

Notice of meeting and agenda

Education, Children and Families Committee

10.00 am Tuesday, 15th December, 2020

Virtual Meeting - via Microsoft Teams

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1. Order of Business

- 1.1 Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2. Declaration of Interests

- 2.1 Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3. Deputations

- 3.1 If any

4. Minutes

- 4.1 Minute of Education, Children and Families of 13 October 2020 – 9 - 20
submitted for approval as a correct record

5. Forward Planning

- 5.1 Work Programme 21 - 24
- 5.2 Rolling Actions Log 25 - 42

6. Business Bulletin

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7. Executive Decisions

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7.7	Early Learning and Childcare Partner Provider Funding – Report by the Chief Executive	303 - 308
7.8	Corporate Parenting Action Plan – Report by the Chief Executive	309 - 314
7.9	Edinburgh Child Protection Committee Annual Report 2019-20 – Report by the Chief Executive	315 - 340
7.10	Rising School Rolls Update – Report by the Chief Executive	341 - 354
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8. Motions

8.1 Motion by Councillor Mary Campbell – Appointment to Corporate Parenting Member/Officer Working Group

“Committee:

Agrees to replace Councillor Mary Campbell with Councillor Gavin Corbett on the Corporate Parenting Member Officer Working Group.”

8.2 Motion by Councillor Laidlaw – Delivery of School Sports

“Committee:

Acknowledges the value that outdoor sport activity brings to the pupils in City of Edinburgh Council schools and the measures that have been implemented both by the department, schools and national sporting bodies to allow for safe sport to continue despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recognises that City of Edinburgh Council schools have had limited success in restarting sport after the October break (as agreed by Committee) due to the reduced teacher resource available and crucially a prohibition against parental and external coaching through the Active Schools programme.

Notes that this ongoing restriction puts pupils at City of Edinburgh Council Schools at a notable disadvantage compared to their peers in the independent sector and may jeopardise their sporting ambitions and career paths.

Agrees the following:

- 1) To reinstate the Active Schools infrastructure - to allow online bookings and relieve burdens on schools regarding admin, timetabling, risk assessment, payment, registration, PVG checks, insurance and track and trace.
- 2) To allow approved parent volunteers and external coaching to delivery of all outdoor sports clubs while Edinburgh is under Level 3 restrictions.

- 3) To put in place risk assessments for delivery of indoor sports clubs for any reduction to Level 2 restrictions, in line with Scottish Government Sport Scotland guidance - and Education Scotland guidance for indoor PE.
- 4) For Sports Academies to return for netball, football, badminton and hockey in January 2021 and for solutions to be found for these 'identified' young athletes to train on Friday afternoons or Saturdays in Community Sports Hubs with external and specialist coaches.
- 5) Direct and regular communication to the school sports community (including staff, pupils and parents) on how the above will be implemented and indicative timelines”

9. Resolution to Consider in Private

- 9.1** The Committee, is requested under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it would involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 and 9 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

10. Private Business

- 10.1** Boroughmuir High School - Post Project Review Update – Report 487 - 492
by the Chief Executive

Andrew Kerr

Chief Executive

Committee Members

Councillors Councillor Ian Perry (Convener), Councillor Alison Dickie (Vice-Convener), Councillor Eleanor Bird, Councillor Steve Burgess, Councillor Mary Campbell, Councillor Scott Douglas, Councillor Joan Griffiths, Councillor David Key, Councillor Callum Laidlaw, Councillor Jason Rust and Councillor Louise Young.

Added Members for Education Items

Religious Representatives

Fiona Beveridge, Therese Laing and Rabbi David Rose.

Parent Representative (Non-Voting)

Alexander Ramage

Information about the Education, Children and Families Committee

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