

Amendment by Conservative Group

Policy and Sustainability Committee

Date – 11 June 2020

Item 6.3 – City of Edinburgh Council response to the Scottish Government Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Call for Views

Committee:

- 1) Notes with concern that the matter was dealt with under delegated powers when the call for evidence was issued on 18 May, and Policy & Sustainability Committee met on 28 May, three days before the deadline of 31 May. This meant there was no consultation with councillors other than the Leader and Deputy Leader and condemns the continued approach of taking important and politically sensitive decisions in private without reference to Committee despite the commencement of fortnightly Policy and Sustainability meetings and the work ongoing to reinstate full Council.
- 2) Further notes that the request from the Scottish Government is specifically for information on the local situation which is lacking from the response which quotes national figures rather than furnishing the Scottish Government with the particular needs of the situation in Edinburgh and considers that this is a lost opportunity to communicate the specific needs of the city to the Government.

Moved by Councillor Iain Whyte

Seconded by Councillor John McLellan

Addendum by the Green Group

Policy and Sustainability Committee

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Item 6.3 - City of Edinburgh Council response to the Scottish Government Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Call for Views

Add

1.2 Thanks Friends of the Earth Scotland for mobilising a collective response to the Scottish Government calling for a just and green recovery and supports their five steps

1.3 Notes the need to review the City Region Deal to reflect the new circumstances and to embed new powers over revenue-raising and regional planning which will allow local government and partners to deliver a green recovery

1.4 Welcomes the Edinburgh Climate Commission's forthcoming report on the key elements of a green recovery

1.5 Notes the UK Government's intention to pursue Brexit without an extension, rather than taking account of the current emergency circumstances, and continues to press the UK Government to negotiate for a suitable extension period

Moved by: Councillor Melanie Main

Seconded by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

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Item 6.4 – Council Meetings

Committee:

To agree the principles laid out in paragraph 4.1 of the report with the following changes at point 4.1.9:

Full Council shall take place on Thursday 25th June 2020 as originally scheduled. Policy and Sustainability should be rescheduled to its usual day which is a Tuesday, on this occasion 30 June. Future meetings of the Committee should also be on Tuesdays to allow Council meetings to take place as originally scheduled or on an appropriate Thursday if a July meeting is necessary. Due to extended remit for Policy and Sustainability, any rescheduled dates should not fall on the same week as Full Council.

Moved by Councillor Susan Webber

Seconded by Councillor Graham Hutchison

Amendment by Conservative Group

Policy and Sustainability Committee

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Item 6.5 – 2050 Edinburgh City Vision

Committee:

Replace recommendations with

- 1) Notes that the key consensus point expressed by residents in the City Vision consultation is a wish to see a clean city and agrees that this should be given far greater priority in a redrafted document recognising that this should encompass a restoration of civic pride and a focus on the services that maintain our built and natural environment.
- 2) Notes that there are no measures of success in the document which makes it impossible to check progress either through Council processes or the suggested young peoples' conference. Therefore, agrees that any future version of a City vision should include measures of success to be reviewed through the democratic processes of the Council
- 3) Finally, Committee recognises that the Council cannot bind the priorities or vision of any future Council or its decision making processes and any attempt to do so would be profoundly undemocratic

Moved by Councillor Iain Whyte

Seconded by Councillor John McLellan

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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6.5 - 2050 Edinburgh City Vision

Add

“1.5 agrees that the Council Leader write to the steering group of city partners to request that they use the feedback from the conference in 1.4 to agree a set of metrics which could be used to measure the city’s success in meeting the aspirations set out in the vision.”

Moved by Cllr Kevin Lang

Seconded by Cllr Robert Aldridge

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 6.6 - Edinburgh Poverty Commission – Poverty and Coronavirus in Edinburgh

Add

- The need to avoid homeless people returning to rough sleeping and poor quality, high cost temporary accommodation.
- The need to ensure that, as development restarts, developers are held firm to affordable housing requirements.
- The need to build on food and emergency supply networks to revamp food poverty responses
- The need to support the city's volunteer infrastructure more fully in the future
- The need for advance planning and preparation to ensure, Post-Covid, that people are supported to avoid or navigate their way out of increased personal debt
- The need for a review of Council debt policy, including the use of inhibition orders in debt collection and charges imposed by the Council's debt recovery services, to ensure no one profits from Council debt.

