

Minutes

The City of Edinburgh Council Special Meeting

Edinburgh, Thursday, 2 May 2013

Present:-

LORD PROVOST

The Right Honourable Donald Wilson

COUNCILLORS

Elaine Aitken
Robert C Aldridge
Norma Austin Hart
Nigel Bagshaw
Jeremy R Balfour
Gavin Barrie
Angela Blacklock
Chas Booth
Mike Bridgman
Deidre Brock
Steve Burgess
Andrew Burns
Ronald Cairns
Steve Cardownie
Maggie Chapman
Maureen M Child
Bill Cook
Nick Cook
Gavin Corbett
Cammy Day
Denis C Dixon
Karen Doran
Paul G Edie
Catherine Fullerton
Paul Godzik
Joan Griffiths
Bill Henderson

Ricky Henderson
Dominic R C Heslop
Sandy Howat
Allan G Jackson
Karen Keil
David Key
Richard Lewis
Alex Lunn
Melanie Main
Mark McInnes
Adam McVey
Eric Milligan
Joanna Mowat
Jim Orr
Lindsay Paterson
Ian Perry
Alasdair Rankin
Vicki Redpath
Cameron Rose
Frank Ross
Jason G Rust
Alastair Shields
Stefan Tymkewycz
David Walker
Iain Whyte
Norman Work

1. Review of Scheme for Community Councils

The outcome of the first statutory consultation period on the review of the City of Edinburgh Community Council Scheme was detailed. Approval was sought for a number of changes to the scheme

Decision

- 1) To approve the changes outlined in sections 2.9 to 2.15 of the report by the Director of Services for Communities.
- 2) To approve the procedure outlined in paragraph 2.15 of the report for amending small scale Community Council boundaries.
- 3) To approve the change in membership numbers for Portobello Community Council outlined in sections 2.16 to 2.21 of the report.
- 4) To approve the revised draft Scheme as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report for a second period of statutory consultation from 6 May to 31 May 2013.
- 5) To note that the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 required that any change to the Scheme of Community Councils be passed by not less than two thirds of members present at the meeting and that the decision had been agreed by the majority of all elected members, with 54 elected members present when this item was unanimously agreed.

(References – Act of Special Council No 1 of 13 December 2012; report by the Director of Services for Communities, submitted.)