

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Committee - Transport and Environment

Date – 27th January 2022

Item – Business Bulletin

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1. Notes the update report on the business bulletin regarding the communal bin project;
2. Considers that the report on the consultation exercise does not reflect the concerns reported to councillors that this was only a communication exercise, many residents couldn't access the information as there were long queues; the information that residents expected about the siting of the bins was not available and that there was no additional information to what was available on the Council website;
3. Recognises that there continues to be significant concern about the effect of bins on the World Heritage Site if the parameters agreed at Transport and Environment Committee of 22nd April 2021 are strictly adhered to;
4. Understands that there has been further consultation but is concerned that the report before us today indicates that suggestions made by Edinburgh World Heritage and Historic Environment Scotland have not been taken up and recommends that:
 - a. Committee notes that as councillors have not seen the details of the concerns raised by Heritage Bodies, Residents, Living Streets and the Access Panel because there is only a truncated note in the Business Bulletin and no formal report; and
 - b. in recognition of this lack of detailed information and the significant concern expressed by residents that no further action is taken on installing bin hubs in the World Heritage Site without convening facilitated meetings with residents and stakeholders to discuss the competing issues and until Councillors have had the opportunity to assess the competing concerns and consider whether there is a way forward which addresses the concerns.

Moved by: Councillor Jo Mowat

Seconded by: Councillor Iain Whyte