

Rolling Actions Log

Culture and Communities Committee

16 May 2024

No	Date	Report Title	Action	Action Owner	Expected completion date	Actual completion date	Comments
1	31.05.18 (Council)	Fair Fringe and Fair Hospitality Charter Guidelines	Calls for report on the Charter's efficacy to go to Culture and Communities Committee after August 2019.	Executive Director of Place Lead Officer David Waddell	16 May 2024	18.04.2024	<u>Recommended for Closure</u> A briefing on this was provided to the Festivals and Events All Party Oversight Group on 18.04.2024. Previous update 11 May 2023 . Link to action 21 (a) in the Rolling Actions Log.
2	11.12.18 (Education, Children and Families Committee)	Petition for Consideration - Edinburgh Central Library vs Virgin Hotel	To request that the annual report on the Lifelong Learning Plan scheduled for October 2019, includes within it, options for the Central Library, drawing on	Executive Director of Place	December 2025		It would not be appropriate to incorporate options for the Central Library into the Lifelong Learning Plan. However, it is

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			past and current studies and feasibility exercises and a clear vision for its role in the city's cultural landscape.	Lead Officer Evelyn Kilmurry			proposed to bring forward a report on these options to Committee by the end of calendar year 2024
3	10.09.19	City Centre Hostile Vehicle Mitigation Measures Update Report	<p>1) To note that a further update report will be prepared following return to normal working conditions to outline the findings from the working group and to provide details of the anticipated cost and how it will be funded.</p> <p>2) To agree to update Committee on City Centre Hostile Vehicle Mitigation (HVM), and possibilities that HVM assets which were located in Edinburgh, may need to be reallocated in line with national policing priorities.</p>	<p>Executive Director of Place</p> <p>Lead Officer Claire Miller</p>	October 2024		An update on HVM was included in the Business Bulletin on 7 March 2023 .

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4	26.04.22	<u>Management Rules for Public Parks and Greenspace 2023-2033</u>	<p>1) To agree that when the Council was developing management rules, to liaise with Legal Services to ensure clarity of regulations and that they complied with legislation and that signs reflecting the rules would be bespoke for individual parks.</p> <p>2) To agree to clarify which department or service was responsible for handling enforcement and complaints in the follow up report which would be presented to Culture and Communities or a successor committee.</p> <p>3) To agree to work with Active Travel regarding cycle infrastructure and to consider ways to</p>	<p>Executive Director of Place</p> <p>Lead Officer Andy Williams</p>	October 2024		<p><u>Update May 2024</u></p> <p>An update is provided in the Business Bulletin on 16.05.2024</p>

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			<p>deal with issues such as abandoned cycles.</p> <p>4) To agree that there would be public engagement and an update provided on the issue of barbeques.</p> <p>5) To agree to give consideration to the use of bollards to deter illegal parking at Saughton Park and to provide an update to committee.</p> <p>6) To agree to provide an update to Members on CCTV and security in parks.</p> <p>7) To agree to consider controls which would address noise and surface erosion associated with outdoor exercise classes.</p>				

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			8) To agree to update Councillor Fullerton on the staffing at Saughton Park on 25.04.22.				
5	16.08.22	Edinburgh Biodiversity Action Plan – Meadows and Bruntsfield Links	To request the Executive Director of Place to report in two cycles on the Edinburgh Biodiversity Action Plan focussing on the naturalisation of the Meadows and Bruntsfield Links and to invite the Friends of Meadows and Bruntsfield Links to make a presentation on the matter.	Executive Director of Place Lead Officer Andy Williams	To be confirmed		A briefing was scheduled for 29 April 2024 however this had to be cancelled. A new date will be arranged. <u>Update February 2024</u> This briefing is currently being arranged. This forms part of the Council's approach to Living Landscapes. Officers will continue to engage with the Friends of the Meadows and Bruntsfield Links and will organise for them to be involved in discussions with Committee at the appropriate time.
	29.02.24		To ask that a presentation be organised in respect of this item	Executive Director of Place			

