

Motions and Amendments

Education, Children and Families Committee

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Dean of Guild Court Room - City Chambers

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Addendum by the SNP Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

11th June

Item 7.2 – Edinburgh Community Learning and Development Plan (CLD) 2024-27

Inserts after point 1.1.4 and renumbers accordingly:

1.1.5 Shares concerns that the council is currently not meeting its legislative duties

1.1.6 Acknowledges work of council officers to expediate efforts to ensure council is on track for upcoming deadline

1.1.7 Notes concerns from members that local charities and other third sector organisations do not feel represented

1.1.8 Agrees that officers will engage directly with organisations

Moved by: Councillor Euan Hyslop

Seconded by: Councillor Fiona Glasgow

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

11th June 2024

Item 7.2 – Edinburgh Community Learning and Development Plan (CLD) 2024-27

Committee

Adds 1.1.7 Agrees to receive a report to the September committee outlining the plan agreed by the Partnership for scrutiny

Moved by: Cllr Euan Davidson
Seconded by: Cllr Ed Thornley

Addendum by the Conservative Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

11 June 2024

Item 7.2 - Edinburgh Community Learning and Development Plan (CLD) 2024-27

Inserts new 1.1.5 and renumber according (1.1.5 becomes 1.1.6 and 1.1.6 becomes 1.1.7)

Adds a new addendum to the plan detailing the SMART actions extracted from the plan so that there are measurable outcomes which the new plan can be assessed against.

Moved by: Councillor Joanna Mowat

Seconded by: Councillor Christopher Cowdy

Addendum by the SNP Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

11th June 2024

Item 7.4 – Community Access to Schools – Transfer of Management of Non-sports Lets to Edinburgh Leisure

Adds at the end of 1.4:

The January Report will include consultation with user groups and school communities that have been affected by the changes.

Moved by: Councillor Euan Hyslop

Seconded by: Councillor Finlay McFarlane

Addendum by the Administration

Education, Children and Families Committee

11 June 2024

Item 7.5 – Early Years Partner Provider – Hourly Rate for Funded Early Learning and Childcare

1.1.3 Encourages all early year partner nurseries to pay the Real Living Wage.

1.1.4 Requests an update on 1.1.3 in a future Business Bulletin.

Moved by: Cllr Joan Griffiths

Seconded by: Cllr Margaret Graham

Addendum by the Conservative Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

11 June 2024

Item 7.5 - Early Years Partner Provider – Hourly rate for funded learning and childcare

1.2 Committee acknowledges:

1.2.1 Information in the Nursery Guide, Edinburgh & Lothians will be out of date by August.

1.2.2 Office for National Statistics reports RPI for 2023 at 9.7%.

1.2.3 This level of inflation suggests average non-funded rates mentioned in 4.4 would now be in excess of £7.20 per hour or £0.19 more than the 7.6% increase rate suggested in the report.

Moved by: Councillor Christopher Cowdy

Seconded by: Councillor Joanna Mowat

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

11th June 2024

Item 8.1 – Teams Around the Learning Community

Committee

Adds

1.1.2 Agrees that a new integrated family support model is crucial in the council's approach to tackling child poverty and social exclusion

1.1.3 Welcomes increasing recognition of the requirement to deal with the whole family experience or deprivation

1.1.4 Therefore, requests an update report within three cycles on progress towards the new family support model and what work is taking place to ensure coordination with adult social care, mental health and housing colleagues to ensure the model is comprehensive

Moved by: Cllr Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Cllr Ed Thornley

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

11th June 2024

Item 8.2 – The City of Edinburgh Council British Sign Language

Committee

Adds

1.2 The committee are deeply concerned about the issues raised by a deputation to May's Policy and Sustainability Committee regarding the provision of specialist BSL classes in Edinburgh.

1.3 Recognises that children whose sole language is BSL are at increased risk of social isolation and not reaching their full educational potential due to communication barriers

1.4 Asks for an urgent briefing to be circulated to the committee to confirm the status of BSL classes in Edinburgh schools.

1.5 This briefing should also cover the communication strategy surrounding the inclusion review

1.6 Requests a further business bulletin update on this issue at the next committee

Moved by: Cllr Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Cllr Ed Thornley

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

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Item 9.1 - Motion by Councillor Young - Food Waste in Schools

Deletes point 6 and replaces with:

“6. Committee therefore asks that officers report back in one cycle detailing what information they hold on:

- a. Food waste for each school
- b. How much waste is produced through central food production”

Moved by: Councillor Christopher Cowdy

Seconded by: Councillor Joanna Mowat

Addendum by the Green Group

Education, Children & Families Committee

City of Edinburgh Council

11 June 2024

Item 9.2: 1.5 Max - Global Schools Climate Summit

Add at end of motion;

Notes that 'Sustainability Partnerships' organisation promotes climate change and sustainability education and action in schools across Scotland and in frontline countries facing the impacts of extreme weather and environmental damage;

Requests that members of the Education, Children & Families committee raise awareness of this groundbreaking educational initiative on the climate emergency with their Party group colleagues;

Further requests that Party groups consider continuing to fund teacher Sustainability Champions and Learning for Sustainability in Edinburgh's schools through the 2025-26 budget round to ensure that this initiative is able to continue.

Moved by: Councillor Steve Burgess

Seconded by: Councillor Kayleigh O'Neill

Emergency Motion by the Liberal Democrat Group

Education, Children and Families Committee

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Item – Dalmeny Primary School

Committee notes;

1. The financial pressure the Council is experiencing is impacting upon all service delivery, including education provision.
2. A ramification of these pressures is the reduction at Dalmeny Primary School of the number of class streams, despite there being a classroom empty and available for use in the building.
3. Dalmeny Primary School has acted in previous years, through placing out of catchment requests from nearby South Queensferry, to relieve the pressure on the overcapacity Queensferry Primary School and that these requests were accommodated without difficulty to the benefit of both schools.
4. That Dalmeny's Parent Forum has noted its significant concern that there will be an extremely negative impact upon the school's viability, due to the decreasing capacity and roll.
5. The specific and unique context Dalmeny Primary is in due to its rurality and provision of relief to the oversubscribed Queensferry Primary.

Committee agrees to request a report which outlines options which would address the concerns of families impacted and ensure the ongoing viability of Dalmeny Primary School.

Moved by: Cllr Euan Davidson
Seconded by: Cllr Ed Thornley

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