## **Finance and Resources Committee**

## 21 September 2023

No	Date	Report Title	Action	Action Owner	Expected completion date	Actual completion date	Comment
1	07.10.21	Workforce Dashboard	To agree to provide a joint report by the Interim Director of Education and Children's Services and the Service Director – Human Resources to be submitted to a future committee following a review of fixed term contracts for teaching staff.	Service Director – Human Resources	September 2023		Update June 2023Report now due September 2023.Update November 2022Information will be included in the next workforce dashboard report due in March 2023.
2	09.12.21	Work Programme	To request a written update on Councillor Corbett's motion to Council from May 2021 on Bridges and Investment in Craiglockhart and Colinton Dells.	Executive Director of Place	This will be updated once the timelines for Katesmill pipeline bridge and Dell Road		Update September 2023 A revised design for the Katesmill pipeline bridge has been received and a procurement exercise has started. The technical note on the Dell Road landslip was



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					landslip are known.		received. A non-technical solution is being considered to allow the route to be reopened.
							Redhall Weir Bridge completed.
							Update April 2023
							Redhall Weir bridge: works on-going, completion expected July 23.
							Bogs/pipeline bridge path landslip: works completed Apr 23.
							Kate's Mill pipeline bridge: tendered price over budget revision to design being considered.
							Dells Grottos: repairs order, awaiting start date.
							Dell Road landslip: awaiting further technical note from design consultants, expected May 2023.

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							Update December 2022Mott MacDonald submittedfinal procurementdocumentation andspecification of works. Atender for the bridge hasbeen issued to frameworkcontractors for mini-competition. Tender returnsare due in January 2023 forassessment.Update September 2022
							An agreement in principle has been reached with the Councils Bridges and Structures team and Mott MacDonald have been instructed to finalise procurement specifications. Update March 2022
							Briefing circulated February 2022; Committee in March 2022 agreed action to remain open until clarity on

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							when work would commence.
3	30.06.22 (Council meeting)	Embedding Gender Budgeting Analysis – referral from the Finance and Resources Committee	<ol> <li>Commits that all elected members will attend one of a number of 2 hour briefings on Gender Budgeting and how it interacts with their role as Councillors.</li> <li>Commits that Heads of Services and relevant members of their teams, as recommended by them, will attend at least one training session on Gender Budgeting, understanding that there will be opportunities for further engagement between officers and the Scottish Women's Budget Group if requested.</li> <li>With the support of the Scottish Women's Budget Group, to circulate a survey</li> </ol>	Executive Director of Corporate Services	September 2023		Update March 2023Officers are liaising with the Scottish Women's Budgeting Group to conduct a survey to gauge current knowledge of gender budgeting. Raining sessions for both officers and members will be designed thereafter.Update January 2023The Scottish Women's Budget Group delivered a training session open to all elected members on 21 November 2022, with the aim of explaining how gender budget approaches can help local authorities to meet their responsibilities under the Public Sector Equality Duty and how councillors can use gender budgeting to address

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			to elected members and key staff and conduct some small focus group discussions to understand existing knowledge and barriers to gender budget analysis, and to help inform ongoing member and officer engagement.				inequalities. Opportunities for complementary staff training are also currently being explored.
4	08.09.22	<u>Walk Up Avenue,</u> <u>Craigmillar,</u> <u>Edinburgh -</u> <u>Proposed New</u> <u>Lease</u>	To note that the Head of Estates would provide further information on funding and timescales for the proposed second commercial unit.	Executive Director of Place	On-going		Update September 2023 Officers are continuing to look for funding opportunities for this. Further information will be provided once funding has been confirmed. Update April 2023 Source of funding to be confirmed.
5	17.11.22	Performance Update Report	To recommend a separate report to Finance and	Executive Director of	November 2023		Update June 2023

