Motion by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022

Item 6.1 – Appointments to Committees

Council agrees to replace Councillor Nicolson with Councillor Biagi on the Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee.

Council agrees to replace Councillor Macinnes with Councillor Aston as a Council representative on SESTRAN.

Moved by Councillor Catherine Fullerton

Seconded by Councillor Kate Campbell



Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.1 - By Councillor Mumford – Operation

Unicorn

Council

Request that the Council Leader write to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy to demand:

- The Capital City Supplement be taken out of general revenue grant funding and provided to the City separately and distinctly.
- The Capital City Supplement is increased to match the demands incurred by the City, by events such as Operation Unicorn, due to its position as the capital city.

Moved by:Councillor Neil RossSeconded by:Councillor Lewis Younie



Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.2 - By Councillor McVey – Edinburgh's Christmas

Replaces all with:

- "1) Council notes the collapse of the arrangements for this year's Christmas Market and the outcome of the emergency Finance and Resources Committee on October 10th agreeing the way ahead. Council further notes that arrangements are underway for the delivery of Edinburgh's Christmas, which will include key elements from the public consultation and will be spread more widely across the city centre.
- 2) Notes the sincere apology from the Council Administration for failing to reestablish the Festival and Events All-Party Oversight Group at an earlier stage and regrets that elected members were not kept fully informed when serious issues began to arise over the delivery of the Christmas Market contract.
- 3) Council agrees to revisit the options for the Christmas Market delivery and requests a report within 3 cycles to the Culture & Communities Committee to examine options that would ensure commitments to: quality, reliability, community engagement, supporting local traders and sharing the celebrations around the city are properly reflected in any plans and future procurement programmes. Consideration should also be given to a different model of delivery e.g. partnership working or a joint venture, which would be publicly owned or part publicly owned.
- 4) Council welcomes the re-established Festival and Events APOG (All-Party oversight group) and notes that fortnightly meetings have been scheduled to oversee this year's contract. The APOG membership is the Council Leader as the Convener, Convener of Culture and Communities Committee and all City Centre Ward Councillors, Group Leaders and Culture Spokespeople. When considering the work at point 3, the APOG should seek input from local traders groups, community groups and from Councillors in wards that could benefit from extending the winter festival beyond the City Centre.

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Moved by Councillor Cammy Day

Seconded by Councillor Mandy Watt

Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.3 - By Councillor Younie – Sexual Entertainment Venues

Adds after point 4:

- 5) Recognises that the Equally Safe strategy for ending violence against women and girls expects that we work with others to reduce the demand for Commercial Sexual Exploitation.
- 6) Agrees that the council should work with partners to put in place a programme of support for entertainers who may be affected by these closures.

Amend '1 cycle' at point 5 to '2 cycles'.

Moved by Councillor Mandy Watt

Seconded by Councillor Joan Griffiths



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.3 - By Councillor Younie – Sexual Entertainment Venues

Adds point:

6) The report will also include details of what work has been carried out to date on employment support for women working in the industry, as promised by Labour.

7) Further agrees for a separate briefing to all Councillors in one cycle explaining why the Administration tried to block the Trade Union representing women working in the industry from appearing in Court - ultimately failing in their attempt to silence the Union and the voice of the affected women.

Moved by Councillor Adam McVey

Seconded by Councillor Catherine Fullerton



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.3 - By Councillor Younie – Sexual Entertainment Venues

Deletes 5) and replaces with:

5) Therefore, to instruct the Regulatory Committee to re-consider the Nil cap policy in regard to sexual entertainment venues at the next Regulatory Committee in November 2022.

Moved by Councillor Susan Rae

Seconded by



Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.4 - By Councillor Hyslop – School Bicycle Storage

Inserts at the end of 5 (a): "and strategies to meet them."

Inserts after "potential targets for an increase in residential bicycle hangars": "and strategies to meet them."

