Council notes that the requirement in Scotland for photo ID will apply only to UK General Elections, UK Parliament by-elections and recall petitions, and welcomes the fact such requirements will not exist for Scottish Parliament or local government elections.

“Council recognises the need to fully inform voters in Edinburgh of the photo ID requirement at the next UK General Election, expected in 2024.

“Council believes that, given these new requirements have come from a decision of the UK Government, it should be for the government to provide additional funding to ensure local election officials can run a proper information campaign, rather than forcing the council to take funding away from other vital local services.”

At end add;

“Council agrees that the Leader of the Council should write to the UK Government to:

- a) express the Council’s opposition to the voter ID requirement and,
- b) calling for the additional funding needed to ensure voters are made fully aware of the new requirements ahead of the next UK General Election.”

Moved by: Councillor Kevin Lang

Seconded by: Councillor Alan Beal

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

Item 8.7 – By Councillor Dobbin - Conservatives Voter ID Disenfranchisement Legislation

- After the first paragraph ending “... across the UK” add:

“Regrets that this will undermine democracy and underrepresent the voting populus; for example those in poverty, disabled people and those for which English is not their first language, as they already face barriers when engaging with voting and elections.”

- In the last paragraph after “... English local government elections” and before a new paragraph in “This should further set out...” add:

“This should include;

- a. How Voter ID legislation will lower voter turnout, or participation rate.
- b. How the Council can use its communications to share information on new legislation and how it will impact voters ahead of time.
- c. How the Council can engage with Edinburgh constituents on their worries or concerns of Voter ID ahead of future elections. “

Moved by: Councillor Kayleigh O’Neill

Seconded by: Councillor

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

Item 8.7 – By Councillor Dobbin - Conservatives Voter ID Disenfranchisement Legislation

Deletes all and replaces with:

Council

1. Notes

(a) The vast majority of people in the UK already hold photographic ID.

(b) Photo ID has been required to vote in Northern Ireland since 2003.

(c) Voter ID has been recommended by the Electoral Commission, the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights at the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe and in an independent report.

2. Recognises

(a) That under the Elections Act 2022 if a voter does not have any of the accepted forms of ID the voter can apply online for a free Voter Authority Certificate – this is a Photographic identity document specifically for the purpose of voting.

(b) If a voter has an accepted form of photographic ID but it has expired, it can still be used, so long as the photograph is still a good likeness of the voter.

3. Welcomes that Voter ID creates more secure and fit for purpose electoral system with increased protection against fraudulent practices

Moved by: Councillor Jason Rust

Seconded by: Councillor Tim Jones

Addendum by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

Item 8.9 – By Councillor Griffiths - School Leaver Destination Statistics

Adds after paragraph three "...these strong results." and before "Further..."

Acknowledges that this progress sits within a positive wider national context and flows from the work of the previous administration. Commends the Scottish Government on the latest Initial School Leaver Destinations for 2021/22 which showed 95.7% of leavers were in an initial positive destination, an increase compared to 95.5% in 2020/21, and the highest positive destination rate since consistent records began in 2009/10.

Moved by Councillor David Key

Seconded by Councillor Simita Kumar

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

Item 8.9 – By Councillor Griffiths - School Leaver Destination Statistics

Council

Adds a final paragraph

“Council therefore requests a report to Education, Children and Families Committee by September detailing the progress in each of the above measures”

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Councillor Louise Young

Emergency Motion by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

16 March 2023

Standing up for migrants and refugees

Council:

1. Notes that the Illegal Migration Bill passed bill passed its second reading in the UK Government House of Commons on Tuesday 13th March and is now making its way through the next stages of the parliamentary process;
2. Notes that the UNHCR view is that this Bill “would be a clear breach of the Refugee Convention and would undermine a longstanding, humanitarian tradition of which the British people are rightly proud.”
3. Notes that in March 2017 Edinburgh Council agreed to become a 'City of Sanctuary' for refugees and asylum-seekers;

Therefore, Council:

4. Agrees its opposition to the UK Government’s Illegal Migration Bill, and instructs the Council Leader and Lord Provost to make public statements to this effect;
5. Reaffirms its commitment to be a city which welcomes refugees, migrants, asylum seekers and all those seeking sanctuary;
6. Requests a briefing note to be circulated to all Elected Members before summer recess updating them on engagement with Edinburgh City of Sanctuary and future plans for embedding our commitment as a ‘city of sanctuary’ throughout Council operations.

Moved by: Councillor Alys Mumford

Seconded by: Councillor

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