

Notice of meeting and agenda

Culture and Communities Committee

10.00 am Thursday, 8th August, 2024

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 Minute of Culture and Communities Committee of 16 May 2024 – submitted for approval as a correct record 7 - 42

5. Forward Planning

- 5.1 Work Programme 43 - 50
- 5.2 Rolling Actions Log – Report by 51 - 112

6. Business Bulletin

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7. Executive Decisions

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8. Routine Decisions

8.1	Neighbourhood Networks Evaluation – Report by the Service Director, Culture and Wellbeing	601 - 616
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9. Motions

- 9.1** Motion by Councillor Mumford – Flying the Palestinian Flag:
1. “Committee recognises that the flying of flags from the City Chambers can be an important way to express solidarity with oppressed peoples, and communicate the values of

the council, for example through flying the progress pride and Ukrainian flags;

2. Therefore following support of Edinburgh Council for a permanent, bilateral ceasefire in Palestine, and the recognition of the State of Palestine, Committee agrees that the Palestine flag should be flown from the City Chambers, starting immediately;
3. In acknowledgment of the potential conflicting requirements related to flag-flying, Committee agrees that the Palestine flag should be flown, as a minimum, from Fridays to Mondays inclusive, and that this practice should continue until there is an internationally recognised bilateral ceasefire.”

10. Resolution to Consider in Private

- 10.1** The Sub-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 items of business on the grounds that they would involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

11. Private Reports

- 11.1** Internal Audit Update Report June 2024 – referral from the Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee 669 - 686

Nick Smith

Service Director, Legal and Assurance

Committee Members

Councillor Val Walker (Convener), Councillor Steve Burgess, Councillor Phil Doggart, Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron, Councillor Fiona Glasgow, Councillor Dan Heap, Councillor Finlay McFarlane, Councillor Amy McNeese-Mechan, Councillor Marie-Clair Munro, Councillor Hal Osler and Councillor Edward Thornley

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