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6	13.10.22	<u>Terms and Conditions for Operating Events in Parks: West Princes Street Gardens and Ross Bandstand</u>	Provide a briefing note to members concerning the nature of rockfall from the Castle and to liaise with Historic Environment Scotland about the impact of fireworks on rockfall and relay this information to members.	Executive Director of Place Lead Officer Gareth Barwell / Alison Coburn	On-going		Briefing note was circulated on 10.08.2023. Action to remain open as the issue is ongoing.
7	13.12.22	<u>Custom House – Recommendation for Development by the Scottish Historic Buildings Trust</u>	To note that Scottish Historic Buildings Trust welcomes the advice and input offered from the Council’s Museums and Galleries Service to jointly develop the heritage element of the project and that a report will be brought back to Committee in six months to fully define this element and the long-term partnership arrangements and community engagement.	Executive Director of Place Lead Officer Gillian Findlay	October 2024		Update – February 2024 A new Chief Executive of SHBT has been appointed and officers are engaging with the Board of Trustees to set up a meeting to discuss heritage elements. Previous updates: <u>05.10.2023</u> ; <u>05.12.2023</u>

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8	13.12.22	Changes to Legislation on the Sale and Use of Fireworks in Scotland	To note that a further report would be submitted in Autumn 2023 providing a more detailed update on the legislative changes and implications for the City of Edinburgh Council.	Executive Director of Place Lead Officer Tom Veitch/Simon Porteous	On-going		Previous update: 05.10.2023 . A further update will be provided when the implementation plan for legislative changes is published.
9	13.12.22	Community Empowerment Update	1) Agree to receive a further report in one cycle on the detail of the community centre approach before giving approval to the Strategy	Executive Director of Place Lead Officer Andrew Field	March 2023	7 March 2023	Closed A report on the development of a new Community Centre Strategy was approved by Committee on 7 March 2023 and Appendix 1 included the briefing note requested in action 4.
			2) Agree that management committees must be consulted as part of this approach and their feedback	Executive Director of Place Lead Officer Andrew Field	16 May 2024		<u>Recommended for Closure</u> A report on the Community Centre Strategy is included on the agenda for

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			included in the report				Committee on 16.05.2024
10	13.12.22	<u>Response to Motion by Councillor Osler - Trees</u>	<p>1) To agree that an update be brought to Committee in two cycles on the progress and delivery of the approach set out in paragraphs 4.9 to 4.19 for tree management and maintenance and the approach set out in paragraphs 4.21 to 4.25 for engaging with residents and businesses and any future actions to be explored.</p>	<p>Executive Director of Place</p> <p>Lead Officer Steven Cuthill</p>	By December 2024		Policies 48 and 49 in the Trees in the City Policies highlight the support that the Council will provide to residents and maintaining newly planted trees.
			<p>2) To recognise that an understanding of tree mortality rates was important to be able to identify problems with trees in the city and to identify solutions to those problems.</p>	<p>Executive Director of Place</p> <p>Lead Officer Steven Cuthill</p>	By December 2024		

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			3) To request a briefing note with further detail from officers about how this could be recorded in the future, what additional resources would be required for this (if any) and details of a proposed process for reporting against tree mortality in the city on a regular basis to ensure that this issue remained high on the Council's agenda.	Executive Director of Place Lead Officer Steven Cuthill	By December 2024		See note above.
11	15.12.22 (Council)	Eurovision 2023 Bid – Motion by Councillor Biagi	Agree that officers should bring a scoping paper to the Culture and Communities Committee in three cycles which seeks to use the experience from other cities and sets out options on the necessary stakeholder engagement and possible funding models for	Executive Director of Place Lead officer: David Cooper	On-going		Previous updates: 10.08.2023 ; 05.10.2023

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			delivering the kind of new arena which would be required to deliver major events.				
12	09.02.23 (Council)	Motion by Councillor Nicolson – Non-Council Run Community Spaces	<p>1) Council agrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To commission the previously requested report within one cycle identifying what can be offered in the way of strategic and financial support for such organisations. This report should come to the Culture and Communities Committee and include details regarding the process which must be 	<p>Executive Director of Place</p> <p>Lead officer: Andrew Field</p>	16 May 2024		<p><u>Recommended for Closure</u></p> <p>An update was included in a report to Committee on 7 March 2023. Non-Council run community spaces have been engaged in the development of the Community Centre activity so far.</p>

