

# The City of Edinburgh Council

10.00am, Thursday, 12 March 2020

## Committee and Outside Body Appointments

Executive/routine  
Wards  
Council Commitments

### 1. Recommendations

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- 1.1 To consider whether to appoint to the vacancies created by the resignation of Councillor Ian Campbell.
- 1.2 To maintain the political balance on committees until after the by-election and when considered as part of the annual appointments process on 28 May 2020.

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# Report

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### 2. Executive Summary

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- 2.1 The Council is asked to consider whether to appoint to the vacancies created by the resignation of Councillor Ian Campbell and to maintain the political balance on committees until the Council meeting of 28 May 2020.

### 3. Background

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- 3.1 Councillor Ian Campbell resigned as a councillor on 20 February 2020.

### 4. Main report

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- 4.1 The resignation of Councillor Ian Campbell has created the following committee and outside body vacancies:
- 4.1.1 Member of the Culture and Communities Committee;
  - 4.1.2 Edinburgh International Jazz and Blues Festival; and
  - 4.1.3 Local Authority Action for Southern Africa: National Steering Committee.
- 4.2 Council is asked to consider whether to appoint to these vacancies.
- 4.3 In addition, the resignation of Councillor Ian Campbell has altered the political balance of the Council. However, it is proposed that changes are not made to the membership of committees until the Council's annual general meeting on 28 May 2020 which will also be able to take account of the by-election in the Craigentiny/Duddingston ward scheduled for 21 May 2020.
- 4.4 The Council annually considers its committee membership at the May Council.

### 5. Next Steps

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- 5.1 Contact would be made with the relevant outside bodies if the vacancies were filled.

## **6. Financial impact**

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6.1 There is no financial impact as a result of this report.

## **7. Stakeholder/Community Impact**

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7.1 Not applicable.

## **8. Background reading/external references**

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8.1 None

## **9. Appendices**

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9.1 None