

# Amendment by the Green Group

## Culture and Communities Committee

7 March 2023

### Item 7.4 - Response to Motion by Councillor Mowat – Festivals Review

Insert:

- 1.2 Committee requests within two cycles a revised Scoresheet, the appropriate officer(s) having considered how it can reflect
- (i) the City of Edinburgh's new Cultural Strategy,
  - (ii) The role of the Summer Festivals in tackling climate change
  - (iii) The contribution of the Festivals to social justice, especially as it relates to employment
  - (iv) The need to expand access to culture to communities with limited access to cultural opportunities

**Moved by: Councillor Heap**

**Seconded by: Councillor Staniforth**

# Addendum by the Green Group

## Culture & Communities Committee

7 March 2023

### Item 7.5 - Edinburgh's Christmas & Edinburgh's Hogmanay – Outcome Report

Adds:

- 1.1.4 Regrets that the report fails to include details about the environmental impact of Edinburgh's Christmas and Edinburgh's Hogmanay as part of the Stakeholder / Community Impact section of the report, especially relating to the impact on trees and failure to ensure adherence to appropriate tree protection zones (TPZs) throughout the event, though recognises that this is referenced in the body of the report
- 1.1.5 Welcomes the officer working group which will be established to review practices around TPZs throughout delivery of future events, and affirms that Unique Assembly should attend this group when invited, if the contract extension is awarded
- 1.1.6 Further notes the motion passed at Full Council on February 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 "Tree Protection Measures East & West Princes Street Gardens" which requests a report to examine failed compliance of TPZs during last year's Christmas and Hogmanay events; what contractual and other protections may be put in place to ensure future events comply with the applicable Tree Protection Plan and Trees in the City Action Plan, as well as a report outlining the updated tree protection plan for East Princes Street Gardens
- 1.1.7 Requests that KPIs relating to adherence to TPZs are added to future contract awards, in line with: i) considerations from the working group outlined at 1.1.5; ii) reports and learning following the Full Council motion referenced at 1.1.6 and, iii) in such a way to demonstrate the Council's commitment to a Nature Emergency as declared at Full Council on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 which "recognises the inherent value of nature, as well as its crucial importance as an integral part of culture and society, and for our health, wellbeing and economy"

**Moved by:** Councillor

**Seconded by:** Councillor

# Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

## Culture & Communities Committee

7 March 2023

### Item 7.5 - Edinburgh's Christmas and Edinburgh's Hogmanay - Outcome Report

Committee

Under Recommendations Adds

1.1.4 Agrees points raised in 5.6 will be carried out and adds

- 5.6.10 Submit any applications for planning permission, civic and alcohol licenses in a timely manner so that they can be considered within an appropriate timeframe.

**Moved by:** Councillor Hal Osler

**Seconded by:** Councillor Ed Thornley

# Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

## Culture & Communities Committee

7 March 2023

### Item 7.8 - Community Centre Strategy

Committee

Notes the length of time between funding being agreed at Full Council for Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre and the Centre actually receiving the much needed funds. Therefore

Adds to

1.1.3 A timeline and conditions of funding will be provided as soon as possible so that the Millenium Centre is fully aware of what information is required and can prepare appropriately.

**Moved by:** Councillor Hal Osler

**Seconded by:** Councillor Ed Thornley

# Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

## Culture & Communities Committee

7 March 2023

### Item 7.9 - Response to Motion by Councillor Thornley - Playparks Investment

#### Committee

1. Notes that Appendix 4 highlights the Play area investment planned for 23/24 of around £1.5m
2. Notes that the Scottish Government has agreed further investments in 24/25 and 25/26
3. Agrees to receive an update in a year's time setting out:
  - a) progress on the investment set out in Appendix 4
  - b) Investment planned for 24/25

**Moved by:** Councillor Ed Thornley

**Seconded by:** Councillor Hal Osler