

Edinburgh and Lothians Racial Equality Council – Funding for 2010/11

City of Edinburgh Council

29 April 2010

Purpose of report

- 1 To submit the recommendations of the Policy and Strategy Committee, in terms of Standing Order 53 following consideration of a motion by Councillor Blacklock on the Edinburgh and Lothians Racial Equality Council.

Main report

- 2 On 23 March 2010, the Policy and Strategy Committee considered the following motion by Councillor Blacklock in respect of the Edinburgh and Lothians Racial Equality Council:

“Committee calls for a report outlining the impact of the significant cut of 14% to Edinburgh and Lothians Racial Equality Council’s core funding from the Council. This report should include the effects this cut will have on the BME community and, in particular, vulnerable members of this community.”

3 Motion

To approve the motion by Councillor Blacklock.

- moved by Councillor Blacklock, seconded by Councillor Burns.

Amendment

- 1) To reject the call for the suggested report on the 2010-11 grant decision on Edinburgh and Lothians Racial Equality Council (ELREC) taken at the meeting of the Council on 11 March on the grounds that the information sought was part of the grants review deliberations and that:-
 - (i) ELREC’s application for grant funding did not show the required link to the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) outcomes, to vulnerable client groups or to targeted interventions to tackle persistent inequality (as required by EDHR09-12 Scheme);
 - (ii) the relevance assessment gave a score below the threshold for a full Equalities Impact Assessment; and

- (iii) the Council's Equalities Manager had already discussed with ELREC Board members and the Director possible forward strategies including a major service review, to better align services to SOA priorities.

- moved by Councillor Dawe, seconded by Councillor Brock.

4 **Voting**

The voting was as follows:

For the motion - 4 votes

For the amendment - 12 votes

Decision

5 To approve the amendment by Councillor Dawe.

6 In terms of Standing Order 53, the requisite number of members required that the decision be referred to the Council as a recommendation.



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Appendices	None
Contact/tel/Email	Stephen Broughton, Committee Services ☎ 0131 529 4261 email: stephen.broughton@edinburgh.gov.uk
Wards affected	City-wide
Single Outcome Agreement	N/A
Background Papers	Minute of Policy and Strategy Committee of 23 March 2010.