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	(Policy and Sustainability Committee)		Resources Committee within two cycles setting out the KPIs appropriate to the Council's responsibilities as an employer.	Corporate Services			Business Bulletin item drafted for June 2023 meeting; proposal that include fuller update as part of HR reporting requested at Full Council for August 2023 <b>Update April 2023</b> Further work is underway and therefore it has been agreed to defer this Report.
6	01.12.22 (HHFW Committee meeting)	Housing Land Strategy Report	<ol> <li>To note the findings and emerging opportunities resulting from the Prior Information Notice (PIN) market engagement process.</li> <li>To note that approval would be sought from Finance and Resources Committee for purchase of homes or sites with progress reported to this Committee via briefings and Business Bulletin updates.</li> </ol>	Executive Director of Place	No fixed date. Reports will be submitted as an when required.		Update April 2023 Officers are pursuing a number of opportunities that have arisen following the approval of the revised Housing Land Strategy. Reports seeking approval of business cases and/or purchase of homes or land will be submitted as and when viable propositions are developed.

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7	15.12.22 (Council Meeting)	<u>Council Business</u> <u>Plan 2023-27</u>	To request a report to the Finance and Resources Committee to look at how our communities can benefit financially in a more direct and substantial way from tourism and festival spend in Edinburgh.	Executive Director of Place	November 2023		Update – September 2023 This report has been slightly delayed and is now being prepared for Committee in November 2023. Update June 2023 Report will come to Finance and Resources Committee in September 2023.
8	26.01.23	Rolling Actions Log		Executive Director of Corporate Services	April 2023		<b>Closed April 2023</b> List circulated to members on 5 April 2023
			2) To note the Convener would send a reminder to members who did not attend and to ask the Scottish Women's Budget Group to organise training sessions.	Convener	November 2023		Update March 2023 The Scottish Women's Budget Group are liaising with the Council's Governance Team in order to arrange new training sessions for Elected Members on Gendered Budgeting. Once these dates are confirmed, the

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							Convener will write to all Councillors who are yet to attend one of the sessions in order to promote the training.
			3) To agree to include the decision regarding Non- Domestic Rates from the previous Committee in the Rolling Actions Log and to note an update on this would be circulated.				<b>Closed April 2023</b> Report considered 10 March 2023 and action superseded by future action.
			<ul> <li>4) To request more specific dates on actions with an expected completion date of 'Summer 2023'.</li> </ul>	Executive Director of Corporate Services			<b>Closed April 2023</b> More specific dates have been requested from directorates and included in this version. These will also be requested for future RAL updates.
9	09.02.23 (Council Meeting)	Public Holiday – 8 May 2023 – Celebrating His Majesty, the King	To request an in-depth equality impact assessment to be undertaken on the public holiday for the Kings Coronation as a template model for how the	Executive Director of Corporate Services	September 2023	August 2023	<b>Recommended for Closure</b> IIA was completed and published on the Orb in August 2023.

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			Council should understand and respond to the impact of additional or unexpected closures and service changes in the future – which may arise for a range of reasons including national events, extreme weather conditions or industrial action – on women and other groups. This should come to Finance and Resources Committee within 2 cycles.				https://www.edinburgh.gov.u k/directory- record/1561772/king-s- coronation-additional-public- holiday
10	16.03.23 (Council Meeting)	Cost Recovery from Commercial Events - Motion by Councillor Ross	Requests a report to Finance and Resources Committee in two cycles outlining options on how costs might further be recovered for services and permissions from commercial operators of sports grounds and events.	Executive Director of Place	December 2023		Update – September 2023 Options for how costs might be further recovered are currently being developed. Finance and Resources Committee and Culture and Communities Committees will updated later in the year. Update June 2023 Report now due September