Moved by: Councillor Jule Bandel Seconded by: Councillor



Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022

Item 10.5 - By Councillor Day – Hong Kong Protesters

Add at end:

Notes that the freedom to protest peacefully and safely is essential to a democratic country.

Further agrees that the council leader write to the chief constable of Police Scotland urging them to ensure that protesters outside or near consulates in Edinburgh are kept safe from interference or harm.

Moved by: Councillor Alex Staniforth Seconded by: Councillor



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.6 - By Councillor Campbell – Edinburgh Leisure Pitch Hire Prices

Deletes all and replace with:

Council notes:

- That learning, participating, and practicing individual and team sports are hugely important and beneficial to the physical, social, and mental development and wellbeing of children, young people, and adults;
- 2) An inextricable link between poverty and poor health, with people and families on low income are more likely to experience multiple long term health conditions, poor mental health, and have a lower life expectancy;
- 3) There are costs borne by people, families and sports clubs associated with access to participation in team sports, including for example, the hire of facility/pitch/court hire, purchasing and upkeep of sports kit, team strips and sports equipment, and the impact of the ongoing Cost of Living Crisis on the affordability and costs of participation in individual and team sports activities;
- 4) Notes that in respect of pitch hire, the Edinburgh Leisure Board has already agreed to harmonisation of prices for hiring synthetic pitches with revised pricing coming into force in August 2022, (an exception being the cost of hire of synthetic pitches at the new Meadowbank Sports Centre);
- 5) That Edinburgh Leisure pitch venues when not booked out, can be used on a casual basis (turn up and play) at a cost of £1 per head. Access is also available to Edinburgh Leisure synthetic pitches at a cost of £1 per head is via the Edinburgh Leisure Community Access Programme;
- 6) The Management Fee received by Edinburgh Leisure from The City of Edinburgh Council has decreased from circa £9.5 million in 2014/15 to circa



£7 million in 2022/23 (exclusive of any additional monetary COVID related support received from CEC);

- 7) As part of its vision to inspire Edinburgh citizens to be more active and healthier, Edinburgh Leisure is delivering 22 Active Communities/Wellbeing Projects, many of which depend on securing funds from external sources and from partner organisations; and
- 8) An update report on the Edinburgh Leisure Active Communities Programme will be considered by the Culture and Communities Committee at its forthcoming meeting in December 2022.

Moved by Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron

Seconded by Councillor Val Walker

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.6 - By Councillor Campbell – Edinburgh Leisure Pitch Hire Prices

Replaces point 7 with:

7) Calls for a report within two cycles to the Culture and Communities Committee detailing prices for all 3G and 4G pitches within the schools estate, and Edinburgh Leisure's own facilities, along with a market comparison.

Adds:

8) Agrees to invite the Chief Executive of Edinburgh Leisure to that Committee to discuss how access to 3G and 4G pitches in poorer areas can be made more affordable and in a way that avoids any unintended consequences.

Moved by:Councillor Hal OslerSeconded by:Councillor Thornley



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.6 - By Councillor Campbell – Edinburgh Leisure Pitch Hire Prices

Removes paragraphs six and seven. Inserts:

- 6. Requests officers liaise with Edinburgh Leisure regarding the setting of fees and rates to understand how they are decided, remain competitive and inclusive, and any concessions or group/team discounts that are available.
- 7. Agrees a briefing note will be circulated to councillors on the above findings within two cycles.

Moved by:Councillor Max MitchellSeconded by:Councillor lain Whyte



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022

Item 10.9 - By Councillor Gardiner – Pentland Hills as Scotland's New National Park

Adds point at start:

"Council notes that the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 states an aim of National Parks is "to conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area", and that National Parks are established primarily for the protection of areas of outstanding natural value and the preservation of natural life within them."

After second paragraph adds:

"The report should also consider what measures could be undertaken to protect and improve the Park's biodiversity and rewild it's natural landscape to better support a diverse array of plants and animals, in order to make as strong a case as possible for securing National Park status."

