Policy and Sustainability Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 20 April 2021

Adaptation and Renewal Programme Update

Item Number Executive/Routine Executive Wards Council Commitments

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 Note the Council's latest Covid-19 position following the most recent statement from the First Minister on 13 April 2021 and associated Scottish Government guidance. Appendix 1 is the revised Strategic Framework Protection Levels.
- 1.2 Note the Covid-19 Response Dashboard outlined at Appendix 2.
- 1.3 Note the decisions taken to date under urgency provisions from 18 February to 13 April 2021 outlined at Appendix 3.
- 1.4 Note the working group progress updates from the Adaptation and Renewal Programme, including the support of the roll out of the Covid-19 vaccine and testing sites.

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Adaptation and Renewal Programme

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 The City of Edinburgh Council continues to respond to the Covid-19 global pandemic in line with all Scottish Government guidelines. As of 5 April 2021, the lockdown "Stay at Home" was lifted and replaced with "Stay Local". This will remain in place until 16 April 2021 when the travel restriction will be lifted across Scotland. It is also expected that mainland Scotland will move into Tier Three from the 26 April.
- 2.2 This is the ninth report to Committee which includes the latest Covid-19 dashboard of which the last version was circulated to members on 25 March 2021 and details decisions taken in the period 18 February to 13 April 2021 at the Corporate Incident Management Team (CIMT).

3. Background

Responding to Covid-19

- 3.1 The Council continues to respond to the second wave of Covid-19 and maintain critical services in line with the most recent guidelines and regulations. The Chief Executive continues to chair the bi-weekly CIMT meeting with all resumption decisions discussed first at the Triage Working Group. The Chief Executive in conjunction with the Leader and Deputy Leader will continue where necessary to take urgent decisions required, as reported to Committee in May 2020.
- 3.2 The Scottish Government published an updated Strategic Framework on the 23 February 2021, this reconfirmed the <u>"strategic intent to: suppress the virus to the lowest possible level and keep it there, while we strive to return to a more normal life for as many people as possible."</u>
- 3.3 The indicative dates for the phased easing of restrictions were set out by the First Minister on the 16 March 2021. Officers are now using these indicative dates to guide the reopening of services.

- 3.4 To date the Scottish Government have indicated that progression through the Tier levels is dependent on meeting the six conditions recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- 3.5 Further detail on this is set out in the Strategic Framework from page p57, the table below shows the difference between the previous Tiers / Protection Level indicators and the new WHO advised indicators.

		Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Weekly Range Cases/100k WHO	Current Range	<20	20-75	75-100	150-300	300+
	WHO Range	Close to 0	<20	20-50	50-150	150+
Test	Current Range	<1.5%	1.5-3%	3-5%	5-10%	10%+
Positivity	WHO Range	Close to 0	<2%	2-5%	5-20%	20%+

- From the 2 April 2021 the 'Stay at Home' guidance was replaced with a 'Stay Local' message, retaining the current, local authority-based travel restrictions until Friday 16 April. From 5 April, restrictions in Tier Four were relaxed to allow:
 - the resumption of outdoor contact sport for 12-17year olds
 - return of college students within the top three priority groups identified by Colleges Scotland as most likely not to complete this academic year (estimated as 29% of learners)
 - reopening of non-essential 'click and collect' retail
 - extending the list of retail permitted to include garden centres (indoor and outdoor), key cutting shops, mobility equipment shops, baby equipment shops, electrical repair shops, hairdressers and barbers (with shopfronts – not mobile services), homeware shops, vehicle showrooms and forecourts
- 3.7 From Friday 16 April the travel restrictions across Scotland will be lifted and six people from six different households will be permitted to meet outdoors. All children and young people are due to return back to school full time as of Tuesday 20 April after the Edinburgh school spring holidays.
- 3.8 Essential Council services have remained in operation throughout the pandemic. To comply with government restrictions some Council services have had to be temporarily suspended, either in full or in part. With the expected move to level three for mainland Scotland from the 26 April 2021, planning is underway to prioritise service resumption, including all the resources required to do so safely.
- 3.9 An indicative timeline has also been set out for the further easing of restrictions with the whole country to move to at least level two on 17 May, to level one in early June

and to level zero in late June. The revised levels document was published by Scottish Government on 13 April and is attached at Appendix 1 for information.

Governance

- 3.10 The Political All-Party Oversight Group (APOG) provides additional scrutiny, oversight and feedback which contributes to the development of reports for the Policy and Sustainability Committee. The APOG last met on the 16 March to consider and discuss the Best Value Audit findings on Community Empowerment and the Councils actions to enhance Community Empowerment through the Edinburgh Partnership.
- 3.11 Feedback was provided which was part of the Edinburgh Partnership Board meeting and discussions which have fed into a separate report on the Committee's agenda.
- 3.12 The next meeting of the APOG is the 11 May. The agenda will include the draft 20minute Neighbourhood Strategy for discussion.

4. Main report

Covid-19 Dashboard

- 4.1 The Covid-19 dashboard (Appendix 2) reflects the direct and indirect impacts of Covid-19 across the short, medium and longer term. It contains a wide range of information which highlights both how Covid-19 continues to impact Edinburgh as well as more specifically on Council services.
- 4.2 Content for the dashboard continues to be kept under review based on the emerging situation and feedback received. Vaccination data is now published at Local Authority level and this has been added to the dashboard.
- 4.3 This monthly dashboard is supplemented with a weekly bulletin dashboard that provides the latest position on key data relating the pandemic, this is circulated to Elected Members every Wednesday.

Decisions taken from 18 February to 12 April 2021

4.4 A full list of decisions taken under urgency provisions by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader from 18 February to 13 April 2021 is at Appendix 3. Matters requiring a decision under urgency powers by the Chief Executive are discussed at CIMT, which continues to meet twice a week or at the weekly the Corporate Leadership Team meeting.

