

The City of Edinburgh Council

10.00am, Thursday 30 June 2022

Elected Member Reference Group – Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review

Executive/routine
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Council Commitments

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 To note the establishment and remit of a proposed Elected Member 'Reference Group' in respect of the independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review.
- 1.2 To agree to nominate an Elected Member from each political group to become a member of the Elected Member Reference Group.

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Report

The Independent Inquiry & Whistleblowing Culture Review - Elected Members Reference Group

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 It is proposed that a newly established Elected Member Reference Group is established to support the implementation of the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review.
- 2.2 That an Elected Member from each political group is nominated to become a member.

3. Background

- 3.1 To support the delivery and implementation of the recommendations agreed at Council in respect of the Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review carried out by Susanne Tanner QC it is proposed that an Elected Member Reference Group is established.

4. Main report

- 4.1 To further strengthen and support the delivery and implementation of the recommendations agreed at Council in respect of the Independent Inquiry and Whistleblowing Culture Review it is proposed that an Elected Member Reference Group is established.
- 4.2 The Reference Group would provide the opportunity to for Elected Members and Officers to:
 - Discuss and scrutinise the detail of the project plan, deliverables and outcomes;
 - Provide feedback on progress and prioritisation of activities;
 - Engage in discussions on any challenges and provide support in finding solutions.
- 4.3 Reports to update Council or relevant Committee(s) will continue to happen.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 For each political group to nominate a representative for the Reference Group.

6. Financial impact

- 6.1 There is no direct financial impact.

7. Stakeholder/Community Impact

- 7.1 Appropriate engagement and consultation with all relevant stakeholders will continue.

8. Background reading/external references

- 8.1 <https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/documents>

9. Appendices

- 9.1 Not applicable.