At final paragraph, after 'and subject to' adds "Culture and Communities".

Adds at end:

"This report should also outline how the Pentland Hills becoming a National Park would interact with existing Council greenspace investment plans, including Thriving Greenspace 2050.

Moved by: Councillor Ed Thornley Seconded by: Councillor Hal Osler



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022

Item 10.9 - By Councillor Gardiner – Pentland Hills as Scotland's New National Park

Adds, at end:

"Further notes the importance of National Parks for biodiversity, nature restoration and as part of our response to the Climate Emergency.

Therefore, requests the report also sets out opportunities within the Pentland Hills for improving biodiversity and implementing nature-based solutions to the Climate Emergency – for example, native woodland and peatland restoration – and outlines processes by which the Council could support these efforts going forward, irrespective of whether the site is chosen to form a new National Park or not."

Moved by Councillor Ben Parker

Seconded by



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.9 - By Councillor Gardiner – Pentland Hills as Scotland's New National Park

Deletes all and replaces with:

"Council notes the current consultation by NatureScot which closes on 30 November and that the Scottish Government has committed to designating at least one new National Park by 2026 and that the Pentland Hills Regional Park is a potential candidate for a new National Park.

Council notes that the following criteria are important to submitting an application:

- (a) safe and sustainable access from urban populations near to the park
- (b) high-quality, well-maintained path networks within the park
- (c) how the park can accommodate sustainable land uses and employment in addition to recreation and health benefits to the region.

Council also notes that any future proposal for the submission of Pentland Hills as a National Park should identify key stakeholders and provide a potential timeline for:

(a)stakeholder engagement

(b)committee reporting and subject to committee approval, identify the process, timeline and requirements for such a submission to the Scottish Government.

Council therefore refers the above criteria to the next Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee to enable members to consider the merits of the Pentland Hills forming a new National Park and subsequently creating an outline report for a potential submission to the Scottish Government."

Moved by:Councillor Graeme BruceSeconded by:Councillor Jason Rust



Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.10 - By Councillor Fullerton – Champion Roles

Deletes all and replaces with:

"Council:

- 1) Notes the role of Armed Forces/Veteran Champion is fulfilled by the Lord Provost in his role.
- 2) Agrees it is the responsibility of all councillors to represent diverse communities.
- 3) Notes the Political Management Report will come to December Council, and this should include any identified roles for champions that are not already fulfilled by elected members."

Moved by Councillor Cammy Day

Seconded by Councillor Scott Arthur

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.10 - By Councillor Fullerton – Champion Roles

Delete all and replace;

1. notes the decision in the last term of the Council to appoint a number of 'champions'.

2. regrets the decision of the last administration to reject both the idea of setting clear, SMART objectives for champions and ensuring there was a robust reporting mechanism to judge performance.

3. believes this decision means there has been no objective analysis of the impact and effectiveness of these roles.

4. therefore agrees that all existing elected members who served as champions in the last Council term should provide to officers, by the end of November 2022, a report detailing their activities and achievements specifically in their role as a champion rather than from any other positions held.

5. further agrees that officers should compile and review this information and return to the February 2023 meeting of the Council with a report setting out recommendations on which champion roles to be retained, created or removed.

Moved by:Councillor Kevin LangSeconded by:Councillor Louise Young



Amendment by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.10 - By Councillor Fullerton – Champion Roles

In paragraph three, delete the first sentence and replace with:

"Calls for a report within one cycle to review the role of Elected Member Champions, to identify which roles fulfil a unique cross-committee function which does not duplicate the work of an existing Convener, and outlines a process by which appointments can be made to those roles, including role descriptions for those roles which are to continue."