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			undertaken when financial support is agreed and what requirements to secure it are placed upon management committee.				
13	11.05.23	Business Bulletin Fringe Society	To agree the fringe society would be invited to a briefing session with members.	Executive Director of Place Lead officer: David Waddell	18.04.2024		<u>Recommended for closure</u> A briefing was provided to the Festivals and Events All Party Oversight Group on 18.04.2024. This links to action 1 of the Rolling Action Log.
14	11.05.23	Third Party Cultural Grants Funding 2023-24	1) Briefing note to be circulated to members providing more information on targeted methods in place to develop fair work practices for artists	Executive Director of Place Lead Officer: Lindsay Robertson	29 February 2024		<u>Update – February 2024</u> Committee agreed to keep this Action open until the presentation at part 5 had taken place

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			<p>employees and volunteers.</p> <p>2) To request a presentation from one of the creative community hubs on how the funding was being utilised.</p> <p>3) Briefing note to be circulated to all councillors on how resources are being shared across the city.</p> <p>4) Officers to share video link with members.</p> <p>5) Officers to invite Dancebase to make a presentation to a future meeting.</p>	<p>Lindsay Robertson</p> <p>Lindsay Robertson</p> <p>Lindsay Robertson</p> <p>Lindsay Robertson</p>	<p>06.02.2024</p> <p>29 February 2024</p> <p>May/June 2024</p>		<p>Actions 1) – 3) Briefing took place on 06.02.2024.</p> <p>4) Link provided on 07.02.2024.</p> <p>5) Arrangements are in progress for this presentation.</p>
15	11.05.23	<u>Response to Motion by Councillor Osler – Tree Protection</u>	1) A revised briefing note with full details to be circulated amongst committee and	Lead officer: David Waddell	August 2024		This information is currently being prepared

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		<u>in East and West Princes Street Gardens</u>	<p>appended to the Business Bulletin for the next meeting, which should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) a copy of minutes and action points captured from the various site meetings held throughout October, November and December 2022, and full, specific details of which breaches were / were not addressed and why ii) a copy of the holding statement from Unique Assembly in November 2022 which details their promise to bring 				

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			<p>forward a complete Tree Protection Management Plan, confirmation of the date when this holding statement was published, confirmation of when the complete Tree Protection Management Plan was received by the Council, and a copy of this plan.</p> <p>iii) full details of planning enforcement action, including when notification of breaches of tree protection zones were first reported</p>				

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			and then investigated.				
			2) The Convener to write to Unique Assembly outlining the committee's position on the importance of tree protection, inviting them to address committee and discuss how the Council's requirements for tree protection can align with their corporate social responsibilities.	Convener	Summer 2024		

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16	11.05.23	<u>Lawn Tennis Association Investment in Parks Tennis Courts</u>	A review after implementation to be undertaken within a calendar year to consider any possible non-intended barriers to use.	Executive Director of Place Lead officer: Graham Croucher Lead officer: Andy Williams	October 2024		
17	01.06.23 (Council)	<u>Motion by Councillor McFarlane – International Overdose Awareness Day</u>	1) The Council Leader to work with COSLA leaders to ask that Scottish Government establish a national memorial. 2) A report to the Culture and Communities Committee in two cycles on how the Council can establish a policy and process for formal memorials	Council Leader Executive Director of Place Lead officer: Karl Chapman	On-going August 2024		A report on proposals to develop a policy on Monuments and Commemorations was approved by Committee on 10.08.2023. The final policy is expected to be presented to Policy and

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			or places of remembrance. A memorial for those who have lost their lives through an overdose being the first to be considered under this policy.				Sustainability Committee in August 2024. Officers have made an enquiry to SFAAD (Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs) for an initial discussion and to inform a response.
18	01.06.23 (Council)	<u>Motion by Councillor Osler – Bowling Greens</u>	<p>1) A report will go to Culture and Communities within two cycles looking into what uses could be provided at these venues including them remaining as Bowling Greens with publicly accessible toilet provision, rest points and water access.</p> <p>2) In addition, the report should consider community projects to repurpose the bowling</p>	Executive Director of Place Lead officer: Andy Williams	August 2024		<p>Update – May 2024</p> <p>An update is included in the Business Bulletin for Committee on 16.05.2024</p> <p>An update is included in the Business Bulletin for Committee on 29.02.2024</p>

