

# Motion by the Coalition

## City of Edinburgh Council

12 March 2020

### Item 7.1 – Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies

Council:

Agrees to replace Councillor Karen Doran on the Edinburgh Community Solar Co-Operative with Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron.

Agrees not to appoint an additional member to the Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival and not to appoint to the Local Authority South Africa National Steering Committee.

Agrees to appoint Councillor Catherine Fullerton to the Culture & Communities Committee.

**Moved by:** Councillor Catherine Fullerton

**Seconded by:** Councillor Karen Doran

# Amendment by the Edinburgh Party of Independent Councillors

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### Item 7.1 – Committee and Outside Body Appointments

Delete 1.1 and 1.2, replace with:

Council notes the use of the term ‘political balance of the council,’ in relation to committee membership in this report and accepts that as the result of the vote by the SNP, Labour and Green Groups on City of Edinburgh Council on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019, to reject the Chief Executives report on Appointments to Committees and Outside Organisations, the previously cross party agreed terms of reference that saw committee membership allocated on the basis that is ‘proportionate to the elected representation of political parties’ no longer appear to apply.

On this basis each position on all committees shall be determined by a vote of members at Full Council.

Council therefor agrees the nomination of Councillor Gavin Barrie to replace Councillor Ian Campbell on the Culture and Communities Committee and the Edinburgh International Jazz and Blues Festival.

Council further agrees that the City of Edinburgh Council representative on the Local Authority Action for Southern Africa will be a matter for the Council AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

**Moved by: Councillor Ritchie**

**Seconded by: Councillor Bridgman**

# Motion by the Coalition

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**Item 7.2 – Elected Members’ Oversight Committee**

Agrees to appoint Councillors McVey and Day.

**Moved by:** Councillor Catherine Fullerton

**Seconded by:** Councillor Karen Doran

# Amendment by Conservative Group

**City of Edinburgh Council**

**12 March 2020**

## **Item 7.2 – Elected Members’ Oversight Sub-Committee – report by the Chief Executive**

Council:

- 1) To appoint Councillor Iain Whyte to the Elected Members’ Oversight Sub Committee.

**Moved by** Councillor Joanna Mowat

**Seconded by** Councillor Jason Rust

# Amendment by the Scottish Liberal Democrat Group

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### Item 8.1 – Statutory consultation on new primary school in West Edinburgh

Council notes the report and agrees recommendation 1.

Council recognises that a limit of 6 years on a sibling guarantee may not accommodate families with more than 2 children, therefore amends recommendation 2 as follows:

Approve that a P1 place at Corstorphine Primary School be guaranteed (if they wish to take it) for children who:

- live within the catchment area of the new primary school; and
- whose parent(s) or guardian were resident in the catchment area of the new primary school in March 2020; and
- will have an older sibling in Corstorphine Primary School at the time they would attend the school.”

**Moved by** Councillor Louise Young

**Seconded by** Councillor Kevin Lang

# Amendment by the Coalition

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### Item 8.8 – EICC Hotel & Hotel School Business Case

Council:

- 1) Accepts points “1)” to “5)”  
Deletes point “6)” and replaces with:
- 2) To agree that the Council supports the proposed Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC) hotel and hotel school project as set out in the report and the Business Case.
- 3) To welcome EICC’s long standing commitment to the Real Living Wage and agree that the relevant agreement between the Council and EICC includes Real Living Wage, and inclusion of the Fair Hospitality Charter.

**Moved by:** Councillor Alasdair Rankin

**Seconded by:** Councillor Joan Griffiths

# Amendment by Conservative Group

**City of Edinburgh Council**

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**Item 8.8 – EICC Hotel and Hotel School – Business Case**

Council:

Accepts recommendations of Finance and Resources Report 12 March 2020 subject to the following change

At recommendation 1.1.5

Deletes Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work and replaces with Policy and Sustainability.

**Moved by** Councillor Stephanie Smith

**Seconded by** Councillor John McLellan

# Amendment by the Green Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

12 March 2020

### Item 8.8 – EICC Hotel and Hotel School – Business Case

Delete all recommendations and replace with:

- 1.1 Thanks officers for their hard work but agrees to reject the hotel business case on the grounds that it commits the council to a 25-year lease of a very large hotel, without break clause, over a period in which there is a high risk that prevailing market assumptions about the scale and nature of tourism, and specifically business tourism, will no longer apply in light of the climate crisis and the council's own net zero carbon commitment.
- 1.2 Therefore instructs officers to work with EICC to develop alternative ways of funding capital investment in the conference centre and developing a hotel school with Edinburgh College and other operators, based on a business model which is consistent with the city's zero carbon commitment.

