

Notice of meeting and agenda

Economy Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 28 June 2016

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 Economy Committee of 26 April 2016 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record.

5. Forward Planning

- 5.1 Economy Committee Key Decisions Forward Plan (circulated)
- 5.2 Economy Committee Rolling Actions Log – June 2016 (circulated)

6. Business bulletin

- 6.1 Economy Committee Business Bulletin – June 2016 (circulated)

7. Executive decisions

- 7.1 Proposed EDI Business Plan - report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated).
- 7.2 City Deal - Presentation by the Executive Director of Place
- 7.3 Employability Service for People with Complex Needs - report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated).
- 7.4 Investment and Regeneration in Edinburgh – Next Steps - report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated).
- 7.5 Investing in Jobs: Economic Development Service Performance Update - report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated).

- 7.6 Economic Development Service – Travel Plan - report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated).

8. Routine decisions

- 8.1 Tackling Poverty and Inequality and Advancing Equality and Rights – Update – referral from Communities and Neighbourhoods Committee (circulated).

9. Motions

- 9.1 Grade-A Office Space - Motion by Councillor Barrie.

“Committee recognises that City of Edinburgh is the commercial powerhouse of Scotland.

Committee notes that there are indicators that sufficient A Grade Office Space may be in short supply in the City in coming years.

This Committee calls for a report examining:

- Details of the indicators which highlight that there may be a shortage of Grade A office accommodation
- Where, in the last 10 years areas of the development have taken place to supply office space
- The grading of the space built
- The relative success or otherwise of the letting of the office space developed, particularly by area
- Whether local planning policy is having the appropriate impact on the supply of office space for the future and any likely impact if an insufficient supply is identified.

This report to be provided to the committee within two cycles.”

Kirsty-Louise Campbell

Interim Head of Strategy and Insight

Committee Members

Councillors Barrie (Convener), Munro (Vice Convener), Blacklock, Corbett, Edie, Gardner, Keil, McVey, Milligan, Mowat, Paterson, Rankin, Ritchie, Burns (ex officio) and Ross (ex officio)

Information about the Economy Committee

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The Economy Committee usually meets in the Dean of Guild Court Room in the City Chambers on the High Street in Edinburgh. There is a seated public gallery and the meeting is open to all members of the public.

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