

Business Bulletin

Policy and Sustainability Committee

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Dean of Guild Courtroom, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

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<p data-bbox="188 331 496 412">Convener: Councillor Cammy Day</p> 	<p data-bbox="619 315 1102 1182">Councillor Cammy Day (Convener) Councillor Jule Bandel Councillor Alan Beal Councillor Marco Biagi Councillor Steve Burgess Councillor Kate Campbell Councillor Sanne Dijkstra-Downie Councillor Phil Doggart Councillor Joan Griffiths Councillor Kevin Lang Councillor Lesley Macinnes Councillor Adam McVey Councillor Jane Meagher Councillor Claire Miller Councillor Frank Ross Councillor Mandy Watt Councillor Iain Whyte</p>	<p data-bbox="1225 322 1390 734">Jamie Macrae, Committee Officer Matthew Brass, Assistant Committee Officer</p>

Recent News	Background
<p>Digital and Smart City Strategy</p> <p>The progress on the key deliverables of the Digital and Smart City Strategy to date are contained within the Implementation plan. The deliverables are contained within our single programme of work and the technology roadmap as detailed in the strategy. The existing strategy will be updated and revised during 2023, taking into account the changes in technologies used since the last revision, current industry and sectoral best practice and linkages with the Scottish Government’s Digital Strategy, “A changing nation: how Scotland will thrive in a digital world”. We will also be undertaking a Digital Maturity Assessment in conjunction with the Local Government Digital Office prior to this revision to help identify areas requiring additional focus and transformation.</p>	<p>Contact: Nicola Harvey</p> <p>Service Director: Customer and Digital Services</p> <p>Corporate Services</p>
<p>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Update</p> <p>Area Commander Matt Acton has recently taken up the Local Senior Officer (LSO) post for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) in Edinburgh. Having previously worked in a variety of roles within the City of Edinburgh throughout his 29-year fire service career, most recently as the Group Commander for Service Delivery, Matt is well placed to understand the challenges and opportunities that exist for the city. With a focus on partnership working, we look forward to establishing effective working relationships with our partners as we look to build on existing, and create new, opportunities to enhance public safety, build on youth engagement and other community focussed workstreams.</p> <p>There have been a number of recent staff changes within the Edinburgh LSO Management Team. Matt is joined in his team by the recent appointment of Group Commander Gavin Gray, who leads the Prevention and Protection Team for the City, and also Group Commanders Andy Anderson and Kevin McCusker, who led on the Service Delivery aspects across the eight Community Fire Stations which serve the City of Edinburgh.</p> <p>The SFRS in Edinburgh continues to invest in its property and fleet to help meet the climate challenge. The recent refurbishment of McDonald Road Community Fire Station and the construction of a new Museum of Scottish Fire Heritage is nearing completion and the work to replace our fleet with new frontline appliances across Edinburgh is complete.</p>	<p>Contact: Matt Acton</p> <p>Area Commander</p> <p>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service</p>

Forthcoming activities:
