

# Minutes

## The City of Edinburgh Council (Special Meeting)

Edinburgh, Friday 16 September 2022

Present:-

### LORD PROVOST

The Right Honourable Robert Aldridge

### COUNCILLORS

Scott Arthur  
Danny Aston  
Alan C Beal  
Marco Biagi  
Chas Booth  
Graeme Bruce  
Steve Burgess  
Jack Caldwell  
Lezley Marion Cameron  
Kate Campbell  
Christopher Cowdy  
James Dalgleish  
Euan R Davidson  
Cammy Day  
Sanne Dijkstra-Downie  
Denis C Dixon  
Stuart Dobbin  
Phil Doggart  
Katrina Faccenda  
Pauline Flannery  
Catherine Fullerton  
Neil Gardiner  
Fiona Glasgow  
Margaret A Graham  
Joan Griffiths  
Dan Heap  
Euan Hyslop  
Stephen P Jenkinson  
Tim Jones

David Key  
Simita Kumar  
Kevin Lang  
Lesley Macinnes  
Martha Mattos Coelho  
Finlay McFarlane  
Ross McKenzie  
Amy McNeese-Mechan  
Adam McVey  
Jane E Meagher  
Claire Miller  
Max Mitchell  
Joanna Mowat  
Alys Mumford  
Marie-Clair Munro  
Vicky Nicolson  
Hal Osler  
Tim Pogson  
Frank Ross  
Neil J Ross  
Jason Rust  
Alex Staniforth  
Edward J Thornley  
Val Walker  
Mandy H Watt  
Iain Whyte  
Norman J Work  
Louise Young

## **1. Death of Her Majesty the Queen – Motion by the Lord Provost**

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The Council observed a minute's silence in memory of Her Majesty the Queen who had died on 8 September 2022.

The following motion by the Lord Provost was submitted in terms of Standing Order 17:

"On behalf of the citizens of Edinburgh, this Council offers its deep condolences to the Royal Family on news of the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

Throughout her extraordinary reign she showed great appreciation for her ancient and hereditary Kingdom of Scotland and its capital city Edinburgh.

During her countless visits to Edinburgh she reached out to charities, veterans, service personnel, hospitals and children and won a very special place in the hearts of the citizens of Edinburgh and Scotland.

Over her seven decade reign, she showed unwavering and inspirational, dedication to serving the nation and the Commonwealth, offering wise counsel in often turbulent times.

This Council and this City are in mourning. Council gives thanks for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's exceptional 70 years' service and extends its deepest sympathy to the Royal Family at this very difficult time."

- moved by the Lord Provost, seconded by Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron

The Lord Provost, Depute Convener Cameron, Councillor Day, Councillor Frank Ross, Councillor McVey, Councillor Lang, Councillor Mumford and Councillor Whyte paid tribute to the service and contributions made by Her Majesty the Queen.

### **Decision**

To approve the motion by the Lord Provost.