

Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee

10.00am, Thursday, 22 December 2016

Edinburgh Tram Inquiry – Update

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Executive summary

Committee has requested that regular updates be provided with regard to progress of the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry (“Inquiry”).

There is no substantive update with regard to progress of the Inquiry other than what has been updated on the Inquiry website and in the press.

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Edinburgh Tram Project - Update

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 The Committee is recommended to note this report.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Inquiry was set up to establish why the Edinburgh Trams project incurred delays, cost more than originally budgeted and through reductions in scope delivered significantly less than projected.

3. Main report

- 3.1 Committee has requested that regular updates be provided with regard to progress of the Inquiry.
- 3.2 There is no substantive update with regard to progress of the Inquiry other than what has been updated on the Inquiry website and in the press to date. However, we are aware that the Inquiry continues to take statements from witnesses and will report once the Inquiry team have concluded their investigations. As yet no date has been set for the final report to be produced.

4. Measures of success

- 4.1 There are no direct impacts as a result of this report.

5. Financial impact

- 5.1 There are no direct financial impacts as a result of this report.

6. Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 There are no direct impacts as a result of this report.

7. Equalities impact

7.1 There are no direct equalities impacts as a result of this report.

8. Sustainability impact

8.1 There is no direct sustainability impact as a result of this report.

9. Consultation and engagement

9.1 None.

10. Background reading/external references

10.1 Edinburgh Tram Inquiry [website](#)

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Coalition pledges

Council priorities CP13 - Transformation, Workforce, Citizen & Partner Engagement, Budget

Single Outcome Agreement SO1 - Edinburgh's economy delivers increased investment, jobs and opportunities for all