

Banners: Unauthorised Signage in the City Centre

The City of Edinburgh Council

26 June 2003

Purpose of Report

- 1 To seek approval of delegated authority to take enforcement action against unauthorised banners in the city centre.

Main Report

- 2 Action was required to tackle the increasing number of unauthorised banners in the city centre. A number of banners had been identified which adversely affected the amenity of the area and where enforcement action should be taken. To allow enforcement staff to act more quickly, delegated powers were sought for a fixed period.
- 3 The Planning Committee on 12 June 2003 agreed –
 - (1) To authorise enforcement action in relation to banners identified in a report by the Director of City Development.
 - (2) To recommend to the Council that it delegates authority to the Head of Planning and Strategy for six months to serve Enforcement Notices where appropriate with regard to banners in the city centre.
 - (3) To ask the Director of City Development to develop with other departments a protocol for the display of banners on Council buildings.
 - (4) To request an update report on the operation of the additional delegated powers in six months.

Recommendation

- 4 **That the Council delegates authority to the Head of Planning and Strategy for six months to serve Enforcement Notices where appropriate with regard to banners in the city centre.**

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Appendix	None.
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Wards affected	18, New Town; 19, Broughton; 20, Calton; 34, Holyrood.
Background Papers	Report PC/010/03-04/CD by the Director of City Development.