**Moved by:** Gavin Corbett

**Seconded by:**

# Amendment by the Scottish Liberal Democrat Group

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**12 March 2020**

## **Item 8.8 – Edinburgh International Conference Centre Hotel and Hotel School – Business Case**

To approve the motion agreed at Finance and Resources Committee with the amendment in paragraph 5 that the Strategic Delivery Agreement be presented to the Policy and Sustainability Committee for approval.

**Moved by** Councillor Robert Aldridge

**Seconded by** Councillor Neil Ross

# Amendment by the Edinburgh Party of Independent Councillors

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**Item 8.8 – Edinburgh International Conference Centre Hotel and Hotel School – Business Case**

**At 2.3 Motion 5)**

In line three, after 'would be presented to the,' delete '**Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee**' and replace with '**Policy and Sustainability Committee.**'

**Moved by:** Councillor Barrie

**Seconded by:** Councillor Ritchie

# Addendum by the Coalition

**City of Edinburgh Council**

**12 March 2020**

**Item 9.1 – Motion by Councillor Jim Campbell –  
SailGP**

Council welcomes the opportunity to receive a proposal on SailGP and report to Culture & Communities Committee.

**Moved by:** Councillor Donald Wilson

**Seconded by:** Councillor Amy McNeese-Mechan

# Amendment by the Coalition

**City of Edinburgh Council**

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**Item 9.3 – Motion by Councillor Staniforth – Policy on China**

Delete last two paragraphs and replace with:

“Notes the issues in the motion will be considered within the Edinburgh International Activity Strategy’s Annual Review in two cycles”.

**Moved by:** Councillor Adam McVey

**Seconded by:** Councillor Cammy Day

# Amendment by Conservative Group

## City of Edinburgh Council

12 March 2020

### Item 9.3 – Motion by Councillor Staniforth – Policy on China

Council:

Deletes paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 and replace with,

- 1) Notes reports of human rights and freedom of expression restrictions have become a source of increasing international concern, including
  - a) the extent of imprisonment and other restrictions on the Uighur population
  - b) repeated reports of the persecution of adherents to the Falun Gong way of life
  - c) continued restrictions or persecution of the substantial Christian community in China
  - d) attempts to suppress democracy in Hong Kong
- 2) Notes the significant Chinese community in Edinburgh, including the large number of students (estimated over 3000)
- 3) Notes the presence of a flagship Confucius Institute embedded in Edinburgh University, one of at least 29 such institutions in the UK
- 4) Notes concerns which have been raised that Confucius Institutes may be a means of soft power and propaganda, limiting freedom of expression and academic opinion here
- 5) Notes the August 2019 report's five principles to guide and prioritise future international engagement of agreed at Policy and Sustainability in August 2019, namely
  - a) Supports an identified key theme that benefits the city;
  - b) Supports identified challenges and opportunities for the city;
  - c) Leads to improving investment, economic growth and improved knowledge and learning exchange;
  - d) Is delivered in partnership to ensure high impact and value for money;
  - e) Is aligned to the international priority work of key partners;

- 6) Notes international engagement should support at least one of three strategic themes, namely,
  - a) Sustainability/transition to a low carbon economy
  - b) Tackling inequality
  - c) Promoting Edinburgh or Scotland on the world stage
  
- 7) Notes the view expressed in the August 2019 report that the Council's approach to international relations needs to be refreshed to ensure it remains fit for purpose
  
- 8) Resolves, that in the light of the concerns listed above, that a review of the Council's engagement with Chinese state and other organisations be conducted to ensure such engagement remains appropriate and fit for purpose

**Moved by** Councillor Cameron Rose

**Seconded by** Councillor Jim Campbell

# Addendum by the Green Group

**City of Edinburgh Council**

**12 March 2020**

**Item 9.6 – Motion by Councillor Watt - International Women's Day**

Add after 'summarising the specific policies...', 'and equality impact assessments'

**Moved by** Councillor Melanie Main

**Seconded by**

# Amendment by the Scottish Liberal Democrat Group

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12 March 2020

### Item 9.6 – International Women’s Day

Replace the third paragraph with:

“Agrees that the equalities working group should:

- a) review the specific policies which the Council has put in place to prevent gender inequalities and improve support for survivors of gender-based violence,
- b) consider how these polices can be further developed and
- c) make any recommendations for change to the Policy and Sustainability Committee within three cycles.”

**Moved by** Councillor Louise Young

**Seconded by** Councillor Gillian Gloyer

# Amendment by the Coalition

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## **Item 9.7 – Motion by Councillor Ross – Commercial Sponsorship of Civic Receptions**

Deletes all and replaces with:

“Agrees a report on the Civic Hospitality budget will be reported to Policy and Sustainability Committee a year after the last review and this will review the budget position of the Civic Hospitality budget”.

**Moved by:** Councillor Adam McVey

**Seconded by:** Councillor Cammy Day