

Notice of meeting and agenda

Communities and Neighbourhoods Committee

10am Tuesday 25 November 2014

Dean of Guild Court Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

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1. Order of business

- 1.1 Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2. Declaration of interests

- 2.1 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

- 3.1 If any

4. Minutes

- 4.1 Minute of the Communities and Neighbourhoods Committee of 23 September 2014 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record
- 4.2 Minute of the Communities and Neighbourhoods Policy Development and Review sub-Committee of 23 September 2014 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

5. Forward Planning

- 5.1 Key Decisions Forward Plan (circulated)
- 5.2 Rolling Actions Log (circulated)

6. Business bulletin

- 6.1 Business Bulletin November 2014 (circulated)

7. Executive decisions

- 7.1 Establishment of Colinton Community Council – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
(Councillors Aitken, Lewis and Rust are invited for ward interest)
- 7.2 Neighbourhood Partnerships – Performance Framework – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.3 Neighbourhood Partnerships – Local Community Plans – report by the Acting Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 7.4 Tackling Poverty and Inequality in Edinburgh: Strategic Framework and Action Planning – report by the Director of Health and Social Care (circulated)

8. Routine decisions

- 8.1 None

9. Motions

9.1 Foodbanks – Motion By Councillor Lunn

“Committee asks that we acknowledge the continuing worsening situation for a large proportion of the public and highlights the growing need for foodbanks due to the austerity policies implemented by the current Westminster Government and applauds the work by Edinburgh organisations.

Committee seeks a report back to Communities and Neighbourhoods in two cycles with recommendations on how to liaise with the organisations currently delivering foodbanks to coordinate activity through the City.

Committee instructs officers to investigate possible sources of innovative funding such as the Scottish Government’s Emergency Food Fund.”

Carol Campbell

Head of Legal, Risk and Compliance

Committee Members

Councillors Child (Convener), Lunn (Vice-Convener), Bagshaw, Bridgman, Cairns, Edie, Gardner, Bill Henderson, Jackson, Keil, McInnes, Robson, Walker, Burns (ex officio) and Cardownie (ex officio).

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