

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

The City of Edinburgh Council

Thursday, 13 November 2003 at 10.05 am
(or at the conclusion of the Special Meeting of the Council, whichever is later)
in the City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

1 Order of Business

Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2 Declaration of Interests

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3 Deputations

- 3.1 **Save Our Steps Group – Steps from Cochran Terrace to Drummond Community High School – e-mail dated 6 October 2003 (circulated)**

Note: This item was continued by the Council on 16 October 2003. The petition by the Save Our Steps Group has not been recirculated but is available for inspection in the Council Information Centre, City Chambers and in Committee Services, Room 9/42, City Chambers.

- 3.2 **Blackhall Community Association – Edinburgh Tram Project – e-mail dated 16 October 2003 (circulated)**
- 3.3 **Residents of Groathill Road South and Groathill Gardens East and West – Edinburgh Tram Project – e-mail dated 5 November 2003 (circulated)**

4 Questions

- 4.1 **By Councillor Mackintosh – School Meals** – for answer by the Executive Member for Youth Strategy and Education
- 4.2 **By Councillor Mackintosh – Social Inclusion Partnerships – Election of Directors** – for answer by the Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Social Inclusion and Economic Development
- 4.3 **By Councillor Longstaff – “EH Your Key to Choice”** – for answer by the Executive Member for Community Safety and Housing
- 4.4 **By Councillor Whyte – Road Charging Exemptions** – for answer by the Executive Member for Transport and Public Realm
- 4.5 **By Councillor Whyte – Council Companies – Use of Public Relations Consultants** – for answer by the Executive Member for Transport and Public Realm
- 4.6 **By Councillor Longstaff – School Meals** – for answer by the Executive Member for Sustainability and Finance

5 Minutes

- 5.1 **The City of Edinburgh Council** of 16 October 2003 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

6 Election Business

- 6.1 **Scottish Liberal Democrat Group Spokespersons** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)
- 6.2 **Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd (WREN) – Nomination** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)

7 Executive Reports

- 7.1 **Leader’s Report** (circulated)
- 7.2 **Revenue and Capital Monitoring 2003/04 – Half Year Position** – report by the Executive (circulated)

8 New Business

- 8.1 **Caleb Ness Inquiry – Action Plan Progress** – report by the Chief Executive (to follow)
- 8.2 **Prostitution in the Leith Area** – joint report by the Directors of Housing and Social Work (circulated)

8.3 Edinburgh Tram Project: Tram Lines 1 and 2 –

- (a) report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- (b) report by the Environmental Quality Scrutiny Panel (to follow)

8.4 Rationalisation of Office Accommodation (ROA): Progress Report
– report by the Director of City Development

9 Reports from Committees

If any

10 Reports from Scrutiny Panels

If any

11 Notices of Motion for Debate at Council

11.1 By Councillor Edie – Scottish New Homes Lead Survey

“Council notes with concern the outcomes of the Scottish New Homes Lead Survey stage 2 and calls for the Director of Environmental and Consumer Services to bring forward a report into the extent of the problem within the Edinburgh area.”

John Sturt
Council Secretary

Note:

If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements, please contact Carmel Riley , Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ; ☎ 0131 529 4830; e-mail carmel.riley@edinburgh.gov.uk.