Moved by: Councillor Chas Booth Seconded by:



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.12 - By Councillor Parker – Ethical Advertising Sponsorship Policy

Deletes all after Paragraph 4 (opening with "Therefore,") and replaces with:

Notes that the Council's Policy on Advertising and Sponsorship held in the Policy Register (which is available on the Council website) <u>https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory-record/1229205/advertising-and-</u> <u>sponsorship-policy</u> was approved on 2nd March 2021 and that it is due for its annual review and that consideration of any changes to this policy should take place as part of the scheduled work programme rather than calling for additional reports which unnecessarily add to the workload of officers.

Moved by:Councillor Joanna MowatSeconded by:Councillor Phil Doggart



Addendum by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022

Item 10.13 - By Councillor Mumford – 16 Days Activism Against Gender Based Violence

Add:

After Edinburgh Rape Crisis insert 'Saheliya, Abused Men in Scotland and Others'.

After 'workers in the Council from all forms of gender-based violence' insert: 'Additionally the report should engage with Edinburgh's service-delivery organisations to gather information on their current state of play and financial resilience'.

Moved by Councillor Finlay McFarlane

Seconded by Councillor Amy McNeese-Mechan



Addendum by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.14 - By Councillor Mumford – Get Me Home Safely

Adds after 'Council recognises':

That a Get Me Home Safely motion was passed by Council on Thursday 17th March 2022 requesting a report to the Licensing Board, which is on the agenda for consideration at its meeting on 31 October 2022.

Moved by Councillor Mandy Watt

Seconded by Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron



Addendum by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022

Item 10.14 - By Councillor Mumford – Get Me Home Safely

Adds after final paragraph:

Notes that Crew 2000 chair a monthly Safer Nightlife Working Group working across the industry with the cities venues, events promoters, DJs, community police and others and that this forum could be a useful way to engage with key stakeholders.

Notes that it has been agreed by the Gig Economy Task Force in March 2022 that the Council should develop an Edinburgh specific supplementary statement of licensing policy to provide late night transport arrangements for workers in licensed premises.

Recognises that work to implement Get Me Home Safely may take several months and Edinburgh's Winter Festival season is fast approaching during which a number of late licenses may be issued and therefore recommends:

- Continued engagement and promotion of the Best Bar None Scotland Scheme.

- Officers produce, issue and promote an interim guidance document for late night venues on industry best practice including various examples on supporting nightlife staff to safely travel home from work.

- Officers explore interim ways to encourage venues at the point of license application or renewal to encourage continuous review and engagement with their staff about their travel arrangements to be fed back in a short report to the Licensing Board and Regulatory Committee within one cycle.

Moved by Councillor Finlay McFarlane

Seconded by Councillor Catherine Fullerton

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Item 10.14 - By Councillor Mumford – Get Me Home Safely

Council:

Accepts and supports the motion points in the section "Council recognises".

Adds new points in this section

- That while there is no provision in licensing regulations to require licensed venues to ensure safe travel for employees, there is an ability to include guidance and good practice within a statement of licensing policy.
- That although Council cannot instruct the Licensing Board (as a separate legal entity) or make changes to the licensing policy, it can request and encourage consideration of key issues affecting licenses and premises in the council's area.

In the section "And therefore council" delete from "instructs relevant officers" to end and insert

Encourages the Licensing Board and Regulatory Committee members to consider the 'Get me home safely' campaign principles when reviewing and updating licensing policies and will submit the terms of this motion as part of the current consultation on alcohol licensing policy so that it can be formally considered in setting that policy for the next 5-year term.

Seeks a report within 2 cycles to the Transport and Environment Committee covering how

- a) night-time public transport services can be improved to meet the needs of shift workers;
- b) how Edinburgh Council's voice on regional and national bodies can be used to advocate for any additional legislative changes, for example around private car hire use and taxable benefits, which may be required to ensure that our city's workers are able to travel home safely without incurring additional costs.