Service Resumption

- 4.5 The revised Strategic Framework and associated phased / tiered approach for the easing of restrictions from the 2 April requires a coordinated approach to ensure efficient implementation of government guidance.
- 4.6 A data gathering exercise was undertaken with Directorates to ensure phased resumption could be planned in advance of the indicative dates for a phased easing of restrictions in line with the Scottish Government route map and the Strategic Framework.
- 4.7 The exercise built on information already gathered during previous waves and focused on:
 - the degree to which activities / services are fully up and running
 - whether activities / services require to be delivered from a Council (or non-Council) building
 - the identification of any dependencies on resumption of activities / services
 - whether service delivery models brought about as a result of current ways of working should continue
 - whether any new activities or services have commenced, with particular attention to any new statutory duties
- 4.8 The resulting data was analysed and reviewed by a specialist team, which included those services on whom there is a key dependency for resumption, for example Corporate Property. The data was reviewed by this to recommend how services should be prioritised for resumption, in order to ensure a corporate approach and the most efficient use of resources.
- 4.9 Recommendations were provided to CLT on 14 April which will be developed and communicated, so there is a clear understanding of the prioritised approach.

Adaptation and Renewal Programme

4.10 A review of the programme to date is now underway one year into managing COVID-19. This includes a lesson learned exercise and a review of operational governance across the Council to ensure the Business Plan deliverables are phased, resources and well managed across the Council.

Service Operations: Wellbeing Working Group

- 4.11 The Council's Wellbeing scope includes Culture, Parks and Greenspaces, Sports and the wider Edinburgh Leisure relationship, Community Centres, Libraries and fee-paying Adult Education.
- 4.12 The programme is undertaking an appraisal of services currently being provided with a view to moving in the set-up phase for Business Plan delivery.
- 4.13 The group has engaged *What Works Centre for Wellbeing* which is an independent collaborating centre that develops and shares robust and accessible wellbeing evidence to improve decision making. Partners include National and Local

Government and the wider public sector, Businesses and Civil Society. The programme offers an opportunity to develop a shared understanding and our approach to measure impact and set programme priorities by gaining access to tools, techniques and benchmarking with other local authorities. The aim is to ensure that we maximise outcomes delivered from the money, time and resources invested in wellbeing services. There are no costs incurred as a result of this engagement.

Sustainable Economy Recovery Working Group

- 4.14 The Sustainable Economy Recovery Working Group consists of the following workstreams: Economy Strategy, Edinburgh Guarantee, Housing and Regeneration, Culture and Tourism and 20 Minute Neighbourhood strategy.
- 4.15 To date, the Council has provided financial support to over 19,000 Edinburgh businesses in response to COVID-19, with funding in excess of £190 million. This includes supporting 4,391 Taxi and Private Hire Drivers with a total of £6,585,500 of grant funding.
- 4.16 Since launching the Edinburgh Discretionary Business Support Fund in early February, we have distributed £4,000 grants to over 800 businesses who had otherwise been ineligible for support from the Scottish Government since October.
- 4.17 Following the Scottish Government confirmation that the Discretionary Fund was expanded with £90m nationally, of which Edinburgh's allocation was just over £10m, the criteria for the fund were further amended to allow for support to be provided to more businesses and also with extra support provision for businesses employing staff, with the aim to help them retain employees.
- 4.18 The 20-minute neighbourhood approach is a key building block of the Council Business Plan. The model is reliant on skilling of staff to provide multiple services from neighbourhood hubs located around the city. To date, the Programme Board and Team have been put in place and work is underway to develop the overarching strategy to guide delivery of the model.
- 4.19 The 20 Minute Neighbourhood Strategy will be brought to Policy and Sustainability Committee in early June for consideration.

Change, People and Finance Working Group

- 4.20 The Change, People and Finance Working Group consists of the following workstreams: Business Plan and Budget, Digital and Smart City Strategy, People and Culture and Political and Operational Governance.
- 4.21 The Business Plan and Budget workstream supported the delivery of the new Council Business Plan and the production of a balanced revenue 2021/22 budget, as well as the update to the Council's 10-year capital budget strategy. Work is now underway to mobilise Business Plan delivery and track delivery of approved savings.

- 4.22 Digital and Smart City Strategy workstream has ensured that Digital Services have continued to support Council operations throughout the pandemic. A new Digital and Smart City Strategy was developed and approved in October 2020 and a number of new initiatives are planned for delivery over the coming three years, including the Empowered Digital Learning programme, Phase 2 of the Customer Digital Enablement programme and other Smart City activities.
- 4.23 The People and Culture workstream has led the development of the new People Strategy 2021-2024 and Strategic Workforce Plan 2021-24, as well as the work to consolidate the Scottish Local Government Living Wage into the Council's pay structure from April.
- 4.24 The Political and Operational Governance workstream is preparing to trial electronic voting and will continue to support Executive Committees remotely through to August 2021. Work also continues to refresh the Operational Governance and Assurance framework which aims to further improve how decisions are made, carried out and assured.

Life Chances Working Group

- 4.25 The Life Chances Working Group consists of the following workstreams: Immediate Support, Digital Learning & Teaching, Poverty & Prevention and Edinburgh Learns for Life.
- 4.26 The Immediate support workstream continues to provide support for those impacted by Covid-19 and has introduced a range of activities to support people experiencing financial hardship. Building on earlier initiatives, requests for support are being coordinated through the Council's Contact Centre to establish whether direct financial support is available. Where required citizens are also being signposted to alternative, tailored support. Where direct financial support is not available or appropriate, the Council is continuing to work with EVOC to support food deliveries across the city. Initiatives include:
 - Range of contact channels to support shielding and vulnerable citizens, with clear support pathways e.g. financial awards, food support;
 - Ongoing welfare contact calls to all self-isolating households to confirm whether additional support is required;
 - Administering dedicated fund to support eligible foodbanks in Edinburgh;
 - Administering range of Scottish Government schemes, including self-isolation grant scheme, £100 hardship payments and £130 Council Tax Reduction support scheme;
 - Processing compensatory free school meal payments in line with school plans. Discretionary awards are also being made for households who wouldn't normally qualify but are experiencing hardship; and

