



## Committee Minutes

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**The City of Edinburgh Council**

**Year 2003/2004**

**Meeting 13 – Thursday 19 February 2004**

Edinburgh, 19 February 2004 – At a special meeting of The City of Edinburgh Council.

**Present:-**

### **LORD PROVOST**

**The Right Honourable Lesley Hinds**

### **COUNCILLORS**

Elaine Aitken  
Rev Ewan Aitken  
Robert C Aldridge  
Donald Anderson  
Phil Attridge  
Ian J Berry  
Andrew Burns  
Robert Cairns  
Stephen Cardownie  
Maureen M Child  
Bill Cunningham  
Trevor Davies  
Jennifer A Dawe  
Michael P Dixon  
Paul G Edie  
Edward B Fallon  
William Fitzpatrick  
James Gilchrist  
Sheila Gilmore  
George Grubb  
The Hon David Guest  
Kenneth Harrold  
Ricky Henderson  
George A Hunter  
Allan G Jackson  
Shami Khan  
Douglas J Kerr

Allan Laing  
John Longstaff  
Jim Lowrie  
Gordon Mackenzie  
Kate MacKenzie  
Marilyne A MacLaren  
Elizabeth Maginnis  
Lawrence Marshall  
Mark McInnes  
Brian A Meek  
Eric Milligan  
Gordon J Munro  
Ian Murray  
Jack O'Donnell  
Liz O'Malley  
Alastair Paisley  
Thomas V Ponton  
Frank K Russell  
Andrew A Scobbie  
Lorna Shiels  
Marjorie Thomas  
Susan B Tritton  
David J Walker  
Phil Wheeler  
Iain Whyte  
Chris Wigglesworth  
Donald Wilson

## **1 Edinburgh Tram Project – Tram Lines 1 and 2: Section 82 Confirmation**

The Council had passed resolutions to promote private legislation in the Scottish Parliament in connection with the Edinburgh Tram Project.

The Edinburgh Tram (Line One) and the Edinburgh Tram (Line Two) Bills were formally lodged with the Scottish Parliament on 29 January 2004. The parliamentary process for consideration of the legislation was outlined.

The Council was now required to confirm the resolutions under Section 82 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, to promote private legislation.

### **Decision**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, to approve the resolutions at Appendices A and B to this minute to confirm the resolutions which were passed at the special meeting of the Council on 22 December 2003.

(References – Act of Council No 9 of 22 January 2004; joint report no CEC/142/03-04/CS&CD by the Directors of Corporate Services and City Development, submitted).

### **Declaration of Interests**

Councillors Burns, Child and Cunningham declared a non-financial interest in the above item as Directors of **tie**.

Councillor Mrs MacLaren declared a non-financial interest in the above item as a resident of property adjoining a proposed tram line route.

**APPENDIX A**

**Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973  
Section 82, As Amended**

**“PROPOSED EDINBURGH TRAM (LINE ONE) BILL”**

Resolution

That the Resolution of this Council passed at a meeting held on 22 December 2003 for the promotion of the Edinburgh Tram (Line One) Bill, which was introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 29 January 2004, be confirmed.

**APPENDIX B**

**Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973  
Section 82, As Amended**

**“PROPOSED EDINBURGH TRAM (LINE TWO) BILL”**

Resolution

That the Resolution of this Council passed at a meeting held on 22 December 2003 for the promotion of the Edinburgh Tram (Line Two) Bill, which was introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 29 January 2004, be confirmed.