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			cost access to cultural events in the city and to agree to report back to the Committee should this not prove possible				
20	10.08.23	Edinburgh's Winter Festivals – Update on Procurement	To request a report prior to commencement of the Prime Contractor procurement (or within one cycle thereafter), on mechanisms managing persistent and/or serious non-performance against KPIs, to include development of a remedial plan at the time, supported by termination rights if not duly delivered and available resources	Executive Director of Place Lead officer: David Waddell	August 2024		
21	10.08.23	Motion by Councillor Parker - Grass Cutting Standards	1) To request a report to Culture and Communities Committee in 3 cycles to:	Executive Director of Place Lead officer: Andy Williams	October 2024		A Business Bulletin update was provided on 29.02.2024

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			<p>a) update Committee on the progress of the Living Landscapes initiative against the strategic objectives, measures of success and work programme outlined in the report to Transport and Environment Committee in June 2014 which decided to adopt the initiative.</p> <p>b) explore how the Council could expand the number of Living Landscape areas across the city (including across variable environments, not just in naturalised grassland areas);</p>				

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			<p>c) explore how the Council could review grass cutting standards across its estate, looking at recategorizing areas to be kept to different maintenance standards – for example, designating recreation areas which had a more intense grass cutting schedule vs “wilder” areas such as greenways / road verges which had a more relaxed cutting regime.</p> <p>2) To agree that this report would also include consideration of necessary workforce changes and budgetary</p>				

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			implications to deliver this, a timeline for implementation and details about how this work could tie in with other Council work / strategies such as the Nature Network, Biodiversity Action Plan, Thriving Greenspace Strategy, 2030 Climate Strategy and Edinburgh Adapts plan.				
22	28.09.23 (Council)	By Councillor Jones – More Public Toilets for Portobello	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A note to be included in the Business Bulletin for December committee on the cost of providing temporary washing facilities within the vicinity of the promenade. 2) A report to be submitted to committee within two cycles on the current condition of the two permanent toilet 	<p>Executive Direct of Place</p> <p>Lead officer: Andy Williams</p>	29.02.2024		<p><u>Recommended for closure</u></p> <p>Action 1 - Updated information is provided on this in the Parks and Openspace Investment report for Committee on 29.02.2024</p> <p>Action 2 – this report is included on the agenda for this meeting</p>

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			facilities in the Portobello/ Craigmillar ward, at Bath Street and Pipe Lane and on the feasibility and cost of building new public toilet and shower facilities located in a central position on the promenade or close to the beach				
23	05.10.22	<u>Trees in the City – Tree Management Policies</u>	To request officers work with colleagues in the flooding team to determine how the Management Policies could best be used to support flood mitigation efforts where projects were being undertaken, and report this back to committee via the Business Bulletin within three cycles	Executive Director of Place Lead officer: Steven Cuthill	16 May 2024		

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24	05.10.23	Motion by Councillor Heap - Negotiations with Large Events Organisers (Free and reduced access tickets)	<p>Officers include an update on this work at an appropriate juncture and an appropriate time, updating the Committee on all relevant aspects, including but not limited to:</p> <p>a) Which events organisers and/or venues should be prioritised;</p> <p>b) How tickets should be distributed</p>	<p>Executive Director of Place</p> <p>Lead officer: Lindsay Robertson</p>	On-going		
25	05.10.23	Motion by Councillor Osler - Use of Council Sport Facilities	<p>1) To ask for a report in three cycles, describing the use profile of those facilities by sports and leisure clubs and associations, including by location and weekday/weekend dates and timings.</p> <p>2) To understand that the Physical Activity and</p>	<p>Executive Director of Place</p> <p>Lead officer: Evelyn Kilmurry</p>	<p>16 May 2024</p> <p>December 2024</p>		<p><u>Action 1 - Recommended for Closure</u></p> <p>This report is on the agenda for this meeting.</p>

