



Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee

10.00am, Tuesday 9 June 2015

Dean of Guild Courtroom, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee

Convener:	Members:	Contact:
<p>Councillor Andrew Burns</p>  <p>Vice Convener: Councillor Sandy Howat</p> 	<p>Councillors: Burns (Convener), Howat (Vice Convener), Burgess, Chapman, Child, Nick Cook, Edie, Godzik, Ricky Henderson, Hinds, Lewis, Mowat, Rankin, Rose, Ross</p>	<p>Kirsty-Louise Campbell Governance Manager Tel: 0131 529 3654</p>

Recent news	Background
<p><u>Progress report – A ‘Framework to Advance Equality and Rights 2012/17 and A Framework to Tackle Poverty and Inequality</u></p> <p>Last month the Communities and Neighbourhoods Committee (Item 7.4) received a detailed report describing how the Council is corporately meeting both equalities and rights duties and tackling poverty and inequality.</p> <p>The report identified that the Council had met or partially met 91% (21) of the 23 Council equalities and rights framework outcomes. In addition the report described good progress in relation to community engagement, mainstreaming action,</p>	<p>Contact Nick Croft, Corporate Policy & Strategy Manager <u>nick.croft@edinburgh.gov.uk</u></p>

impact and rights assessment activity, employment statistics and procurement practices.

At the request of the Committee, the report also included progress of the city's poverty and inequality framework identifying that plans are in place to deliver 87% of these outcomes. The report also profiled the characteristics of poverty and inequality in the city.

The Committee is asked to note the positive progress described the report and that further briefing opportunities to elected members will be offered in due course as these frameworks progress.

Forthcoming activities:
