

QUESTION NO 6

**By Councillor McFarlane for answer
by the Convener of the Culture and
Communities Committee at a
meeting of the Council on 21 March
2024**

In the 2024/5 budget £500,000 was allocated “for the Edinburgh 900 Project” and a subsequent amendment was passed at Culture and Communities Committee to agree any monies set aside and not required will be retained and redistributed to Strategic Partner Organisations.

Question (1) Can you detail what these funds are currently intended to be used to deliver as part of Edinburgh 900?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Do you agree that any funds spent creating an Edinburgh 900 Project Fund should be fully open for bids from grassroots culture organisations?

Answer (2)

Question (3) Will the Convenor ensure that any and all funding is open for applications by community organisations, third-sector organisations, educational establishments, CEC museums and galleries and our other creative partners who form the year-round fabric of our city and would ensure that Edinburgh’s 900 is delivered for the city, by the city and across the entirety of the city?

Answer (3)