

Addendum – Conservative Group

Policy & Sustainability Committee

26 November 2019

Item 7.2 – Tourism Statement and Strategy Consultation

Adds to recommendations

1.1.6 notes the potential “indicators of success” detailed in the draft strategy and that no such measures are outlined in the Council Tourism Policy Statement and therefore agrees that SMART measures be developed to track the success of the Strategy and that these should be submitted for scrutiny/approval, along with baseline data when the strategy is considered as outlined in 1.1.5 above.

Moved by Cllr Iain Whyte

Seconded by

Amendment by Green Group

Policy & Sustainability Committee

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Delete 1.1.1 and replace with:

“Approve the updated draft Council tourism policy statement (appendix 1) subject to the following changes:

Delete from 1.9 “Once in place, the TVL must be used to deliver the outcomes set out in key city and Council policy documents, benefitting both the city and helping shape the future growth of the industry.”

2030 should be considered the only deadline for tourism in the city becoming carbon neutral. The reference to a ‘hard deadline’ of 2037 should be removed.

‘Our Place’ section to include at end of recommendations ‘To include consideration of the night-life economy when taking decisions about transport and development in order to ensure that venues in Edinburgh, particularly live music venues, can thrive.’

Remove ‘Funds that are invested from the proposed TVL revenue should be transformative and directly relate to the ambitions set out in this strategy with a view to achieving clear outcomes and visible success for the city that benefit both residents and visitors’ from Partnership Recommendations

Moved by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Seconded by:

Amendment – Conservative Group

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Item 7.12 – Edinburgh’s Christmas – Motion by Councillor Mowat

- 1) Notes the report by the Chief Executive.
- 2) Corrects recommendation 1.2 to read 25 February 2020 along with all other references within the report but otherwise agrees this recommendation.
- 3) Instructs the Chief Executive to produce a further report outlining:
 - a) What actions could be taken regarding the failure to comply with the Scheme of Delegation outlined in paragraph 4.16 and his recommendations regarding any such actions;
 - b) steps to alter the Scheme of Delegation so that politically controversial decisions are required to be taken by Committee;
 - c) any failures by the Council in regard to statutory, or other requirements of not ensuring all terms of legislation were complied with in regard to Planning and Building Control; how the timescales for decision on these matters regarding the Christmas Market vary from normal processes; why any exceptions are considered acceptable and whether any other such exceptions are made;
 - d) why briefings are given to one political Group within the Council and information is retained in private, limiting the ability of other Councillors to scrutinise issues, particularly when all Councillors have equal entitlement to information and equal responsibility as part of the decision-making body corporate that is the Council.
- 4) Refers the report to the GRBV Committee for consideration.

Moved by Cllr Iain Whyte

Seconded by