Moved by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Seconded by: Councillor Melanie Main

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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6.6 - Edinburgh Poverty Commission

Add:

“1.2 Committee notes that the original aims set for the Poverty Commission included making recommendations on a programme of activities and actions to reduce levels of poverty in Edinburgh and therefore invites the Commission to ensure its final report includes specific actions which the Council has direct control over and which could be taken to address poverty in the city.

“1.3 Committee agrees that an officer report, setting out actions taken in response to issues raised in the Commission’s interim report, should be brought to the committee at the same time as tabling of the Commission’s final report.”

Moved by Cllr Kevin Lang

Seconded by Cllr Robert Aldridge

Amendment by Conservative Group

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Item 6.7 - Spaces for People Programme Update

Committee:

Amends 1.1.1 by inserting “full stop” after “renewal” and deletes rest of paragraph “particularly in supporting businesses” and replaces with “The priority for bringing schemes forward should be reversed to begin with local high streets which have seen an increase in footfall and pedestrians that need the extra space, while also recognising the need for a dedicated support campaign for traders”.

Accepts 1.1.2 and 1.1.3 and 1.1.4 new

1.1.5 Requests that Network assessment and modelling takes place on the impact across city of all the agreed and proposed designs to date. This should also include any other major proposals (e.g. The Mound being closed at Bank Street) and focus on unintended consequences and outcomes of individual projects, which when brought together, may result in severing of the north of the city from the south. This would have a serious impact on both businesses and residents.

1.1.6 Agrees to immediately suspend and consider alternatives solutions for North Bridge which by limiting to one shared lane for both buses and cycles is inherently dangerous.

1.1.7 Regrets that despite unanimous local support, many local projects have yet to be instigated or included in plans to date, for example, the failure to include Raeburn Place in the Town Centre schemes outlined in 4.14, and requests further information on their inclusion within one P&S cycle.

1.1.8 Regrets that the sharing of design plans and their progress between officers, local elected members and stakeholders is still not as robust as is necessary and that a review of the timelines of communication should take place and be reported to Committee in the report outlined in 1.1.7 above.

Moved by Councillor Susan Webber

Seconded by Councillor Nick Cook

Addendum by the Green Group

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6.7 - Spaces for People Programme Update

Add additional recommendations as follows:

“1.1.5 Notes the pace of implementation to date has raised disappointment from many residents, notes the gradual increase of traffic levels across the city giving rise to increased risk to people walking, wheeling and cycling, and calls for implementation of subsequent measures to be delivered at a faster pace in order to increase safety for everyone

1.1.6 Additionally notes concerns regarding transparency of process and strategic approach to provision of distancing measures across all areas of the city where they are needed, and in particular filling the significant gaps in the bike network and consistently providing at least minimum pavement widths as per the Edinburgh Street Design Guidance”

Moved by: Councillor Claire Miller

Seconded by: Councillor Melanie Main

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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6.7 - Spaces for People Programme Update

At end of 1.1.1, add:

“and agrees that the first schemes in direct response to suggestions received from communities should be developed and put in place by the end of June.”

Add

“1.15 agrees to extend the list provided in paragraph 4.14 of the report to include the town centre of Stockbridge.”

Moved by Cllr Kevin Lang

Seconded by Cllr Robert Aldridge

Amendment by Conservative Group

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Item 6.8 – Transport Arm's Length External Organisations: Company Appointments – Report by the Executive Director of Place

Committee

Agrees the recommendations subject to the replacement of recommendation at 1.1.2.2 with,

1.1.2.2 The appointment of Nigel Serafini to the role of Interim Managing Director of Lothian Buses with the remuneration outlined in 4.5 with the additional bonus element of up to 30% of salary deferred for a minimum of 12 months and contingent on the implementation and performance of LBs recovery plans.

Moved by Councillor Susan Webber

Seconded by Councillor Graham Hutchison

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 6.8 - Transport Arm's Length External Organisations: Company Appointments

Expands point 1.1.2.2 to include the following additional text:

“, on the understanding that Lothian Buses will act in careful consideration of best value for public money in this and all decisions about remuneration and reward packages especially in times of considerable budget pressures”

Moved by: Councillor Melanie Main
Seconded by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item No. 6.8 - Transport Arms-length External Organisation - Company Appointments

Replace 1.1.2.1 with

“agrees to extend Jim McFarlane’s non-executive appointment for a further year to 30 June 2021, and requests that the Board of Lothian Buses present two other existing Board members to have their terms extended to June 2021, with the remaining two places to be filled by way of a recruitment process”.

