

Notice of meeting and agenda

Education, Children and Families Committee

10.00 am Tuesday, 7th November, 2023

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

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7. Executive decisions

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7.8	After School Provider - Additional Support Needs – Report by the Executive Director of Children, Education and Justice Services	209 - 216
7.9	Response to motion by Councillor McKenzie - Early Years – Report by the Executive Director of Children, Education and Justice Services (note: Councillor McKenzie has been called for this item)	217 - 222
7.10	Early Years Capital Programme Update – Report by the Executive Director of Place	223 - 230
7.11	Cameron House Nursery Closure Proposal – Report by the Executive Director of Place (note: Councillors Flannery and Pogson have been called for this item)	231 - 250
7.12	Children’s Services Improvement Plan and Edinburgh Residential Services Improvement Plan Update – Report by the Executive Director of Children, Education and Justice Services	251 - 260

- 7.13** Policy for the Transition from Children to Adult Services - Update 261 - 266
– Report by the Interim Chief Officer, Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership, the Executive Director of Children, Education and Justice Services

8. Routine decisions

- 8.1** None.

9. Motions

- 9.1** Motion by Councillor McKenzie - Tynecastle Community Wing:

“Committee:

1. Notes that Tynecastle Community Wing has provided valued community space in Gorgie since the opening of the new Tynecastle High School in 2009.
2. Notes that a decision to stop accepting external lets at the venue was made in August 2023, and regrets that stakeholders were not informed in advance.
3. Thanks officers for supporting affected organisations to relocate, and for their attendance at the Gorgie Dalry Forum on 4 October 2023, where the reasons behind the decision were discussed and community groups were given an opportunity to express their frustration about the decision and make clear their determination to see the return of external lets at the venue.
4. Agrees that external lets should resume at the venue.
5. Agrees that a report will come to this Committee within 2 cycles, outlining:

- a. the factors that led to the decision, including changes in staffing.
- b. the current barriers to the immediate reinstatement of external lets.
- c. a plan to resume external lets safely at the earliest opportunity.”

Nick Smith

Service Director, Legal and Assurance

Committee Members

Councillor Joan Griffiths (Convener), Councillor Steve Burgess, Councillor Christopher Cowdy, Councillor Euan Davidson, Councillor Margaret Arma Graham, Councillor Tim Jones, Councillor Simita Kumar, Councillor Euan Hyslop, Councillor Fiona Glasgow, Councillor Kayleigh O'Neill, Councillor Louise Young,

Added Members for Education Items (Non-Voting)

Angela Campbell, Ruhy Parris and Fiona Beveridge

Parent/Carer Representatives (Non-Voting)

Alex Ramage (Secondary Sector parent/carers representative)

Sara Collins / Louise Collingwood (Primary Sector parent/carers representative)

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