- Administering a range of business support grants, including the recently announced restart grants (£200 million of grants paid to date by the Council).
- 4.27 In partnership with Digital Services, a business case for the digital and learning workstream has been developed and approved for a 2-year programme to roll out 1:1 devices for P6 to S6. The programme will also include devices for all teachers and devices for P1-P5 (not 1:1), as well as additional wifi access point provision, subject to a school by school assessment of connectivity, or health check. The programme will be led by Council Officers from Digital Services and Education and they will be working in partnership with Headteachers and the Council's existing strategic ICT partner, CGI, to provide 27,000 new iPads and updating 12,000 existing devices including full security and service support.
- 4.28 A programme board has been established to manage the delivery of the programme and political oversight and scrutiny will be maintained via the Education, Children and Families Committee, Finance and Resources Committee and the quarterly updates provided to the Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee on digital services issues.
- 4.29 The Poverty & Prevention workstream have been engaging with Managers across the Council in the Bringing the Business Plan to life sessions. The team are continuing to develop plans across the three key areas: Service Innovation Workforce Development and Culture Shift and Third Sector Collaboration.
- 4.30 The Edinburgh Learns workstream have developed plans around the three key themes:
- 4.31 Empower: The evolution of Edinburgh Learns into Edinburgh Learns for Life is underway. The Edinburgh Teaching Charter is being rolled out in schools over a three-year period, in partnership with the Teaching Unions and within the revised Professional Review and Development framework. The Teaching Charter will include skills to deliver Digital Learning One to One. All schools will be required to complete the Digital Schools Award (Scotland) as part of the One to One Rollout.
- 4.32 Transform: Each learning community which will adopt a new or revised learning estate, completing a Learning Framework Plan to deliver Edinburgh Learns for Life. These include Gaelic Medium Education, Liberton High School and the Granton Learning Strategy which has now been fully incorporated under Edinburgh Learns for Life North. The first action for schools is learner-led consultations to shape what, where and how children learn.
- 4.33 Connect: The Edinburgh Learns goal (the best teaching and learning for all) is based on all children's needs being met in their local school, including those with additional support needs. The Edinburgh Learns for Life Inclusion and Pathways Strategies will take this forward. Currently this includes extensive stakeholder engagement with all partners. Actions at school level include the expansion of Nurturing School training for all, Wellbeing Hubs in every secondary school, and

much clearer links to the Edinburgh Guarantee. These actions will all strengthen the delivery of excellent teaching and learning within the concept of the 20-minute neighbourhoods.

Public Health Advisory Working Group

- 4.34 The Triage group continues to focus on service resumption proposals, including all relevant public health considerations. The group are focusing on any immediate service resumption proposals required due to current lifting of restrictions, for example the resumption of Youth Work outside. A data gathering exercise is underway to prioritise service resumption appropriately moving forward.
- 4.35 At present, there are three Covid-19 testing centres in Council-owned buildings (Gate 55, Usher Hall and Leith Library). There is a licence agreement in place between the Council and the UK Government for each. The UK Government have instructed a further eight centres are operational by April and have identified areas where the centres must be set up, this is now underway. These centres are for testing people with symptoms of Covid-19 rather than for asymptomatic community testing.
- 4.36 Testing sites for those who are asymptomatic are also being progressed in conjunction with Scottish Government. These will be rapid deployment asymptomatic testing sites (ATS) as part of a targeted community testing programme.
- 4.37 Their purpose is to drive down transmission rates by identifying people in the community who have the virus but have no (or very mild) symptoms and could be spreading it unknowingly. This is a key element of the government's strategy for containing the virus as the country prepares for the easing of lockdown and progress through the level systems is likely to require that sites are up and running.
- 4.38 The earliest planned start date is the first week in April with the supply of the required infrastructure and equipment, likely to take three weeks to deliver.
- 4.39 It is intended that two sites will operate in the city at one time, with each in place for around three weeks in total (one-week set-up, one week open for walk-in tests and one week to take down). The sites will operate from libraries, which have been chosen as being local and easily accessible venues across the city which communities are familiar with. Additionally, libraries staff understand the local communities and will be there to welcome citizens to the Asymptomatic Testing Centres (ATC).
- 4.40 Every possible step will be taken to minimise the period of time a library is required as an ATC. Arrangements will be made to promote the availability of alternative libraries and services which citizens could use during the period their local library is being used as a testing centre.

Monitoring delivery of the Business Plan

4.41 A detailed report on the integrated Planning and Performance Framework is covered under separate item on the Committee's agenda.

5. Financial impact

5.1 The financial impacts arising from this report are dealt with in Council Business Plan and Revenue Budget 21- 26 which was considered at Finance and Resources Committee and referred to the Budget Full Council on 18 February 2021.

6. Background reading/external references

- 6.1 Coronavirus (COVID-19): Strategic Framework update February 2021
- 6.2 <u>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Local Protection Levels</u>
- 6.3 Finance and Resources 2 February_Council Business Plan and Budget 201/26

7. Appendices

- Appendix 1 Strategic Framework Revised Protection Levels
- Appendix 2 Covid-19 Response Dashboard
- Appendix 3 Decisions taken from 18 February 13 April 2021



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	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
Indoor socialising	Maximum 4 people from up to 2 households may socialise indoors in a public place* No in-house socialising	Maximum 6 people from up to 2 households may socialise indoors in a public place* No in-house socialising	Maximum 6 people from up to 3 households may socialise indoors in a public place* Maximum of	Maximum 8 people from up to 3 households may socialise indoors in a public place* Maximum of	Maximum 10 people from up to 4 households may socialise indoors in a public place* Maximum of
			4 people from up to 2 households may socialise in a private dwelling	6 people from up to 3 households may socialise in a private dwelling	8 people from up to 4 households may socialise in a private dwelling
Outdoor socialising	Maximum 4 people from up to 2 households	Maximum of 6 people from up to 6 households**	Maximum of 8 people from up to 8 households	Maximum of 12 people from up to 12 households	Maximum of 15 people from up to 15 households
	12-17 year olds: Maximum 4 with no household limit Under 12s do not	Under 12s do not count towards restricted numbers or households outdoors	Under 12s do not count towards restricted numbers or households outdoors	Under 12s do not count towards restricted numbers or households outdoors	Under 12s do not count towards restricted numbers or households outdoors
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* Under 12s do not count towards the total number of people but do count towards the number of households.