Moved by:Councillor Louise YoungSeconded by:Councillor Neil Ross

Amendment by the Conservative Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022

Item 10.14 - By Councillor Mumford – Get Me Home Safely

Accepts Paragraphs 1 – 5 and paragraph 6: and deletes all following replacing with:

Notes that the Licensing Board is currently consulting on its Statement of Licensing Policy and that Councillors can submit representations to this to influence the policy and that whilst such policy development is ongoing this would be the most efficient and effective way to influence any changes to this policy;

Calls for a report to the Regulatory Committee in 3 cycles on whether attaching a condition requiring the funding of travel home after late night shifts would be competent within the Civic Government Scotland Act 1982 which regulates Civic Licensing;

Instructs officers to issue refreshed guidance on the relationship between ALEOs and Councillors to ensure Council is acting within competence.

Moved by:Councillor Joanna MowatSeconded by:Councillor lain Whyte



Amendment by the Administration

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.15 - By Councillor Cowdy – YouTube Access at High Schools

Accepts paragraphs 1 and 2, deletes paragraphs 3 and 4 and adds:

Council -

- 3) Notes that when it was brought to councils' attention that children and young people were able to access inappropriate material on council devices, the standard practice to suspend access on safeguarding grounds was immediately implemented. Teachers were immediately alerted via relevant networks and access to YouTube for teachers was reinstated on Empowered Learning iPads on Thursday 13/10/22 and on desktops and laptops on Sunday 24/10/22.
- 4) Notes that Restricted Access is being arranged for pupils as a short-term measure and a SLWG is trialling more nuanced filtering options.
- 5) Notes that all staff and pupils do have full access to the educational video streaming/hosting service ClickView. ClickView does not contain the breadth of content available in YouTube, but we do have complete confidence that its content and features are safe, secure and age appropriate.
- 6) Notes that pupils are taught to safely manage risks as part of the Health and Wellbeing Curriculum, including digital safety, however as Corporate Parents we must also secure the resources we make available in our schools and early years settings.

Moved by Councillor Joan Griffiths

Seconded by Councillor



Amendment by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.15 - By Councillor Cowdy – YouTube Access at High Schools

Agrees paragraph 1 and deletes all other text after

"Council:

Acknowledges that inappropriate material is abundant on the internet so responsible steps are necessary to protect children and young people from these risks"

and replace with

"and that while YouTube has content policies that cover nudity, hate speech, graphic violence, or dangerous acts, it is important to ensure that inappropriate content cannot be accessed by school children through Council-owned and Council-provided devices.

Notes that the Council quickly took steps on October 11th to ensure safeguarding measures to block inappropriate content being accessed by pupils and that this resulted in YouTube being blocked temporarily, but that access for Teachers was restored on October 13th.

Agrees that the Education and IT teams work to ensure that as safe access as possible for pupils is restored as soon as technically possible and an update report on progress to come the Education, Children and Families Committee in one cycle."

Moved by Councillor Stuart Dobbin

Seconded by Councillor David Key



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.15 - By Councillor Cowdy – YouTube Access at High Schools

Council

Delete paragraph 3 and 4 and insert;

3. Recognises that while the Council cannot prevent any and all inappropriate content through firewalls and filters, it has a duty of care to make every effort to limit this being accessed through a council-provided device.

4. Accepts that the decision to withdraw YouTube access at the start of the month was a precautionary move but communication with teachers, pupil and parent forums, and elected members, on progress to resolve this has been insufficient, and with the return to school this week, the need for an urgent solution is essential, especially for senior pupils who have prelim exams on the horizon.

5. Therefore, instructs the Director of Education to prioritise resources to resolve the outstanding issues so that YouTube access is reinstated no later than <u>Monday</u> <u>7th November</u>, or failing this, agrees to provide access to senior pupils in S4, S5 and S6 in the interim, with a report to the Education Committee <u>on 17th November</u> for a decision over how to return access for all other pupils, with a suitable parental information and choice communications plan.

