

Notice of meeting and agenda

Transport and Environment Committee

10.00 am Thursday, 3rd November, 2022

Dean of Guild Court Room - City Chambers

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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 None.

5. Forward Planning

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| 5.1 | Transport and Environment Committee Work Programme | 7 - 14 |
| 5.2 | Transport and Environment Committee Rolling Actions Log | 15 - 62 |

6. Business Bulletin

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| 6.1 | Transport and Environment Business Bulletin | 63 - 72 |
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7. Executive Decisions

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| 7.1 | George Street and First New Town - RIBA Stage 3 Design and Operational Plan update – Report by the Executive Director of Place | 73 - 240 |
| 7.2 | Picardy Place Island, Public Realm Improvement Project – Report by the Executive Director of Place | 241 - 284 |
| 7.3 | Bus Partnership Fund - Quick Wins Programme – Report by the Executive Director of Place | 285 - 312 |
| 7.4 | Cammo Road - Trial Road Closure Update – Report by the Executive Director of Place | 313 - 318 |

8. Routine Decisions

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| 8.1 | Motion by Councillor Burgess - Sciennes Primary playground on Sciennes Road (Note: Councillor Burgess has been called for this item) | 319 - 322 |
| 8.2 | Response to motion by Councillor Macinnes - Workplace Parking Levy (Note: Councillor Macinnes has been called for this item) | 323 - 332 |
| 8.3 | Response to motion by Councillor McVey – North Bridge (Note: Councillor McVey has been called for this item) | 333 - 342 |

9. Motions

- 9.1 Motion by Councillor Arthur - Dynamic Pricing on EV Charging

“Committee:

1. Welcomes the recent progress the Council has made in

expanding its EV charging network.

2. Notes that whilst the administration aims to reduce car use by 30%, it also wants as many of the remaining journeys as possible to be zero-emission and public EV charging is a key part of this.
3. Notes that electricity costs are becoming increasingly volatile, and the established price setting process used by the Council does not allow it to respond quickly to changes.
4. Agrees that no later than the spring 2023 EV Action Plan Update a proposal should be presented for approval to the Transport & Environment Committee which allows the charging structure to be rapidly adjusted on an ongoing basis to reflect market pressures.
5. Agrees that the charging structure should ensure that the operation of this service does not draw on Council resources.”

9.2 Motion by Councillor Dijkstra-Downie - Free Bus Travel Pass - Young People aged 5-21

“Committee

- 1) notes that around 1 in 4 eligible young people aged 5-21 in Edinburgh have not applied for their free bus travel pass.
- 2) is concerned that many young people are not able to take advantage of the scheme because of its complicated application process.
- 3) notes that Inverclyde Council achieved the highest uptake in Scotland of over 85% by pro-actively registering school-aged pupils and sending parent consent forms home from school.
- 4) requests a report within one cycle on what measures Edinburgh Council can take to increase uptake of the scheme.”

Nick Smith

Service Director, Legal and Assurance

Committee Members

Councillor Scott Arthur (Convener), Councillor Danny Aston, Councillor Jule Bandel, Councillor Christopher Cowdy, Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie, Councillor Margaret Arma Graham, Councillor Kevin Lang, Councillor Finlay McFarlane, Councillor Claire Miller, Councillor Marie-Clair Munro and Councillor Norman Work

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