

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda

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### The City of Edinburgh Council

Thursday, 23 March 2006 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 Strategic Management of School Provision – Intakes for August 2006**

- (a) **St Mary's East London Street School Board** – e-mail dated 15 March 2006 (circulated)

#### **4 Questions**

**4.1 By Councillor Lowrie – Carriageway Resurfacing at Pennywell Road/Muirhouse Parkway Junction** – to be answered by the Executive Member for Transport and Public Realm

**4.2 By Councillor Gordon Mackenzie – Adult Education Programme – Online Booking and Payments** – to be answered by the Executive Member for Children and Families

**4.3 By Councillor Cunningham – Parking Tickets** – to be answered by the Executive Member for Transport and Public Realm

## **5 Minutes**

- 5.1 The City of Edinburgh Council of 9 February 2006 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record**
- 5.2 The City of Edinburgh Council of 23 February 2006 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record**

## **6 Election Business**

If any

## **7 Executive Reports**

- 7.1 Leader's Report (circulated)**
- 7.2 Strategic Management of School Provision – Intakes for August 2006 – report by the Executive (circulated)**

## **8 New Business**

- 8.1 Performance Reporting – report by the Chief Executive (to follow)**
- 8.2 Boundaries for Local Community Planning – joint report by the Director of Corporate Services and the Director Designate, Services for Communities (circulated)**
- 8.3 Edinburgh's Local Transport Strategy – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)**  
  
**Note:** A copy of the Local Transport Strategy has been placed in Group Rooms and at the main reception office, City Chambers.
- 8.4 Transport Edinburgh Limited (TEL) – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)**
- 8.5 Public Parks and Gardens Strategy for the City of Edinburgh: A Blueprint for the Future of the City's Parks – report by the Director of Culture and Leisure (circulated)**  
  
**Note:** A copy of the Public Parks and Gardens Strategy has been placed in Group Rooms and at the main reception office, City Chambers.
- 8.6 Edinburgh Greenspace Partnership – report by the Director of Culture and Leisure (circulated)**
- 8.7 Parks, Pitches, Pavilions and Play Area Enhancement Programme 2006/07-2008/09 – report by the Director of Culture and Leisure (circulated)**

- 8.8 **BT Partnership – Contract Period** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (to follow)
- 8.9 **Forrester and St Augustine’s High Schools: Compulsory Purchase Order** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)
- 8.10 **Planning Policy Decisions – Accountability to Council** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)
- 8.11 **Scrutiny Panel Performance Monitoring** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)
- 8.12 **Governance Arrangements for Health and Social Care** – report by the Joint Secretary to the Joint Board of Governance (circulated)
- 8.13 **Amendments to the Scheme of Delegation to Officers**
  - (a) **Departments of Children and Families and Health and Social Care – Changes to Sections 7 and 11** – joint report by the Directors of Children and Families and Health and Social Care (circulated)
  - (b) **Services for Communities** – report by the Director Designate, Services for Communities (circulated)

## **9 Reports from Committees**

- 9.1 **Decision-making Processes: Planning Applications – Extension to the Scheme of Delegation to Officers** – report by the Planning Committee (circulated)

## **10 Reports from Scrutiny Panels**

If any

## **11 Reports from Local Development Committees**

If any

## **12 Notices of Motion for Debate at Council**

### **12.1 Motion by Councillor Mackintosh – Reduction of Pavement Clutter**

“Council notes that excessive clutter on pavements continues to be an obstacle to pedestrians in the city. Council instructs the Directors of City Development and Services for Communities to prepare a joint report on how the control of the numbers of A Boards, shop displays, waste containers, temporary street signs, skips, scaffolding and other clutter can be managed by a single public facing warden service.”

## **12.2 Motion by Councillor Tritton – Recycling of Trade Waste**

“In view of the low level of recycling of trade waste Council calls for a report on how this could be increased. The report should include:

- (a) possible production of information leaflets giving details of recycling options open to businesses.
- (b) how the Council can help small businesses to recycle small amounts without the necessity to travel to the Seafield Amenity Site.”

## **12.3 Motion by Councillor Tritton – Properties in Disrepair**

“Council recognises that action can be taken against owners neglecting their property when in a common area such as a tenement stair, but that often no action is possible when the problem is in an individual property.

Council therefore calls for a report on how it can address concerns from neighbours about properties in a poor state of repair and/or with overgrown gardens and rubbish left in gardens.”

## **12.4 By Councillor Anderson – Civic Receptions**

“This Council recognises the huge contribution that Aly Bain has made for over 40 years in running Master Classes in Edinburgh schools, inspiring thousands of young people to take up fiddle and traditional music. To coincide with Aly Bain’s impending 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, Council calls for Aly Bain’s significant achievements to be appropriately honoured through a civic reception.

This Council also notes the profile that Shirley Manson has brought to her home city as lead vocalist with the internationally successful rock group Garbage. Shirley Manson has proved a tremendous ambassador for Edinburgh and Council calls for her achievements to be recognised via a civic reception.”

## **12.5 By Councillor Whyte – Audits and Inspections of Council Services**

“In the light of the forthcoming Best Value Audit, Council calls for a report detailing the audits and inspections of Council services which have been undertaken in the last 5 calendar years and any audits and inspections anticipated to take place during the next 2 calendar years.

The report to indicate the cash costs and in kind costs to the Council of this audit and inspection regime.”

**John Sturt**  
Council Secretary

**Notes:**

- 1) 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](mailto:carmel.riley@edinburgh.gov.uk).
- 2) A copy of the agenda and papers for this meeting will be available for inspection prior to the meeting at the main reception office, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh.
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