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			Sport Strategy is still to be agreed and part of that will be engagement and consultation with sports and leisure clubs. So further agrees that as part of the consultation sports and leisure clubs will be consulted upon as to how far their organisation contribute to the attainment of the aims and objectives referred to above and that will be reported back to Committee as part of the Physical Activity and Sport Strategy report	Executive Director of Place Lead officer: Evelyn Kilmurry			
26	05.10.23	Motion by Councillor Mitchell - Stockbridge Clocks	1) To express regret that there are persisting issues with the (former) St Stephen's Church clock and the	Executive Director of Place Lead officer: Claire Miller	16 May 2024		<u>Recommended for closure</u> A further update is included in the Business Bulletin on 16.05.2024.

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			<p>Stockbridge clock operating.</p> <p>2) To request that officials investigate a solution to preventing the clocks stopping.</p> <p>3) To therefore, agree that:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a) Should a solution be possible within existing budgets that this be actioned, and an update provided to Committee via the Business Bulletin within two cycles.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b) Should a solution not be possible within existing budgets that a report outlining options and associated costs will return to Committee within two cycles</p>				<p>An update was provided in the Business Bulletin on 29.02.2024.</p>

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27	07.12.23	Business Bulletin	1) Park Lighting Improvements – To provide updates to committee members on the progress of the project.	Executive Director of Place	October 2024		Recommended for closure An update report is provided on 16.05.2024 An update on the Park and Openspace Lighting Project was included in the Parks and Openspace Investment report on 29.02.2024
			2) Park Lighting Improvements – To circulate to committee members a briefing note detailing the four park lighting projects will be completed by the end of the financial year	Executive Director of Place	16 May 2024		Recommended for closure An update report is provided on 16.05.2024 An update on the Park and Openspace Lighting Project was included in the Parks and Openspace Investment report on 29.02.2024

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			3) Reuse of Tennis Balls at Council Facilities – To circulate via email to committee members the start date of this service.	Executive Director of Place	29 February 2024		<u>Recommended for closure</u> This information has been circulated
			4 Carbon Management –Culture Funded Organisations – Officers to provide information on what happens to data provided by funded organisations after it is gathered	Executive Director of Place	29 February 2024		Officers will organise to circulate this information as soon as possible.
28	07.12.23	Culture and Wellbeing: Revenue Budget Monitoring	To circulate to committee members a briefing note in relation to the additional property costs at Saltire Court once negotiations with the landlord were complete	Executive Director of Place	Autumn 2024		Discussions on this are on-going.
29	07.12.23	Future Libraries	1) To agree to receive a future report following completion of the	Executive Director of Place	October 2024		An update is included in the meeting papers for

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			<p>engagement and consultation processes, which would include any specific proposals for change and the new libraries strategy for approval.</p> <p>2) To note that Blackhall Library remained closed due to the RAAC issues facing the building and ask for an update report in advance of this strategy being considered to Culture and Communities on options for the library's future.</p>	Executive Director of Place	October 2024		Committee on 16.05.2024.
30	07.12 24	New Collections Centre and Museums and Galleries	To request a business bulletin update detailing progress made to utilise Creative Scotland funding to revamp the Museums and Galleries website –	Executive Director of Place	29.02.2024		<p><u>Recommended for Closure</u></p> <p>A Business Bulletin update was provided on 29.02.2024</p>

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			specifically to better facilitate digital fundraising via a prominent 'Donate' button, and further efforts to make it simpler to join Edinburgh's 'Friends of' membership scheme.				
31	07.12 24	Motion by Councillor Walker- Fireworks	To request a report on the cost and logistics of reinstating Council hosted firework displays and implementing a firework control zone in time for November 2024	Executive Director of Place	October 2024		
32	07.12 24	Motion by Councillor Heap – Free Little Libraries	1) To agree officers will make contact with ETL with a view to understanding what assistance the Council could provide to promote ETLs roll out of Free Little Libraries across the City.	Executive Director of Place	August 2024		

