

## The City of Edinburgh Council Special Meeting

Edinburgh, Thursday, 27 June 2013

**Present:-**

### **DEPUTE CONVENER**

**Deirdre Brock**

### **COUNCILLORS**

Elaine Aitken  
Robert C Aldridge  
Norma Austin Hart  
Nigel Bagshaw  
Jeremy R Balfour  
Gavin Barrie  
Angela Blacklock  
Chas Booth  
Mike Bridgman  
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  
Nick Gardner  
Paul Godzik  
Joan Griffiths  
Bill Henderson

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

## 1. Review of Scheme for Community Councils

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The outcome of the second 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 following changes to the Scheme, subject to the statutory requirement in respect of further consultation:-
  - a) to approve the change to Clause 8 of the Scheme.
  - b) to approve the changes to the procedure for the appointment of Community Council nominated members outlined in Schedule 2 of the Scheme.
  - c) to approve the amended draft Scheme in Appendix 1 to the report by the Director of Services for Communities for a final four week consultation period from 1-31 July 2013.
- 2) 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 55 elected members present when this item was unanimously agreed.

(References – Act of Special Council No 1 of 13 December 2012 and Act of Special Council No 1 of 2 May 2013; report by the Director of Services for Communities, submitted.)