In 1.1.2.2, delete “associated remuneration” and insert “associated salary but does not agree to the proposed 30% bonus”

Moved by Cllr Kevin Lang

Seconded by Cllr Robert Aldridge

Amendment by the Coalition

Policy and Sustainability Committee

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Item 6.9 - Tourism and Hospitality Sector Recovery Plan

Agrees to continue the report within 2 cycles for direct engagement with EICC and Marketing Edinburgh and to come back to committee with more detail on the in-house model as outlined in option 4, including further detail of Scottish Government and industry resources.

Moved by: Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

Amendment by Conservative Group

Policy and Sustainability Committee

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Item 6.9 – Tourism and Hospitality Sector Recovery Plan

Committee:

1. Recognises the key role of ETAG in the recovery of the Edinburgh visitor economy, and the urgent need for action as the city faces the likely loss of 18,000 jobs in the sector and £1bn of tourism-related revenue this year.
2. Commends the work done by ETAG in preparing the “Resilience, Reboot, Recover” strategy and agrees there should be no delay in its implementation.
3. Agrees the Council should make a contribution of £75,000 to ETAG to deliver the recovery plan, to be match-funded by public and private sector partner contributions, as outlined in paragraphs 4.22, 4.23 and 4.24 of the report.
4. Further agrees that control of the www.edinburgh.org domain name, the associated social media and digital channels and its 180,000 followers, be transferred to ETAG to form the basis of the communications strategy outlined in 2 above.
5. Recognising the financial shortfall of £56.5m faced by the Council this year due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, that Marketing Edinburgh should be wound up forthwith, and a decision on whether to establish a dedicated tourism resource within the council deferred until such times as the Council’s financial situation has stabilised.
6. Instructs officers to prepare a full proposal for the interim transfer of the International Convention & Conference Association Membership and the maintenance of the Customer Relationship Management system to the Edinburgh International Conference Centre on a strictly time-limited basis, in co-operation with the EICC board.
7. That the ETAG board presents a progress report on its strategy to each meeting of the Policy & Sustainability committee.

Moved by Councillor Iain Whyte

Seconded by Councillor John McLellan

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 6.9 - Tourism and Hospitality Sector Recovery Plan

Add

As per recommendation 1.1.5, proposes option 4 from those outlined in paragraphs 4.18 – 4.31

In addition:

- Deletes 1.1.4 and replaces with “1.1.4 Notes paragraph 4.16 of the report, however recognises the conflict for Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC) in provision of business tourism services to competing venues in Edinburgh and does not approach EICC to co-ordinate business tourism bids”
- Adds to 1.1.6 “in close consultation with the board of Marketing Edinburgh”
- Inserts new recommendation 1.1.7 “Agrees that the recovery of tourism and hospitality in Edinburgh must be in line with this council’s 2030 climate target, and carries out all work on this sector on the basis of achieving a net zero carbon city”

Moved by: Councillor Melanie Main

Seconded by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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11 June 2020

Item No. 6.9 - Tourism and Hospitality Sector Recovery Plan

To accept all recommendations except that in relation to recommendation 1.1.5 agrees option 2 set out in the report, and instructs officers to report more fully on medium and longer term options for consideration as part of the 2020/2021 budget process.

Moved by Cllr Robert Aldridge

Seconded by Cllr Gillian Gloyer

Amendment by Conservative Group

Policy and Sustainability Committee

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Item 6.10 – Public Health response - COVID 19

Committee:

Notes the report

Agrees GRBV Committee should be asked to undertake a review of partnership arrangements for health protection emergencies once the Scottish Government report into the circumstances surrounding the Nike Conference is published.

Moved by Councillor Iain Whyte

Seconded by Councillor

Amendment by the Coalition

Policy and Sustainability Committee

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Item 6.11 – Scottish Government Town Centre Fund Update and Regeneration Capital Grant Fund Applications

Asks for a further report in two cycles updating committee on progress of the 2019/20 RCGF projects:

Business space project at E2 Fountainbridge;
Portobello Town Hall;
Industrial Estate Development at Russell Road;
Pennywell Culture and Learning Hub.

Moved by: Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

Amendment by Conservative Group

Policy and Sustainability Committee

Date – 11 June 2020

Item 6.11 – Scottish Government Town Centre Fund Update and Regeneration Capital Grant Fund Applications

Committee:

Agrees recommendations 1.1.1 and 1.1.3 and rewords 1.1.2 as follows:

1.1.2: Approves the projects to go forward into the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund (RCGF) application process at stage 1. In addition, following information from North Edinburgh Arts regarding the NEA Culture and Learning Centre at McMillan Square, adds this project to the list to be submitted to the RCGF.

