

Notice of meeting and agenda

Culture and Communities Committee

10.00 am Thursday, 11th May, 2023

Hybrid Meeting - Dean of Guild Court Room / 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

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9. Motions

- 9.1 Motion by Councillor Heap – WASPS Studio Space in Dalry
- “Committee:
1. Notes the WASPS provides studio spaces for artists and creatives and operates a studio space at West Park Place in Dalry.
 2. Understands that WASPS wrote to ward councillors

indicating it is examining the future of the space in light of what it states are high costs of maintenance.

3. Is given to understand that the building had previously been purchased from the City of Edinburgh Council.
4. Notes with regret the underprovision of arts facilities in Dalry and believes the studio is an integral part of the cultural scene in this part of the city.
5. Requests a report for the next meeting of the Culture and Communities Committee covering (1) the details of any sale of the property by the City of Edinburgh Council and (2) what can be done to support WASPS to keep their studio provision at West Park Place.
6. Requests the Convener to contact WASPS and representatives of the tenants at West Park Place to discuss what can be done to retain the thriving artistic community at West Park Place, Dalry.”

Nick Smith

Service Director, Legal and Assurance

Committee Members

Councillor Val Walker (Convener), Councillor Fiona Glasgow, Councillor Dan Heap, Councillor Finlay McFarlane, Councillor Amy McNeese-Mechan, Councillor Jane Meagher, Councillor Max Mitchell, Councillor Marie-Clair Munro, Councillor Hal Osler, Councillor Alex Staniforth and Councillor Edward Thornley

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