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11	25.04.23	Business Bulletin	<ol> <li>To request confirmation of when the report on the War Memorial containing the design brief and recommendations would be reported to Committee.</li> </ol>	Executive Director of Place	25 January 2024		
			2) To request confirmation of whether the Council would be submitting its own response to the joint consultation on Council Tax and what engagement had taken place with COSLA.	Executive Director of Corporate Services	21 September 2023		<u>Update June 2023</u> Colleagues in Digital & Customer Services are working on this response and are ensuring that suitable engagement with COSLA is undertaken.
12	25.04.23	<u>Edinburgh</u> <u>Integration Joint</u> <u>Board (EIJB) –</u> <u>financial update</u>	<ol> <li>To note a further update would therefore be provided to the Committee's next meeting on 20 June and in the interim as required.</li> </ol>	Executive Director of Corporate Services	June 2023		
			<ol> <li>To request a full breakdown of spend across the Partnership.</li> </ol>	Executive Director of Corporate Services			

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13	25.04.23	Award of the Lettings, Management and Maintenance Contract for Edinburgh Living	To request a report within three years giving options for moving the lettings, management and maintenance of Edinburgh Living within the Council at the end of the initial four-year contract with Umega Letting Ltd, including details of legal/management implications of seeking synergies with the Housing Revenue Account.	Executive Director of Place	By April 2026		
14	25.04.23	South Bridge Resource Centre, 6 Infirmary Street, Edinburgh – Future Strategy	<ol> <li>To agree that as part of this process direct discussion should take place between City of Edinburgh Council and Canongate Youth, and care taken to identify any agreements in place between building tenants/users and third parties which may be affected by any lease change.</li> </ol>	Executive Director of Place	On-going		Update September 2023 Work is ongoing.

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			2) To note that a further report would be submitted to Committee once the next stage of due diligence was complete. This report shall include a comprehensive survey of activities already being delivered within the venue.	Executive Director of Place			
15	20.06.23	Rolling Actions Log – Gender Budgeting Analysis Training (Action 3 above)	To request an update on training for Heads of Service and survey responses for Gender Budgeting Analysis Training	Executive Director of Corporate Services			
16	20.06.23	Financial Strategy and Medium-Term Financial plan (MTFP)	To instruct officers to produce a report for the 21 <sup>st</sup> September meeting of the Finance and Resources Committee setting out a process to discuss with political groups, COSLA, the Scottish Government, legal experts and other relevant parties the options available to the Council when setting	Executive Director of Corporate Services	November 2023		Update September 2023 Update to be provided at September meeting with full report to be brought to November meeting

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17	20.06.23	<u>Non-Domestic</u> Rates – Empty	<ul> <li>Council Tax for 24/25 including but not limited to:</li> <li>a) Providing cost-of-living awards based on Council Tax banding.</li> <li>b) Enhancing Council Tax discount schemes.</li> <li>c) Creating additional local Council Tax payment schemes.</li> <li>1) To note a final report would be brought to</li> </ul>	Executive Director of	21 September		Recommended for Closure
		Property Policy	<ul> <li>Committee in the autumn, detailing the recommended policy.</li> <li>To provide feedback from Businesses on the proposed policy changes to Committee in September.</li> </ul>	Corporate Services Executive Director of Corporate Services	2023 November 2023		Report on the agenda for this meeting
18	20.06.23	Resource to support the	<ol> <li>To request a report within 2 cycles with proposed</li> </ol>	Executive Director of	28 September		<u>Update – September 2023</u>

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		Edinburgh Integration Joint Board Medium Term Financial Strategy	<ul> <li>wording to update urgency and delegation process to ensure that any contracts to individuals worth over £100k must be approved by Committee or – following agreement from a majority of group leaders – a clerked meeting of group leaders or spokespeople.</li> <li>2) To provide a briefing note to members on the</li> </ul>	Corporate Services Executive Director of	2023 (Full Council) 28 September		A report will be going to the meeting of the Full Council on 28 September 2023 covering 1) and 2)
			review of urgency provision.	Corporate Services	2023 (Full Council)		
19	20.06.23	Health and Social Care Contract Extension Report	To request a briefing on the ATEC24 service and the savings made by reprovisioning.	Chief Executive			