

Addendum by the Coalition

Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee 2 September 2021

7.1 - Young Person's Guarantee Delivery

Adds:

1.1.5 Notes the importance of Fair Work and Edinburgh's commitment to becoming a Living Wage City. Therefore asks officers to bring back a report on Employer Recruitment Incentives (ERIs) and how we can ensure that where young people's employment is being subsidised through ERIs they are either receiving the Real Living Wage (RLW), or gaining qualifications and skills which will enable them to enter a profession and earn above the RLW on completion of their training.

1.1.6 Further, the report should:

- Identify how we can subsidise young people who are living in poverty, and who would not be able to take on an apprenticeship, so that those young people have the same opportunities available to them as young people from households not in poverty.
- Ensure that any employment subsidised by ERIs does not offer varying rates of pay depending on age, and embeds the principle that people doing the same job should be entitled to the same rate of pay.

Moved by Cllr Kate Campbell

Seconded by Cllr Mandy Watt

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7.2 - Network of Employability Support and Training

Adds:

- 1.1.6 Agrees that there will be no reduction in the funding for the NEST third party grants, and only additional NOLB2 funding will be used to fund the training provision
- 1.1.7 Agrees that officers will make sure there is a mechanism involved in the grants process that guarantees that funding for the NEST third party grants will be prioritised towards organisations operating in SIMD areas 1&2 and ensures the mechanism delivers the best possible spread across the city from the projects and organisations that apply to the fund.

Moved by Cllr Kate Campbell

Seconded by Cllr Mandy Watt

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Item 7.4 – 2022/23 Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Budget Consultation

Adds to the recommendations

- 1.1.4 Agrees that both the consultation and the subsequent 2022-32 HRA Budget Strategy Report should reflect how the quality, speed and customer service of the Council Housing Repair and Maintenance Service need to improve to meet the reasonable demands of existing Council tenants.
- 1.1.5 Agrees that tenants should be consulted on the relative importance of upgrading the fabric of existing Council housing alongside building new Council housing funded through existing rents.
- 1.1.6 Agrees that the report should include any implications for the HRA of the Scottish Parliamentary deal between the SNP / Green Parties targeting all homes being Energy Performance Certificate C standard by 2033.

Moved by: Councillor Jim Campbell
Seconded by: Councillor John McLellan

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7.5 - Rent Collection and Assistance for Council Tenants

Adds:

1.1.6 Notes the positive inclusion of the additional step, pre court action, of referrals to the multi-disciplinary team. Recognises that 84% of tenants referred have had positive engagement with the team

Therefore, asks that consideration is given to how this team can be effectively expanded, with an emphasis on early intervention, and report back through the RRTP.

Moved by Cllr Kate Campbell

Seconded by Cllr Mandy Watt

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Item 7.9 – Appointments to Working Groups 2021/22

Committee:

Replaces “Appendices” with “Appendix,” and deletes everything after “1” and before the full stop in 1.2.

Adds

1.3 Agrees that the Economic Advisory Panel would benefit from a plurality of views and therefore agrees to appoint a Councillor to represent every Group on Council.

Moved by: Councillor John McLellan

Seconded by: Councillor Jim Campbell