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			2) To provide a Business Bulletin update on progress of above in 3 cycles	Executive Director of Place	August 2024		
33	07.12 24	Motion by Councillor Osler – Right to Grow	<p>1) To agree to a report in three cycles looking into the possibility of whether Edinburgh could also adopt “a right to grow” policy on Council-owned land that is deemed suitable for cultivation, and for a Business Bulletin update in two cycles on Allotment and Food Growing Provision”</p> <p>2) For the report to cover the possible benefits in terms of (1) Promoting low and no carbon food chains and tackling climate change. (2)</p>	Executive Director of Place	August 2024		<p><u>Recommended for Closure, Action 33 (3) Only</u></p> <p>Action 3 – it was not possible to provide this information in advance of the budget setting process for 2023/24.</p>

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			Addressing food poverty. 3) To request a short written briefing on available land and costs for development or expansion of CEC allotment service sites to political groups in advance of the budget setting process.	Executive Director of Place	23.02.2024		
34	07.12 24	Motion by Councillor Thornley – Neighbourhood Networks	To request a report, within three cycles, providing an evaluation of the current situation of our Neighbourhood Networks and Community Grants Funding, including a judgement of the success of the current model, suggestions for how community engagement could be improved, barriers to that engagement removed, processes simplified to improve	Executive Director of Place	August 2024		

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			accessibility and how participatory budgeting can be preserved and enhanced				
35	07.12 24	Motion by Councillor Staniforth – Ending the Use of Fossil-Fuel Powered Leaf Blowers	<p>Requests a report to culture and communities within 2 cycles detailing options for:</p> <p>a) The council ending its own use of fossil-fuel powered leaf blowers.</p> <p>b) The council ensuring its contractors do not use fossil-fuel powered leaf blowers.</p> <p>c) Investigates the feasibility of switching to electric leaf blowers.</p> <p>d) The council banning or regulating the use of fossil-fuel leaf blowers within the city of Edinburgh</p>	Executive Director of Place	20.06.2024		<p><u>Update May 2024</u></p> <p>A report is being submitted to the Transport and Environment Committee</p>

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36	29.02.24	Business Bulletin – Stockbridge Clocks	To agree that a further update be provided in the committee’s next business Bulletin containing details of a “sustainable solution” and, if not already completed, the timeframe for its completion	Executive Director of Place	16 May 2024		<u>Recommended for closure</u> An update is provided in the Business Bulletin on 16.05.2024
37	29.02.24	Culture and Communities: Revenue Budget Monitoring 2023/24 – Month Eight Position	To agree that a Policy Document be submitted on the issue of items not being returned to libraries, the asset then being lost and no fine imposed, to the next meeting of the Committee	Executive Director of Place	16 May 2024		<u>Recommended for Closure</u> A report on this is included in the meeting papers on 16.05.2024
38	29.02.24	Events Budgeting	1) To note that a further report would be presented to Committee with a new Events Strategy in Autumn 2024. a) The strategy should additionally seek alignment with the aims and outcomes	Executive Director of Place	Autumn 2024		

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			<p>of the forthcoming Physical Activity and Sports Strategy, a draft of which was expected in Autumn 2024.</p> <p>b) The strategy should seek a greater spread of supported cultural and sports events taking place outwith the City Centre Ward 11.</p> <p>c) The strategy should seek ways of supporting / bringing cultural and sports events to areas of high SIMD 1 to 41.</p> <p>2) Officers should consider including in the Events Strategy:</p>				

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) How the city's funding and hosting of events should take into account the impact of events on the climate and nature; b) The appropriate balance between larger national and international events, and local events; c) How the strategy could support local events organisers and other relevant businesses and social enterprises, reducing reliance on large, national and international corporate events organisers and keeping economic benefit within the 				

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			city as much as possible.				
39	29.02.24	Motion by Councillor McFarlane - Edinburgh Deaf Festival	To agree that Council Officers should seek to build our partnership and relationship with the festival, and should explore ways (financial or otherwise) in which we could support it's sustainable development in the years to come with committee being updated on significant developments in future business bulletin updates.	Executive Director of Place			A timescale for this will be provided as soon as possible
40	29.02.24	By Councillor Osler - Temporary Toilet Facilities (in Parks)	To agree to a report in one cycle setting out the timelines for establishment of semi-permanent facilities in each of Inverleith Park, Leith Links and The Meadows and setting out other parks that could be considered for temporary facilities if they were not required in any such	Executive Director of Place	16 May 2024		<u>Recommended for Closure</u> A report is on the agenda for this meeting

