

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda

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The City of Edinburgh Council

Thursday, 2 June 2005 at 10 am  
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

If any

### 4 Questions

- 4.1 **By Councillor Mackintosh – Educational Maintenance Allowance** – to be answered by the Executive Member for Children and Families
- 4.2 **By Councillor Longstaff – Curling Facilities** – to be answered by the Executive Member for Sport, Culture and Leisure
- 4.3 **By Councillor Longstaff – School Meals** – to be answered by the Executive Member for Sustainability and Finance

### 5 Minutes

- 5.1 **The City of Edinburgh Council of 12 May 2005 (circulated)** – submitted for approval as a correct record

## **6 Election Business**

### **6.1 Appointments to Outside Bodies**

- (a) **Edinburgh UNESCO City of Literature – Nomination to the Board of Trustees** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)
- (b) **Nisus Scotland – Nomination** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)

## **7 Executive Reports**

- 7.1 **Leader's Report** (circulated)

## **8 New Business**

- 8.1 **The G8 Summit, Gleneagles – July 2005** – report by the Director of City Development (to follow)
- 8.2 **Edinburgh City Region Brand – Update and Proposal for Council Use of the Brand** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)
- 8.3 **Edinburgh Tram Project – Tramlines 1 and 2 Proposed Amended Limits of Deviation** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

### **Notes:**

- 1) Colour copies of the maps appended to this report have been circulated with this agenda.
- 2) Background papers to the above report have been made available in Group Rooms.

- 8.4 **tie – Business Plan Approval** – report by the Director of City Development (to follow)
- 8.5 **Proposal for a Members' Bill in the Scottish Parliament – Local Government Elections (Scotland) Bill** – report by the Returning Officer (circulated)
- 8.6 **The Edinburgh Makar**
  - (a) **2002-2005 – Stewart Conn** – report by the Director of Culture and Leisure (circulated)
  - (b) **2005-2008 – Valerie Gillies** – report by the Director of Culture and Leisure (circulated)
- 8.7 **Proposed New Regional Park** – joint report by the Directors of Culture and Leisure and City Development (circulated)

## **9 Reports from Committees**

If any

## **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 By Councillor Berry – Local Government Elections – Candidates' Election Addresses**

“Council notes that under the provisions of Section 91 of The Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended) candidates for election to the Westminster Parliament are entitled to send an election address to households within the relevant constituency post free. Similar provision for candidates at elections to the Scottish Parliament is to be found at Paragraph 58 of The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc) Order 2002. Regulation 63 of The European Parliamentary Regulations 2002 enables a free posting by candidates at European Parliamentary Elections. At present, the local government election rules make no similar provision for candidates for election to local authorities.

Given the change to large multi-member wards for the local government elections in 2007 and, in the interests of equality of treatment and ease of communication with electors for all those seeking an electoral mandate, Council asks the Chief Executive to report on the possibility of the introduction of a similar legislative provision for those seeking election to local authorities.”

### **12.2 By Councillor Anderson – Armenia**

“The Council notes that a growing number of Parliaments around the world have recognised the deaths of 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children in 1915 (during WW1) as genocide by the Turkish Ottoman Empire. This Council notes and supports the efforts of representatives of the Armenian community in Edinburgh and worldwide in seeking recognition of the genocide and raising awareness of the need for increasing openness and historical understanding of the scale and nature of these events in the interests of humanity, justice and future peaceful international relations.

The Council also notes the symposium entitled "Remembering the Past, Looking Forward to the Future" that took place on 20 May 2005 in the presence of His Excellency Dr Vahe Gabrielyan, Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia."

**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.
- 3) The agenda, minutes and public reports for this meeting and all the main Council committees can be viewed online by going to [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cpol](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cpol). Members and Officers of the Council can also view them by going to the Council intranet home page and clicking on Committee Business.



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