

# The City of Edinburgh Council

10.00am, Thursday 23 September 2021

## Appointments to Outside Organisations

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Council Commitments	

### 1. Recommendation

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- 1.1 To appoint one member to serve in place of Councillor Whyte on the Board of Trustees on the Edinburgh International Festival Council.

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### 2. Executive Summary

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- 2.1 Councillor Iain Whyte has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of Edinburgh International Festival Council.
- 2.2 Council is asked to appoint a member in place of Councillor Whyte on the Board of Trustees of Edinburgh International Festival Council.

### 3. Main report

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- 3.1 Appointments to Outside Bodies for 2017 – 22 were approved by Council on 29 June 2017.
- 3.2 Edinburgh International Festival Council Board of Trustees administer the affairs of the Edinburgh International Festival Society. Councillor Iain Whyte, alongside the Lord Provost and Councillors Amy McNeese-Mechan and Donald Wilson, was appointed to represent the Council on the Board by the Council on 29 June 2017
- 3.3 Councillor Iain Whyte has finished his term as a trustee and subsequently submitted his resignation as a Council representative, and a replacement representative is sought.
- 3.4 The Edinburgh International Festival Council have indicated that they are looking for a trustee who has an in-depth knowledge of the organisation and who also has skills in finance and audit, business continuity, environment and sustainability, and public health and wellbeing.

### 4. Next Steps

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- 4.1 Any changes in representation will be communicated to the organisation concerned.

### 5. Financial impact

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- 5.1 None.

## **6. Stakeholder/Community Impact**

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6.1 None

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

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7.1 [Minute of the City of Edinburgh Council of 29 June 2017](#)

## **8. Appendices**

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8.1 None.