

Motions and Amendments

City of Edinburgh Council

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Main Council Chamber - City Chambers

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Addendum by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council – Special Meeting 8 February 2024 Item 4.1 – Review of Scheme for Community Councils and their Boundaries

In Recommendations, add:

“1.3 That the “Liberton and District Community Council” be changed to the “Liberton Gracemount and Inch Community Council”.

1.4 Highlight the need for a more inclusive and diverse composition of Community Councillors during this final consultation period.”

Moved by: Councillor Val Walker
Seconded by:

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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In 1.2, insert at end:

“subject to the following amendments:

1.2.1 inserting at the end of 6.31 “except for the position of Chair, where a person shall not serve as the Chair of any one community council for more than a combined period of five years, from the date on which this scheme was approved by the Council.”

1.2.2 that the Corstorphine and Carrick Knowe Community Council be renamed Corstorphine and Clermiston Community Council.”

Moved by: Cllr Ed Thornley
Seconded by: Cllr Kevin Lang

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

8 February 2024

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Add

1.3 Agrees to include in the above consultation the following options for improving access, equality and diversity : term limits for office bearers; gender balancing mechanisms for community councils; increased training for community councillors and office bearers focussed on running meetings, handling email workload and the duties of community councillors; additional resource for encouragement of candidates to community councils; resources to support attendance at community councils including transport and care costs.

1.4 Agrees that should the above require additional officer time then the launch of the next consultation should be delayed by no more than two weeks from the proposed 12th February start date.

Moved by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Seconded by:

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