

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda

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### The City of Edinburgh Council

Thursday, 22 September 2011 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 Ewan Aitken – 2010/11 Accounts – Bad Debt Provision** – for answer by the Convener of the Finance and Resources Committee

4.2 **By Councillor Child – Commissioning Plan for Advice, Support and Accommodation Services to Prevent Homelessness** – for answer by the Convener of the Health, Social Care and Housing Committee

#### 5 Minutes

5.1 **The City of Edinburgh Council** of 25 August 2011 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

5.2 **The City of Edinburgh Special Council** of 2 September 2011 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

## **6 Election Business**

If any

## **7 Reports from Committees**

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

**7.2 Houses in Multiple Occupation – Delegated Powers – Temporary Exemption Orders – Housing (Scotland) Act 2006** – report from the Regulatory Committee (circulated)

**7.3 Smart City Work Programme – Workstyle Transformation** – report from the Finance and Resources Committee (circulated)

**7.4 Revenue Budget 2010/11:**

**(a) Revenue Monitoring 2010/11 – Outturn** – report from the Finance and Resources Committee (circulated)

**(b) The Edinburgh Guarantee: Improving Positive Destinations for Young People** – report from the Policy and Strategy Committee (circulated)

**7.5 Proposed Strategic Development Plan** – report from the Policy and Strategy Committee (circulated)

**Note:** The Proposed Strategic Development Plan's draft glossary is available in Group Rooms and from Committee Services, City Chambers and Council Papers on Line

## **8 New Business**

**8.1 The New Portobello High School** – joint report by the Directors of Children and Families and City Development (circulated)

## **9 Reports from Neighbourhood Partnerships**

If any

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

**10.1 By Councillor Wheeler – Property Investigation**

“Council notes that the Director of Services for Communities is planning to bring to the next meeting of the Council a report on the Property Investigation, covering:

a) the main findings of the investigation by Deloitte; and

- b) proposals for re-launching the service at an early date with refreshed terms of reference, to restore confidence in the Council's support for owners.

Council instructs the Director of Services for Communities to include within that report recommendations for how statutory notice work can be undertaken on an interim basis pending that service re-launch."

#### **10.2 By Councillor Blacklock – Lothian and Borders Police**

"Council calls on the Scottish Government to hold a full inquiry into the decision taken by Lothian and Borders Police not to treat the murder of Simon San as racially motivated."

#### **10.3 By Councillor Ewan Aitken – 2012 UN International Year of Co-operatives**

"Council notes:

- 2011 is the anniversary of the Fenwick Weavers Co-operative, recognised as the world's first ever co-operative;
- 2012 is the UN International Year of Co-operatives.

Council agrees:

that if ever there was a time for exploring economic models that put people first and profit in its place it is now;

to receive a report in three cycles identifying the tasks that would be involved in marking the 2012 UN International Year of Co-operatives by:

- Encouraging schools to look at ways of offering the recently SQA accredited Co-operative Education Trusts Scotland course in co-operative studies;
- Supporting more schools and other services to achieve Fairtrade accreditation;
- Supporting the development of co-operatives as a key driver for business start-ups."

#### **10.4 By Councillor Ewan Aitken – March Against Welfare Reform Bill**

"Council notes the planned march on 22 October in Edinburgh led by members of the disability community against the proposed changes to disability benefits and other welfare support in the upcoming welfare reform bill.

Council agrees to endorse this event as a way in which the voice of those often silenced will now be heard.”

#### **10.5 By Councillor Hinds – Homeless World Cup**

“Council congratulates the Scottish team on winning the 2011 Homeless World Cup in Paris over eight days of action featuring 64 national teams and more than 300 matches. Council recognises this unique social enterprise which strives to end homelessness by using football to energise homeless people to change their own lives. This Council asks for the Lord Provost to send a letter of congratulation to the Scottish team, to seek an appropriate way to thank the team and organisers and to consider any way that the City of Edinburgh Council can support them in the future.”

**Alastair Maclean**  
Head of Legal and Administrative Services

#### **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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