Moved by Councillor Graham Hutchison

Seconded by Councillor

Aamendment by the Green Group

Policy and Sustainability Committee

11 June 2020

Item 6.11 - Scottish Government Town Centre Fund Update and Regeneration Capital Grant Fund Applications

Extends recommendation 1.1.3 as follows “supporting projects to be ready to bid and prioritising the support for projects meeting the principles outlined in paragraph 3.9”

Moved by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Seconded by: Councillor Melanie Main

Amendment by the Edinburgh Party of Independent Councillors

Policy and Sustainability Committee

Date 11th June 2020

Item - 6.11 Scottish Government Capital Grant Fund Applications

Agree 1.1.1 and 1.1.3 and amended 1.1.2

1.1.2: Approve the projects to go forward into the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund (RCGF) application process at stage 1. Following information from North Edinburgh Arts regarding the NEA Culture and Learning Centre, at McMillan Square, add this project to the list to be submitted to the RCGF.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Addendum by the Coalition

Policy and Sustainability Committee

11 June 2020

Item 8.2 – Motion by Councillor Day - Black Lives Matter

Notes that the Council facilitated the convening of an independent Panel, following a petition in 2016 to the then “Culture and Sport Committee”, to agree wording for a plaque at St Andrew Square more accurately reflecting the history of Henry Dundas.

Notes this panel met and agreed an approach but didn’t manage to come to a consensus view to agree final wording for Council approval.

Notes a meeting was held on 9th June 2020 between the Council Leader, Depute Leader and panel member Sir Geoff Palmer to agree final wording. This meeting also had input from Edinburgh World Heritage, Edinburgh University (who checked details with academics) and Cllr Wilson (as relevant Convenor and former panel member as Lord Provost) and Cllr McNeese-Mechan as relevant Vice-Convenor.

Notes positive engagement has taken place with the owners of St Andrew Square to install a new plaque swiftly.

Committee agrees that the text below is an appropriate and accurate description and requests the Director of Place continues engagement with the owners to find the most appropriate place for this on-site to help tell Edinburgh’s story.

“On the plinth at the centre of St Andrew Square stands a neoclassical column with a statue at the top. This represents Henry Dundas, 1st Viscount Melville (1742 – 1811). He was the Scottish Lord Advocate and an MP for Edinburgh and Midlothian, and the First Lord of the Admiralty. Dundas was a contentious figure, provoking controversies that resonate to this day. While Home Secretary in 1792 and first Secretary of State for War in 1796 he was instrumental in deferring the abolition of the Atlantic slave trade. Slave trading by British ships was not abolished until 1807. As a result of this delay, more than half a million enslaved Africans crossed the Atlantic. Dundas also curbed democratic dissent in Scotland.

Dundas both defended and expanded the British empire, imposing colonial rule on indigenous peoples. He was impeached in the United Kingdom for misappropriation of public money and although acquitted, he never held public office again. Despite this, the monument before you to Henry Dundas was funded by voluntary contribution from officers, petty officers, seamen and marines and erected in 1821, with the statue placed on top in 1827.

In 2020 this was dedicated to the memory of the more than half a million Africans whose enslavement was a consequence of Henry Dundas’s actions.”

Moved by: Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

Addendum by Conservative Group

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Item 8.2 Motion by Cllr Day – Black Lives Matter

Committee

Committee

Adds to the end

in so far as applicable in the UK, and notes:

1. The UK and Scottish Government statements that attending mass gatherings of any kind pose a risk to public health and people's lives during this emergency.
2. The organisers of the protests in Edinburgh maintained good order, in contrast to recent acts of public disorder and irresponsible and at times illegal behaviour elsewhere in the UK, which detracts from key anti-racist messages of tolerance and equality, puts lives at risk and runs contrary to the right of peaceful protest.
3. The work of Police Scotland in keeping all Edinburgh residents safe despite stretched resources, and maintaining the right to peaceful demonstration, and agrees that the Council shall seek fair funding for policing in Edinburgh.
4. The outstanding instruction of Council to add a plaque to the Melville Monument in St Andrew Square to put Henry Dundas in a full context, and instructs the Chief Executive to expedite this with appropriate academic input and through a process agreed by Council Committee.
5. Requests the Council Leader writes to the Scottish Government Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to ascertain what work the Scottish Government is undertaking to understand the higher fatality rate from Covid-19 in our BAME communities and in particular whether Bangladeshi and Pakistani communities are at the greatest risk, as recently identified by Public Health England.