Moved by:Councillor Louise YoungSeconded by:Councillor Euan Davidson



The City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022

Item 10.15 - By Councillor Cowdy – YouTube Access at High Schools

Add to end of last section of motion, to read;

Agrees to overturn the blanket ban on YouTube at schools to allow pupils to access material vital to their educational attainment...

as a matter of urgency and as soon as it has been established that adult content cannot be accessed via school iPads;

Further agrees that a briefing note on the matter will be circulated to members of Education, Children & Families committee.

Moved by Councillor Steve Burgess

Seconded by Councillor



Amendment by the Administration

The City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022

Item 10.16 - By Councillor Jones – Absenteeism in Schools

Accept paragraphs 1 to 4, delete paragraphs 5 and 6 and replace with:

Council -

Notes that attendance has been impacted over the course of the pandemic.

Confirms that the local authority has been closely monitoring attendance in line with national guidance: Included Engaged and Involvement (1).

Notes that a Thematic Review of Attendance was conducted across schools and reported to the Education, Children and Families Committee in March 2022, areas of strength were highlighted and shared with Headteachers. Further notes that the update to this review is due to be reported back to Committee in March 2023 - mgConvert2PDF.aspx (edinburgh.gov.uk)

Notes that Headteachers track attendance of both children and young people in SIMD demographics and as well as persistent (<85%) low attendance and that this is part of the national Stretch Aims to Close the Poverty Related Attainment Gap.

Notes that Headteachers will implement GIRFEC plans for those children and young people affected by low attendance.

Agrees to include actions including catch-up plans to raise attainment for children and young people affected by attendance issues in the forthcoming report.

Moved by Councillor Joan Griffiths

Seconded by Councillor Val Walker



Addendum by the SNP Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.16 - By Councillor Jones – Absenteeism in Schools

Adds a point 4 in the motion:

4) this report will also include consideration and actions relating to the factors preventing young people from attending school: such as information relating to lasting COVID impact on young people, young peoples' mental health and poverty-related attendance issues.

Moved by Councillor David Key

Seconded by Councillor Simita Kumar



Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.17 - By Councillor Burgess – Bridgend Farmhouse

Council

Adds

Extends an invitation to Bridgend Farmhouse to give a presentation to Culture and Communities Committee on the work that they do.

Moved by:Councillor Hal OslerSeconded by:Councillor Pauline Flannery



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.19 - By Councillor Cameron – Small Business Saturday 2022

Insert after paragraph 3;

Council also recognises the challenges that many of our town centres and shopping streets are experiencing due to an uncertain economic forecast and believes the public realm outside shops must be as accessible and aesthetically desirable as possible to help shops fairly compete with big online retail.

Insert at the end;

3) To ensure the views of local businesses, town centre residents and users are balanced and taken into account as part of the ongoing Pedestrian Experience Improvement Programme (PEIP) with a view towards improved permanent integrated walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure, such as extended pavements and lanes, where there is active support through Council placemaking.

4) Points 1, 2 and 3 must also take small businesses' stock delivery needs into consideration and examine how deliveries can be made safely, conveniently, sustainably and ensure there are adequate loading bays or access to help lessen pavement parking which negatively impacts town centres.

5) Officers will use appropriate Council channels leading up to Small Business Saturday 2022 to promote great shopping streets currently behind ongoing public infrastructure works, such as on The Bridges, Constitution Street, Roseburn, Marchmont and Leith Walk.

Moved by:Councillor Jack CaldwellSeconded by:Councillor Pauline Flannery



City of Edinburgh Council 27 October 2022 Item 10.19 - By Councillor Cameron – Small Business Saturday 2022

Insert after "clutter removal etc.":

"Further asks for the report to include options on how Active Travel and Public Transport access and infrastructure on local shopping streets can be improved in the mid- and long-term in line with the sustainable transport hierarchy."

Moved by:Councillor Jule BandelSeconded by:Councillor