** To be introduced from 16 April.

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Travel	STAY LOCAL - in your local authority area unless travelling for a permitted reason* **	Unrestricted travel to all Level 3 areas; must not enter Levels 0-2 or Level 4 area unless for a permitted reason* **	Unrestricted travel to all Levels 0-2 areas; must not enter a Level 3 or 4 area unless for a permitted reason [*] **	Unrestricted travel to all Levels 0-2 areas; must not enter a Level 3 or 4 area unless for a permitted reason* **	Unrestricted travel to all Levels 0-2 areas; must not enter a Level 3 or 4 area unless for a permitted reason [*] **
Transport	Active travel (walk,	Active travel (walk,	Active travel (walk,	Active travel (walk,	Active travel (walk,
	run, cycle, wheel)	run, cycle, wheel)	run, cycle, wheel)	run, cycle, wheel)	run, cycle, wheel)
	where possible	where possible	where possible	where possible	where possible
	Avoid car sharing	Avoid car sharing	Avoid car sharing	Avoid car sharing	Avoid car sharing
	with people outside	with people outside	with people outside	with people outside	with people outside
	extended household	extended household	extended household	extended household	extended household
	wherever possible	wherever possible	wherever possible	wherever possible	wherever possible
	Face coverings	Face coverings	Face coverings	Face coverings	Face coverings
	compulsory on public	compulsory on public	compulsory on public	compulsory on public	compulsory on public
	transport	transport	transport	transport	transport
	No use of public transport, except for essential purposes	Due to limited capacity if using public transport plan ahead			

* Check the latest guidance for permitted reasons for travel.

** Different rules apply for international travel and travel between Scotland and other parts of the Common Travel Area (England, Northern Ireland, Wales, Republic of Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man). Check the <u>latest guidance</u> if you are considering travelling.

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	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
Childcare	Nurseries, childminders and regulated school age childcare providers open Only essential informal childcare (family and friends) permitted	Nurseries, childminders and regulated school age childcare providers open Informal childcare (family and friends) permitted	Nurseries, childminders and regulated school age childcare providers open Informal childcare (family and friends) permitted	Nurseries, childminders and regulated school age childcare providers open Informal childcare (family and friends) permitted	Nurseries, childminders and regulated school age childcare providers open Informal childcare (family and friends) permitted
Children's activities	Permitted subject to guidance	Permitted subject to guidance	Permitted subject to guidance	Permitted subject to guidance	Permitted subject to guidance
Schools	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Colleges and Universities	Restricted blended	Restricted blended	Blended	Blended	Blended

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	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
Hospitality (e.g. bars, restaurants and cafes)	Closed	Outdoors: alcohol permitted – local licensing laws apply Indoors: alcohol not permitted – closed 20:00 Indoors (6/2) or outdoors (6/6) socialising rules apply	Outdoors: local licensing laws apply Indoors: alcohol permitted, 2 hour slots – closed 22:30 Indoors (6/3) or outdoors (8/8) socialising rules apply	Outdoors: local licensing laws apply Indoors: Closed 23:00 Indoors (8/3) or outdoors (12/12) socialising rules apply	Local licensing laws apply Indoors (10/4) or outdoors (15/15) socialising rules apply
Food to go/ Takeaways	Open – doorway/ hatch collection or deliveries only	Open	Open	Open	Open
Shopping	Essential retail Shop alone where possible Expanded list of essential retailers* permitted	Open	Open	Open	Open

* This is a temporary measures to manage the transition from Level 4 to Level 3. Non-essential click and collect, baby and mobility/independent living equipment shops, key cutting and electrical repair services, garden centres/plant nurseries, homeware stores and vehicle showrooms (by appointment only) permitted to re-open on 5 April.

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Close contact services	Hairdressers and barbers* (by appointment only; not mobile services)	Open – including mobile close contact services	Open	Open	Open
Sport and exercise	Adult organised outdoor non-contact sport and group exercise up to 15 people 12-17 year old outdoor organised contact sport and group exercise up to 15 people* U12s organised outdoor contact sport and group exercise Indoors sports facilities and snow sports centres closed Professional sport permitted at all levels	Indoors: gyms and indoor sports facilities including swimming pools and leisure centres open for individual exercise (group activity permitted for under 18s) Outdoors: All organised activity except adult contact sport	All organised activity permitted except adult indoor contact sports	All organised activity permitted except adult indoor contact sports	All permitted

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In-home work (e.g. repairs and decoration)	Essential maintenance, upkeep or repairs only	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
House moves	Recommended to postpone, if possible	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Tourist Accommodation	Essential only, e.g. work-related (no tourism)	Open (must follow in-house socialising rules)			

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	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
Leisure and entertainment	Closed	Closed	Open cinemas, theatres, concert halls, music venues, comedy clubs, amusement arcades, bingo halls Outdoor organised adult non-professional performing arts activities permitted Closed: soft play, funfairs, bowling alleys, snooker/pool halls, nightclubs and adult entertainment	All open , with the exception of adult entertainment and nightclubs Indoor organised adult non-professional performing arts activities permitted	All open , with the exception of adult entertainment and nightclubs
Visitor Attractions	Outdoors only	Open	Open	Open	Open

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	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
Stadia and Events	Closed	Closed with the exception of drive in events	Maximum capacities* Indoors: 100 Outdoors seated: 500 Outdoors free-standing: 250	Maximum capacities* Indoors: 200 Outdoors seated: 1,000 Outdoors free-standing: 500	Maximum capacities* Indoors: 400 Outdoors seated: 2,000 Outdoors free-standing: 1,000
Going to work/working from home	Work from home where possible	Work from home remains default but phased and limited return to offices can begin			
Visits – Hospitals	Recommended that only essential visits take place at present	Recommended family support from at least 1 visitor per patient	Recommended family support from at least 1 visitor per patient	Recommended family support from at least 2 visitors per patient	Open subject to local health protection advice
Visits – Care Homes	Recommended minimum of 2 visits per week, one person at a time. Essential visits at all times	Recommended minimum of 2 visits per week, one person at a time. Essential visits at all times	Recommended minimum of 2 visits per week, one person at a time. Essential visits at all times	Recommended minimum of 2 visits per week, one person at a time. Essential visits at all times	Open subject to local health protection advice