Moved by Councillor Nick Cook

Seconded by Councillor

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 8.2 - Motion by Cllr Day – Black Lives Matter

Insert after paragraph 4:

"Committee recognises and supports calls from people of colour that cities, including Edinburgh, should acknowledge and address their roles in perpetuating racism and oppression in the past as part of the process of challenging it in the present."

"Committee recognises that many of the injustices of today - massive wealth inequality, climate breakdown and extreme labour exploitation - have their roots in colonialism and slavery."

"Committee notes the work of the Glasgow-based Commission for Racial Equality and Rights, including their recent publication 'Changing the Race Equality Paradigm' which concludes that, "Without a clear understanding of race and racism, even the most well-meaning efforts are likely to fail. This frustrating situation can only be reversed if institutions are willing to change their paradigm on race equality."

"Committee believes that the people of Edinburgh want the Council to take meaningful actions to remove entrenched structural racism and inequalities wherever they are found in our city's institutions and services and ensure that our young people receive an education that promotes inclusion and diversity and which includes BME history and culture across the curriculum and that work opportunities and resources are fairly available to all, and believes that many of the changes needed have been documented and quantified over recent years."

Insert at end:

"Committee therefore agrees:

1. That an action plan is brought forward by the Chief Executive within three cycles to introduce best practice in the council's recruitment and employment practices, including, but not limited to, ensuring that equality, diversity and anti-discrimination training is introduced as standard for all staff.
2. That the Director of Education bring forward an action plan within three cycles to enhance diversity and inclusion in Edinburgh's schools, that includes actions identified in recent committee papers, (Preventing and Responding to Bullying and Prejudice among Children and Young People October 2019 and Promoting Equality, October 2020) and includes actions to ensure that BME history and culture are included in all phases of secondary school education, across all disciplines in Edinburgh schools, and

that the Leader of the Council write to the Private schools in Edinburgh asking them to demonstrate that they are doing the same.

3. That the Director of Culture bring forward a plan within three cycles to review any features within the council boundary which commemorate those with close links to slavery and colonialism, including, but not limited to, public statues and monuments, street or building names; further agrees that this review should be led by one or more members of the BME community, and should closely consult with the wider BME community, and that the review should consider all options, including removal of statues, and make recommendations to rectify the glorification of slavery and colonialism which these commemorations represent to many people.”

Moved by: Councillor Melanie Main
Seconded by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 8.2 – Motion by Councillor Day - Black Lives Matter

Add at end

“Committee reaffirms its commitment to ensure the Council treats all people equally and with fairness and respect and:

1. calls for a report within two cycles setting out current staff training provision around equality and unconscious bias and any proposals to strengthen such arrangements; and
2. ensures that the resident engagement plan for the Council’s Adaptation and Renewal programme is designed to hear the voices, concerns and interests of all citizens including BAME residents to ensure Edinburgh is a city for all and that no-one is either excluded or left behind.”

Moved by Cllr Robert Aldridge

Seconded by Cllr Gillian Gloyer

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 8.4 – Motion by Councillor Watt - Funding of Temporary Accommodation for Homeless People

Add

Welcomes the motion and the potential to see former holiday property brought back into residential use for people in acute housing need; but notes that, as of 6 May 2020, the Unsuitable Accommodation Order was extended to apply to all homeless people, with the consequence that certain types of shared accommodation, such as bed and breakfast hostels, cannot be used for more than 7 days, except in relation to coronavirus-related emergencies for a limited period until 30 September; and therefore also seeks an update to all members on progress being made to eliminate the use of B&B hostels for all homeless applicants.

Notes that COVID-19 has both highlighted and exacerbated the harms caused to homeless dependant drinkers, and it is widely accepted that currently there is a need for suitable support and services for this group, in particular the lack of specialist addictions services. A new long-term project, Managed Alcohol Programme, (MAP) is being developed in Edinburgh to address this need and homelessness, backed by a strong academic case and keenly supported by the Scottish Government Drug and Alcohol Unit. And therefore agrees that CEC will work with H&SCP to identify suitable accommodation to enable the project to support this vulnerable homeless group.

Moved by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Seconded by: Councillor Melanie Main

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 8.4 – Motion by Councillor Watt - Funding of Temporary Accommodation for Homeless People

In the final paragraph after “short term lets add:

“and suitable student accommodation which is likely otherwise to remain unoccupied.”