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			locations on account of semi-permanent facilities actually being installed.				
41	29.02.24	By Councillor Thornley - Safety of the Off-Street Path Network	<p>To request a report in two cycles outlining:</p> <p>a) which parts of the off-street path network were currently lit, and to what standard, and which parts were not lit.</p> <p>b) what options were available beyond lighting to improve the safety of the off-street path network, such as CCTV or cutting back overgrown foliage to improve sightlines.</p> <p>c) How any additional monies allocated for the 2024/25 budget for the purpose of</p>	Executive Director of Place	8 August 2024		

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			improving the safety of the off-street path network could be best spent."				
42	21.03.24 (Council)	By Councillor Osler - Right to Grow – Support	<p><i>(1) To note in December 2023 the Culture and Communities Committee agreed to investigate looking into the possibility of whether Edinburgh could adopt "a right to grow" policy on Council-owned land that was deemed suitable for cultivation.</i></p> <p><i>2) Notes that a report was due to come back to Committee later in the summer.)</i></p> <p>To agree that in the report due to come back to Culture and Communities Committee (mentioned in point 2) to include what support is already available (outside of allotment provision) and what more</p>	<p>Executive Director of Place</p> <p>Lead officer: Andy Williams</p>	Summer 2024		

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			could be provided to allow residents to grow food including but not limited to community growing.				
43	21.03.24 (Council)	By Councillor Ross - Control of Amplified Busking	1) With the summer festivals fast approaching, and given that residents had been calling for action for many years, to instruct officers to bring a report to the May meeting of the Culture and Communities Committee with proposals for appropriate management rules for Council owned, occupied or managed land, including effective enforcement measures, to control the amplification of sound in public	Executive Director of Place	16 May 2024		<u>Recommended for Closure</u> A report is on the agenda for this meeting

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			<p>spaces. These management rules should be in place for the 2024 summer festival period on a trial basis.</p> <p>2) In addition, instructs officers to bring a report back to the Culture and Communities Committee in the autumn with results from the trial for evaluation.”</p>	Executive Director of Place			
44	21.03.24 (Council)	By Councillor Day - Princes Street Gardens Development Fund	<i>(Terms of the Motion: “Council, Calls for the establishment of a voluntary levy on all major Princes Street Gardens events. Envisages this levy could be used to create a Development Fund which would help maintain and upgrade the Gardens.</i>	Executive Director of Place	August 2024		

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			<p><i>Understands productions such as the Fly Festival, have already expressed an interest in voluntary levies that will maintain facilities and venues such as Princes Street Gardens.</i></p> <p><i>Notes that terms and conditions for operating events in West Princes Street Gardens and the Ross Bandstand were agreed by Culture & Communities Committee in October 2022 limiting the number of major events per annum.</i></p> <p><i>Notes that Finance & Resources has already considered a report in January this year on cost recovery from commercial events and referred that to the Culture & Communities Committee for consideration at their meeting in May.</i></p>				

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			<p><i>Notes that the above report showed only 6% of events are classed as major, while 70% are small.</i></p> <p><i>Notes that a report on the future of West Princes Street Gardens/Ross Bandstand for Events is scheduled to come before Culture & Communities Committee in May this year)</i></p> <p>To request a report to the Culture and Communities Committee in two cycles to investigate how best such a levy would be administered ensuring the report was fully aligned with the other reports mentioned above</p>				
45	21.03.24 (Council)	By the Lord Provost - Commemorating the Legacy of Saroj Lal	Council supports the proposal to mark Saroj Lal's legacy with a permanent memorial in the city, and requests that a report be brought forward to the	Executive Director of Place	August 2024		

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			Culture and Communities Committee within two cycles considering options for the site of a statue, preferably in the Southside area, fully-funded through private fundraising, both to commemorate the life and legacy of Saroj Lal and to inspire future generations.				