

Addendum by the Coalition

Policy and Sustainability Committee

20 April 2021

Item 7.2(a) – Best Value Assurance Audit Response

Add

1.2: Notes the need to keep a focus on the actions from the audit and instructs officers to include all future substantive actions in relation to the best value audit recommendations to one update paper, including recommendations for approval as appropriate.

Moved by: Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

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Item 7.2(c) – COVID-19 Engagement and Consultation Approach

Adds:

1.5 Requests the model for community engagement come back to this committee in 2 cycles with a clear plan of how this model will be fully embedded across all Council service areas.

Moved by: Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

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Item 7.5 – Equality, Diversity and Rights Framework 2017-21 – Final Progress Report

Committee

Agrees recommendations 1.1 and 1.2

Adds

1.3 Notes with concern the comments and statements made from Edinburgh Access Panel and

1.4 Agrees that work needs to be done to ensure our most vulnerable and those with mobility issues are not left behind

Moved by: Councillor Susan Webber

Seconded by: Councillor Graham Hutchison

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Item 7.6 – Equality and Diversity Framework 2021-2025

Committee

Agrees recommendations 1.1 to 1.4,

Adds

1.5 Notes with concern the comments and statements made from Edinburgh Access Panel in relation to:

- Theme: Inclusive Communities
- Theme: Accessing facilities and support
- Consistent use and application of Integrated Impact Assessments

1.6 Further agrees that an additional report is provided to Committee demonstrating how these aspects will be addressed through a suitable action plan.

Moved by: Councillor Susan Webber

Seconded by: Councillor Phil Doggart

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Item 7.7 – Council’s Emissions Reduction Plan

Adds:

1.8 Requests a report within 2 cycles to detail options for Energy for Edinburgh’s involvement in accelerating and delivering the Council’s carbon targets as well as the contribution to the citywide net zero target. These should include, but not be limited to, involvement in decarbonising heat of the Council’s estate and moving to EV and/or hydrogen for Council fleet- with opportunities to help accelerate decarbonisation of transport in the wider City. Proposals should be written to be able to be fully incorporated into the plans due for approval in October.

1.9 Requests that when the final reports come back in October for the Council’s carbon reduction and the wider city, actions in areas like heat and transport, where the Council can build infrastructure that has a benefit other sectors’ transition to zero-carbon, these actions are fully included.

Moved by: Councillor Adam McVey
Seconded by: Councillor Cammy Day

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Item 7.7 - Council's Emission Reduction Plan

Committee

Delete recommendations 1.1 and 1.2 and replace with:

1.1 Committee notes the Draft Council Emissions Reduction Plan as set out in Appendix 1, but this does not contain a costed and viable implementation and investment plan nor does it come close to meeting net zero by 2030, especially in the largest area of buildings related emissions where over 50% of 2019/20 emissions are not accounted for in the Plan.

1.2 Notes the final draft with supporting implementation and investment plan will be published alongside the City Net Zero Strategy in October when it can be properly considered for approval or amendment.

Committee agrees recommendations 1.3 to 1.7.

Moved by: Councillor Iain Whyte
Seconded by: Councillor Susan Webber

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Item 7.12 – Capital Residents Survey

Accepts 1.1 then adds,

1.2 Notes this survey is assessing services provided by the council

1.3 Notes with concern that those who actually contact the Council have a much reduced level of satisfaction with Council services (67%) as compared to the general public (80%) when those contact points are with those more engaged or in need of services, and where they are an opportunity to provide high quality services or resolve dissatisfaction.

1.4 Notes that the services areas covered within the remit of Transport and Environment Committee are the biggest source of dissatisfaction with 3 of the top 5 categories

- Roadworks, roads, pavements, traffic, cycling issues (26%)
- Environmental Issues and Street Cleaning (12%)
- Refuse collection and recycling (12%)

1.6 Notes that the overwhelming majority of the public would be comfortable using sports facilities at schools but that successive Council Administrations have failed to make any meaningful progress on this issue by opening more school facilities to the public thus increasing access and reducing costs and the Council's carbon budget.

Moved by: Councillor Susan Webber

Seconded by: Councillor John McLellan

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Item 7.17 – Anti-Social Behaviour Motion Report

Committee

Agrees recommendations 1.1 and 1.2

Adds

1.3 Committee requests the Head of Safer and Stronger Communities to provide an update report before the end of 2021 confirming adherence to the new procedure.

Moved by: Councillor Phil Doggart

Seconded by: Councillor Susan Webber

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Item 8.1 – Internal Audit: Overdue Findings and Key Performance Indicators as at 10 February 2021 – referral from the Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee

Committee

Agrees to refer the report to the next meeting of full Council for discussion and consideration.

Moved by: Councillor Iain Whyte
Seconded by: Councillor Phil Doggart