Moved by Cllr Robert Aldridge

Seconded by Cllr Gillian Gloyer

Addendum by the Coalition

Policy and Sustainability Committee

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Item 8.5 – Motion by Councillor Cook – Support for Local Business Campaign

Agrees that this work does not preclude any actions to support business in the meantime prior to this report coming to committee.

Moved by: Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 8.5 - Motion by Councillor Cook - Support for Local Business Campaign

Add

Notes recent research by Transport for London that people on foot or bike spend 30%-40% more in local shops than those travelling by car; and therefore welcomes acceleration of measures to reallocate prime urban space away from vehicles and towards active travel as a means of boosting local businesses.

Moved by: Councillor Melanie Main
Seconded by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 8.5 – Motion by Councillor Cook - Support for Local Business Campaign

Add end of final paragraph insert:

“as well as plans to consult directly with small businesses on what additional action the Council could take to help and support their recovery.”

Moved by Cllr Robert Aldridge

Seconded by Cllr Gillian Gloyer

Amendment by the Coalition

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Item 8.6 - Motion by Councillor Mowat - City's Greenspaces

Notes the operational issues raised in the motion and requests officers engage with friends of parks groups on any additional actions which can help ensure parks and green spaces are able to be enjoyed by all.

Moved by: Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item 8.6 - Motion by Councillor Mowat - City's Greenspaces

Add

Committee notes that council staff have been working very hard to maintain the cleanliness of green spaces in the city, especially at weekends, and thanks them for their hard work.

Committee notes that Friends groups have continued to be active across the city and have been crucial in ensuring that parks and greenspaces have remained at a good standard while being even more important to the well-being of communities.

Moved by: Councillor Melanie Main
Seconded by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Amendment by the Coalition

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Item 8.7 - Motion by Councillor Laidlaw - Public Lavatories

Notes that public toilets will be reopened when the guidance allows and safety standards can be met.

Notes the issues raised in the motion and requests a Members Briefing setting out in more detail the reasons why public toilets cannot be reopened yet.

Agrees the last paragraph of the motion.

Moved by: Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

Addendum by the Green Group

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Item - 8.7 - Motion by Councillor Laidlaw - Public Lavatories

Add

F) The value of working in tandem with neighbouring local authorities, as with other aspects of lockdown easing, to work on a consistent basis as regards conditions of access and timing of re-opening.

G) Recognising that the issues arising from the way some licensed premises are currently conducting off-sales and the Licensing Board's commitment to consider these issues, the importance of commercial premises in providing a much more comprehensive network of toilet facilities and therefore, where premises are open for the takeaway sale of food and drink, including licensed premises selling alcohol onto the street, an assessment of the extent to which those premises could and should provide access to toilet facilities in a strictly-managed way, where toilets would normally be part of the premises' operation.

Moved by: Councillor Melanie Main

Seconded by: Councillor Alex Staniforth

Amendment by the Coalition

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Item 8.9 – Motion by Councillor Miller - Pay and Display Parking Charges

Agree that parking restrictions should be re-established to protect residents' parking and access and help pay for enforcement as soon as practicable - as early as Monday 15th June 2020.

Moved by: Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

Amendment by Conservative Group

Policy and Sustainability Committee

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Item 8.9 – Motion by Councillor Miller – Pay and display parking charges

Committee:

Agrees 1-3 and replaces 4 with

4. Agrees to reintroduce pay and display parking charges in central, peripheral and extended areas however, recognises the current over-subscription of resident parking permits across the city and recommends that the current position, where those with parking permits can park in pay and display spaces, in their own Zone, without penalty, continues beyond Phase 2 of the Scottish Government Route Map, whilst the recommendation continues to work from home when possible.
5. Notes, the critical role of parking enforcement in safeguarding all road users, providing access for emergency services ensuring traffic flow.
6. Notes that only 3 penalty charge notices have been issued since the beginning of lockdown and calls for this enforcement to be reinstated.

Moved by Councillor Susan Webber

Seconded by Councillor Graham Hutchison

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 8.9

Motion by Councillor Miller - Pay and Display Parking Charges

Add at end:

“5. This means that holders of residents’ parking permits can continue to park without charge in ‘Pay and Display’ bays within their own parking zone until remote or home working is no longer the default national position, when this policy will be reviewed again by the Council.”

Moved by Cllr Robert Aldridge

Seconded by Cllr Gillian Gloyer