

Committee Minutes

The City of Edinburgh Council

Year 2007/2008

Meeting 5 – Saturday 15 September 2007

Edinburgh, 15 September 2007 - At a special meeting of The City of Edinburgh Council.

Present:-

LORD PROVOST

The Right Honourable George Grubb

COUNCILLORS

Ewan Aitken
Robert C Aldridge
Jeremy R Balfour
David Beckett
Angela Blacklock
Mike Bridgman
Deidre Brock
Gordon Buchan
Tom Buchanan
Steve Burgess
Andrew Burns
Ronald Cairns
Steve Cardownie
Maggie Chapman
Maureen M Child
Jennifer A Dawe
Charles Dundas
Paul G Edie
Nick Elliott-Cannon
Paul Godzik
Norma Hart
Stephen Hawkins
Ricky Henderson
Lesley Hinds
Allan G Jackson
Alison Johnstone

Colin Keir
Louise Lang
Jim Lowrie
Gordon Mackenzie
Kate MacKenzie
Marilyne A MacLaren
Elizabeth Maginnis
Mark McInnes
Stuart Roy McIvor
Tim McKay
Eric Milligan
Joanna Mowat
Rob Munn
Gordon J Munro
Ian Murray
Alastair Paisley
Ian Perry
Jason G Rust
Conor Snowden
Marjorie Thomas
Joanna Toomey
Stefan Tymkewycz
Phil Wheeler
Iain Whyte
Donald Wilson
Norrie Work

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1 Motion by Councillor Burns – Children and Families Estate Review: Rationalisation and Development Programme

A Special Meeting of the Council had been called under Standing Order 6, following receipt of a request from Councillors Ewan Aitken, Barry, Blacklock, Burgess, Burns, Chapman, Child, Godzik, Hart, Henderson, Hinds, Johnstone, Milligan, Munro, Murray and Perry.

The meeting had been called to deal with the following motion which had been submitted by Councillor Burns:

“In view of the announcements made by the SNP and Liberal Democrats:

- 1) We hereby call for a Special Meeting of the City of Edinburgh Council.
- 2) There has clearly been a ‘material change’ to the very recent decision of Council of 23 August 2007 concerning the Children and Families Estate review.
- 3) Given the next full meeting of Council is not until 20 September 2007, it is essential that Council meets as soon as possible to bring absolute clarity to the current situation for children, parents, staff and local communities across Edinburgh.
- 4) And Council thus agrees to abandon the current programme.”

Decision

To approve the motion by Councillor Burns.

(Reference – Act of Council No 3 of 23 August 2007)