* Higher capacities can be agreed through local authority/Scottish Government

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Life Events (e.g. weddings,	Weddings/Civil Partnerships** - 20	Weddings/Civil Partnerships – 50	Weddings/Civil Partnerships – 50	Weddings/Civil Partnerships – 100	Weddings/Civil Partnerships - 200
funerals)	Funerals - 20	Funerals - 50	Funerals - 50	Funerals - 100	Funerals - 200
	No post-funeral or wedding receptions	Post-funeral/wedding receptions permitted – maximum 50 (alcohol permitted)	Post-funeral/wedding receptions permitted – maximum 50 (alcohol permitted)	Post-funeral/wedding receptions permitted – maximum 100 (alcohol permitted)	Post-funeral/wedding receptions permitted - maximum 200 (alcohol permitted)
Places of Worship	Open*	Open	Open	Open	Open
Public Buildings	Closed with the exception of: libraries, community centres, court and tribunual buildings – for limited essential services only	Open	Open	Open	Open
Public Services	Essential face-to-face services only	Essential face-to-face services only	May resume face-to-face services	Open	Open

* Maximum capacity of 50 until 26 April.

** 5 (6 if an interpreter is required) until 26 April.

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	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
Support Services	Services can operate in line with guidance, where they are essential for people's wellbeing – i.e. where participants' health (including their mental health) and wellbeing would be significantly impacted by non-attendance Child contact services open for essential services only	Support services can continue to operate in line with guidance	Support services can continue to operate in line with guidance	Support services can continue to operate in line with guidance	Support services can continue to operate in line with guidance
Driving lessons and tests	Household and essential only**	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Shielding	Level 4 shielding*	Level 3 shielding*	Level 2 shielding*	Level 1 shielding*	Level 0 shielding*

* https://www.gov.scot/publications/covid-shielding/pages/levels-advice/

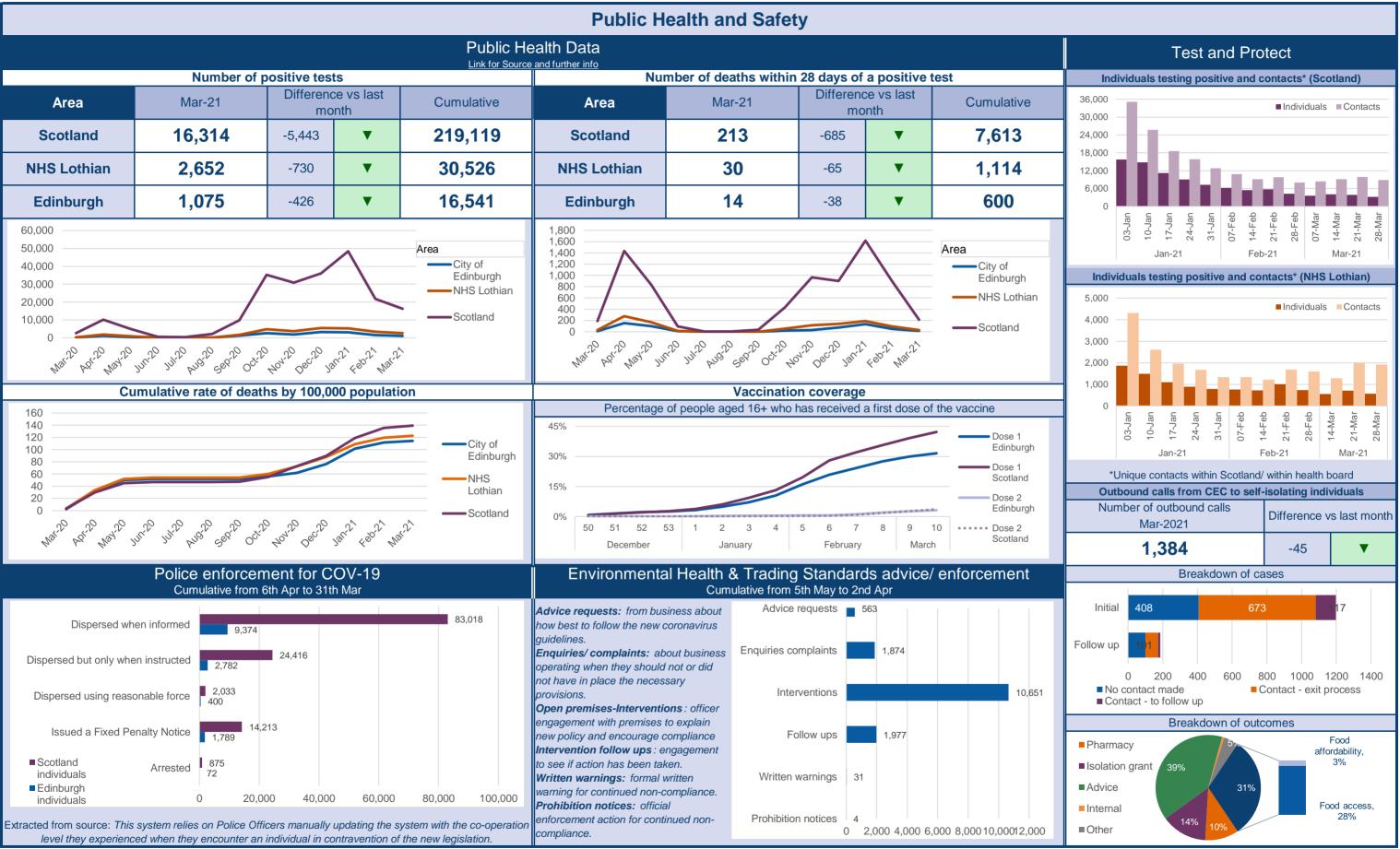
** Driving tests are permitted where delivered for staff by Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and some bus operators with delegated authority from the DVSA.

