

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

The City of Edinburgh Council

Thursday, 29 April 2004 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 Whyte – Congestion Charging – Public Inquiry Costs** – for answer by the Executive Member for Sustainability and Finance
- 4.2 **By Councillor Gilchrist – Congestion Charging Scheme** – for answer by the Executive Member for Transport and Public Realm
- 4.3 **By Councillor Gilchrist – Road Accidents – Injuries/Fatalities** – for answer by the Executive Member for Transport and Public Realm
- 4.4 **By Councillor Gilchrist – Land and Property Sales** – for answer by the Executive Member for Sustainability and Finance
- 4.5 **By Councillor Gilchrist – Council Staffing** – for answer by the Executive Member for Human and Corporate Resources
- 4.6 **By Councillor Gilchrist – Royal Bank of Scotland World Headquarters** – for answer by the Leader of the Council

- 4.7 **By Councillor Mackintosh – Maintenance of Roads, Footways and Street Lighting** – for answer by the Executive Member for Transport and the Public Realm
- 4.8 **By Councillor Mackintosh – Temporary Traffic Signs and Street Furniture** – for answer by the Executive Member for Transport and the Public Realm
- 4.9 **By Councillor Mackintosh – Congestion Charging – Public Inquiry-** for answer by the Executive Member for Transport and the Public Realm
- 4.10 **By Councillor Mackintosh – Congestion Charging – Revenues -** for answer by the Executive Member for Transport and the Public Realm
- 4.11 **By Councillor Mackintosh – Waterfront Edinburgh Limited** – for answer by the Executive Member for Economic Development and Social Inclusion
- 4.12 **By Councillor Grubb – Forth Road Bridge Repairs – Effect on South Queensferry** – for answer by the Executive Member for Transport and the Public Realm
- 4.13 **By Councillor Lowrie – Primary School Classes/Teaching Posts** – for answer by the Executive Member for Youth Strategy and Education

5 Minutes

- 5.1 **The City of Edinburgh Council of 18 March 2004 (circulated)** – submitted for approval as a correct record

6 Election Business

- 6.1 **Placing in Schools Appeal Committee** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)

7 Executive Reports

- 7.1 **Leader's Report** (to follow)

8 New Business

- 8.1 **Council Review 2007: Organisation and Management of Social Work Services**
 - (a) **Establishing an Education, Children and Families Department and Strengthening Joint Working between Social Work and Health** – report by the Chief Executive (circulated separately)
 - (b) report by the Executive (circulated)
 - (c) joint report by the Community Services and Social Justice and Older People Scrutiny Panels (to follow)

- 8.2 Special Sub-Committee on Social Work Standards – Appointment of Independent Convener** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)
- 8.3 Transport Initiatives Edinburgh (tie) Business Plan 2004/05** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 8.4 Edinburgh Congestion Charging Scheme**
- (a) **Final Objection Report** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
 - (b) **Proposed Referendum** – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
- 8.5 Edinburgh Tram Project:**
- (a) **Integration of Tram and Bus Operations in Edinburgh** – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
 - (b) **Appointment of Tram Operator** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- Note:** Background papers are available in Group Rooms and the Council Information Centre, City Chambers
- 8.6 Lothian Buses Plc: Board Appointments** – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
- 8.7 The Case for Edinburgh** – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
- 8.8 Closure of Fountain Brewery, Edinburgh** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 8.9 Centre for Biomedical Research/Craigmillar Regeneration: Proposed Land Transactions** – joint report by the Directors of Culture and Leisure and City Development (circulated)
- 8.10 Invitation to Bid for the 2014 Commonwealth Games** – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
- 8.11 Hearts Great War Memorial Fund – Memorial at Contalmaison, France** – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)

9 Reports from Scrutiny Panels

- 9.1 Priority List for the Introduction of 20 mph Zones in Residential Areas** – report by the Environmental Quality Scrutiny Panel (circulated)

10 Notices of Motion for Debate at Council

10.1 By Councillor Perry – Freedom of the City

“The City of Edinburgh resolves to confer the Freedom of the City on Aung San Suu Kyi, Head of the National League for Democracy in Burma, in recognition of her personal courage and relentless pursuit of democratic justice in that country. The Council also recognises the commitment made by all those seeking to secure democracy and human rights in Burma by non-violent means.

The Council instructs the Chief Executive to report on proposals for conferring this award and other activities, given that Aung San Suu Kyi remains under house arrest.”

Notes:

- (1) The Executive agreed on 23 March 2004 to submit the above motion to the Council in terms of Standing Order 64.
- (2) Standing Order 64(4) requires that the motion is passed by at least two thirds of the members at the meeting.

John Sturt
Council Secretary

Note:

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