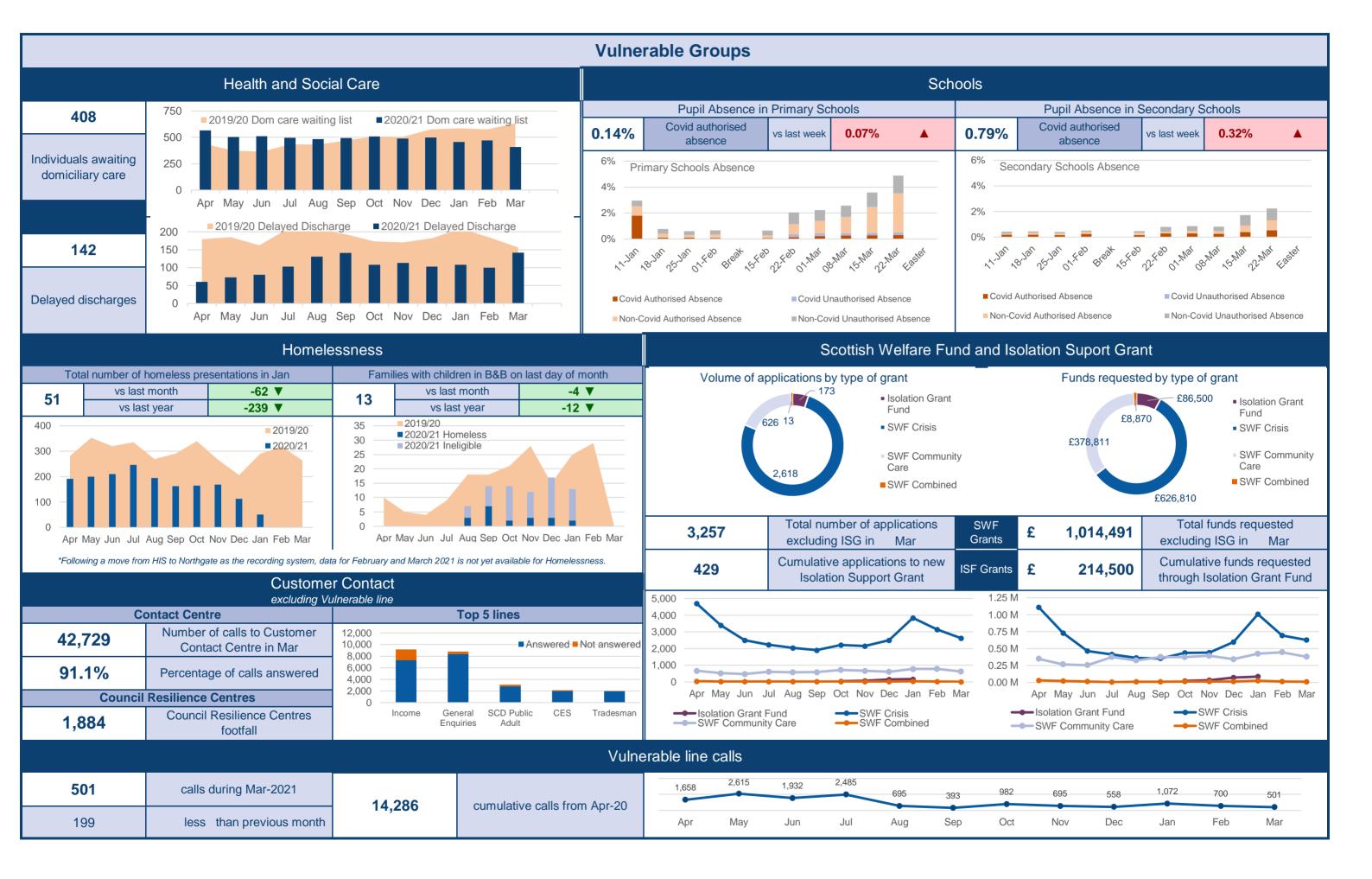
Note: Capacity in all settings will be subject to relevant physical distancing requirements.

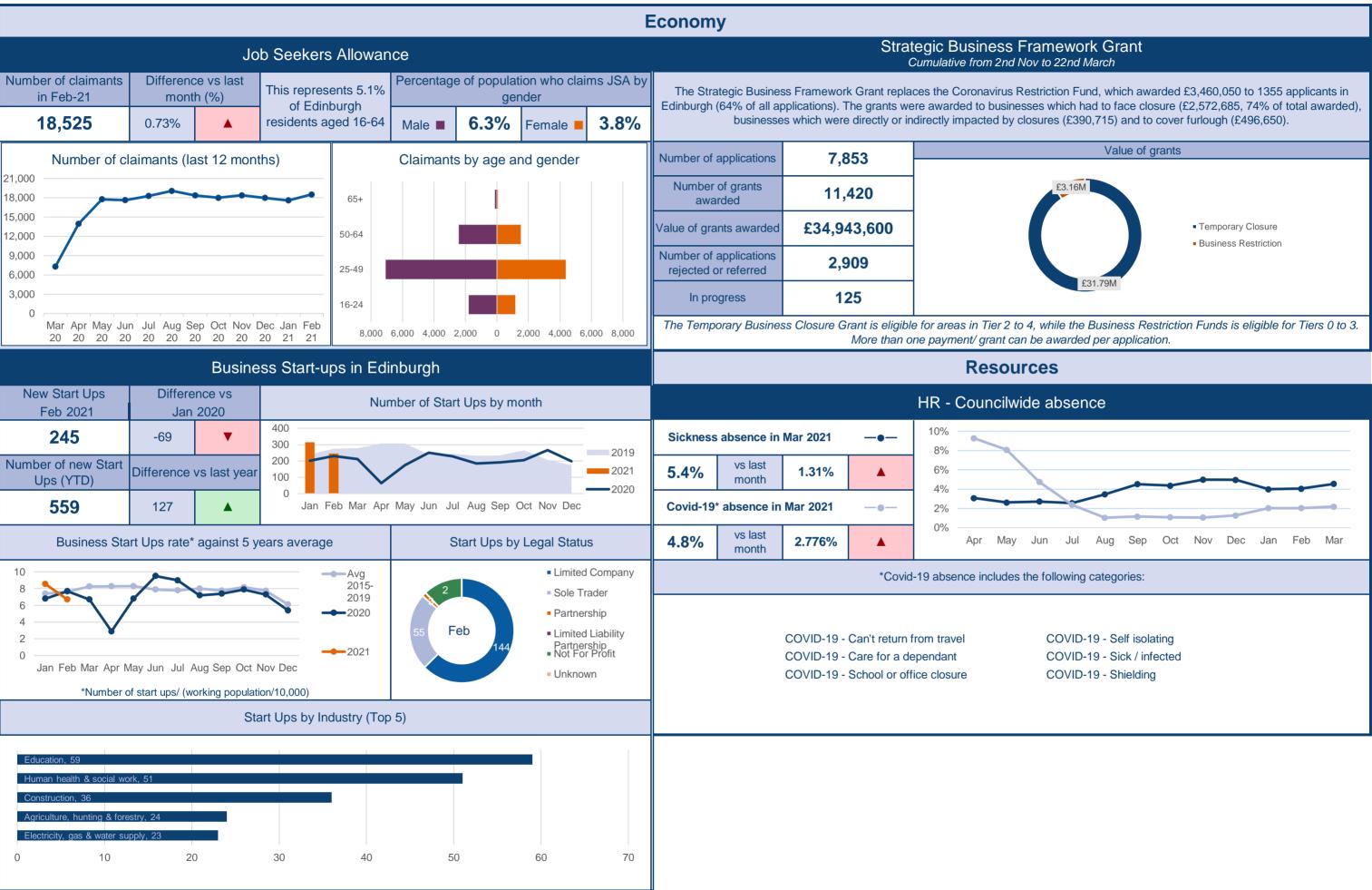
Note: All restrictions will be kept under review in the event of new information, such as a new variant of concern, to ensure that they remain proportionate and necessary to support the ongoing public health response.



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ppendix 3 Decisions taken from 18 February – 13 April 2021

Ref.	Approved decisions	Date
D308	Leisure Centre Car Parks – Testing Centres – To agree the use of the carparks at Ainslie Park and the Jack Kane Leisure Centre as walk-through testing centre sites, as detailed in the report.	18/02/2021
D309	Spaces for People – School Projects – To agree the recommendations for St Georges School for Girls, and The Edinburgh Steiner School, as detailed in the report.	18/02/2021
D310	Spaces for People – Corstorphine High Street - To agree the recommendations for the scheme for Corstorphine High Street, as detailed in the report.	18/02/2021
D311	Spaces for People – Drum Brae North Cycleways - To agree the recommendations for the scheme for Drum Brae North Cycleways, as detailed in the report.	18/02/2021
D312	Free School Meals Payments – Proposed Extension to 15 March 2021 – To approve payment of Free School Meals, to coincide with the currently assumed date for school re-opening. This additional fortnightly payment will cost a further £194.5k which will be met from Scottish Government Covid-19 funding.	25/02/2021
D313	Managing Risk through Covid-19 and into Adaption and Renewal – To note the report.	25/02/2021
D314	Proposed New Covid-19 Testing Centres - To agree the libraries at Oxgangs and Newington as the preferred options.	25/02/2021
D315	To agree to use libraries where possible as asymptomatic testing centres.	25/02/2021
D316	Outdoor and Detached Youth Work - To agree to restart detached youth work in line with the latest Scottish Government guidance.	01/03/2021
D317	Newington Library - Approval for use as a Testing Centre - To agree Newington Library as a site to become a Walk-Through Testing Centre.	01/03/2021
D318	Covid-19 and NDR Billing for 2021/22 - To note the NDR billing process for 2021/22.	01/03/2021
D319	Gas Servicing Annual Inspections - To note measures taken to secure access for annual gas inspections and that Force of Law Entry (FOLE) will resume from 19 March 2021 in cases where tenants are not shielding.	01/03/2021
D320	Asymptomatic Testing Stations – To agree the recommendations as detailed in the report – to note all emergency decisions regarding testing centres (symptomatic and asymptomatic) will be taken by the Chief Executive and Council Leaders.	01/03/2021
D321	S&LL, Sport and Outdoor Learning Unit – EPIC outdoor learning days – To approve the extended one-day experience for CEC classes commencing in SG Protection Levels 2-0 (based on current definitions), as detailed in the report.	04/03/2021
D322	Wester Hailes Healthy Living Centre – To approve the access to the Wester Hailes Healthy Living Centre as detailed in the report. To note there were no cost implications for CEC and the proposal has been approved by the NHS Gold Command Group.	04/03/2021

D323	Spaces for People Scheme - Meadow Place Road / Ladywell Road – To approve the implementation of the scheme as set out in design drawings, with consideration to adding red screed at side roads and d island pinch points.	04/03/2021
D324	Provider sustainability payments – To approve the fourth tranche of payments totalling £4,134,559 as detailed in the report.	04/03/2021
D325	Free School Meal Payments – To approve payment of Free School Meals for HS pupils for a further fortnight to 29th March. This additional payment will cost £80k which has been agreed. To note eligible PS pupils will be in school from 15th March to receive their meal.	08/03/2021
D326	Absence & sick pay for adverse effects of the Covid vaccine – To agree to include staff unable to work due to adverse effects from the Covid vaccine in the full pay scheme.	08/03/2021
D327	Council Resilience Centre Operations and Locality Highlights Report February 2021 – To note the report. To agree to log any incidences of ASB within or at CRCs.	08/03/2021
D328	Scottish Government Discretionary Grant Funding for Business – Additional Funding – To approve the direction set out in the proposals 1, 2 and 3 in the report. To note this would be discussed with the relevant Conveners and Opposition Group Spokespeople	08/03/2021
D329	Phase 2 of Schools Reopening - March 2021 - To note the planned arrangements acknowledging the key principles identified at 3.7 - 3.12 of the report. To ensure the Leader is fully briefed on schools reopening ahead of Full Council.	08/03/2021
D330	Re-introduce library delivery service to Housebound and Library Link service users – To approve the re-introduction of the library delivery service to Housebound and Library Link service users as detailed in the report.	11/03/2021
D331	Oxgangs Library – Testing Centre – To approve Oxgangs Library for use as a symptomatic testing centre as detailed in the report.	11/03/2021
D332	Cultural Advertising Supplier Relief – To approve the contract payment reductions for Build Hollywood Ltd in recognition of lockdown trading restrictions as detailed in the report.	11/03/2021
D333	To approve the purchase of 20,000 face coverings for school staff at a cost of $\pounds 20,000$, funded through the education recovery Covid funding and approved by Finance.	11/03/2021
D334	Targeted Supported Study – To agree in-principle that Schools are given permission to put plans in place at local level subject to feedback from the EC&F Conveners.	15/03/2021
D335	Drum Brae Leisure Centre – Local Testing Facility - To agree the car park at Drumbrae Leisure Centre as a site for a walk-through testing centre as detailed in the report.	18/03/2021
D336	ALEOs COVID-related support – To note the content of the report setting out the additional financial support provided by the Council to Arm's-Length External Organisations (ALEOs) in the 2020-21 financial year; and to approve the funding of £153k to Transport for Edinburgh being its share of monies	18/03/2021

	received from the first tranche of Scottish Government's Loss of Income Funding Scheme.	
D337	To agree the intention to begin a return to offices and the City Chambers from 23rd August subject to Scottish Government guidance and social distancing.	18/03/2021
D338	Spaces for People - Revisions to Traffic Prohibitions Adjacent to Schools - To approve the revised prohibition timing as detailed in the report.	18/03/2021
D339	Spaces for People – Slateford Road, Travelling Safely – To agree to proceed with the project delivery for Slateford Road subject to the Stage 2 Road Safety Audit conducted on a section by the railway overbridge at Meggetgate in advance of delivery.	18/03/2021
D340	Spaces for People - South Bridge, Travelling Safely – To agree in principal the scheme as set out in design drawings. A further discussion with the North Bridge Repairs Project team will be carried out to review proposed amendments to their traffic management layout.	18/03/2021
D341	Proposed New Covid-19 Testing Centres – To note the position on the eight Covid-19 testing centres as detailed in the report. To agree the license for the Usher Hall will be extended on a rolling monthly contract from 15 April. To agree the license for Gate 55 would be extended by 6 months from 15 April.	22/03/2021
D342	To agree all service resumption decisions will be co-ordinated through CLT and CIMT with Communications and Resilience teams and presented to Members collectively.	25/03/2021
D343	Community access to secondary school sports facilities – To approve the re- opening of community access to secondary school sport facilities after the Easter school holidays as detailed in the report.	25/03/2021
D344	First Aid Training - resume training for transport staff – To approve first aid training for Travel Hub staff as detailed in the report.	25/03/2021
D345	Resumption of Outdoor Youth Work – To approve the re-start of outdoor youth work provision as detailed in the report. To prepare a response for member/public enquiries on the resumption of indoor youth work activities.	25/03/2021
D346	Manual Handling Awareness Training - face to face training to Council employees – To approve the in-person practical element of manual handling awareness training as detailed in the report.	25/03/2021
D347	Re-start access to 3G and grass pitches within the school estate for clubs with access to their own changing facilities – To agree that clubs with their own pavilion on school grounds can access the 3G/grass pitches prior to the restart of the community access service as detailed in the report.	25/03/2021
D348	Use of European Room at City Chambers to conduct Civil Ceremonies Fri, Sat & Sun – To approve the use of the European Room for conducting Civil Ceremonies on Friday (pm) Saturdays and Sundays as detailed in the report.	25/03/2021
D349	Cleaning and Janitorial Resources – To agree the report recommendations for FM future resource requirements to deliver enhanced cleaning and infection control which will be funded through Covid and safety mitigation in schools funding.	25/03/2021
D350	Proposals for Outdoor Hospitality – To approve the suspension of parking/kerbside space to accommodate outdoor hospitality space where possible and for the associated costs not to be passed on to the applicants.	25/03/2021

	To approve the suspensions of charges for tables and chairs permits across the city until at least 30 September 2021.	
D351	Inch Nursery Plant Sales – To approve in principle the plant sale at Inch Nursery as detailed in the report subject to sign-off from H&S.	25/03/2021
D352	S&LL Resources for COVID Case Management – To approve in principle a COVID case management team, trained, and with clear reporting and governance within Resilience subject to the clarification of funding.	25/03/2021
D353	Former Portlee Day Centre – Local Testing Facility - To approve the former Portlee Day Centre as a site to become a Walk-Through Testing Centre.	29/03/2021
D354	To agree the license for the Usher Hall will be extended by 6 months from 15 April - overriding D341.	29/03/2021
D355	ALEO COVID-related support – Follow Up – To note the further support provided to Edinburgh Leisure, and to approve the additional support of £2.423m to Edinburgh Trams which will, in turn, enable it to settle outstanding invoices with the Council under the new arrangements for maintenance charges B36. This is in line with the £21m of support agreed by Finance and Resources Committee.	29/03/2021
D356	Spaces for People – Mayfield Road – To approve the recommendations as detailed in the report.	29/03/2021
D357	Spaces for People – Slateford Road Amendment – To approve project delivery on the basis of the amended designs without delay.	29/03/2021
D358	Spaces for People – Duddingston Road West – To approve the implementation of the scheme as detailed in the report.	29/03/2021
D359	Managing Risk through Covid-19 and into Adaptation and Renewal – To agree in principle to remove the risks proposed for removal and detailed in paragraph 3.7 unless advised otherwise.	29/03/2021
D360	Criminal Justice Social Work - Groupwork Services – To approve the extension of the services delivered from Grindlay Street Court Social Work Centre as detailed in the report.	01/04/2021
D361	Resumption of support to Adult learning groups in an outdoor setting – To approve the resumption of services for vulnerable groups in line with current SG guidance as detailed in the report.	01/04/2021
D362	Use of Assembly Rooms for Asymptomatic Testing Centre Staff Training – To approve the opening of Wester Hailes Library as a temporary community testing centre and permit training for staff in the Assembly Rooms as detailed in the report.	01/04/2021
D363	SfP - Braid Road and Greenbank to Meadows Quiet Route (Southern Section) – To approve the project for installation without delay using lining and markings, bolt down 'Cycle Lane Defenders' and temporary traffic management equipment. To ensure the Leaders are notified of the project.	01/04/2021
D364	Spaces for People – Broughton Street to Canonmills – To approve the implementation of the scheme as detailed in the report.	08/04/2021
D365	Spaces for People – West Shore Road – To approve the implementation of the scheme as detailed in the report.	08/04/2021