

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

The City of Edinburgh Council

Thursday, 18 August 2005 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 Tritton – Council Tax Payments** – to be answered by the Executive Member for Sustainability and Finance

4.2 **By Councillor Tritton – Pavement Repairs in Merchiston Place and Merchiston Crescent** – to be answered by the Executive Member for Transport and Public Realm

4.3 **By Councillor Wheeler – Park and Ride Sites at Ingliston and Hermiston** – to be answered by the Executive Member for Transport and Public Realm

5 Minutes

5.1 **The City of Edinburgh Council of 30 June 2005 (circulated)** – submitted for approval as a correct record

6 Election Business

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

7 Executive Reports

- 7.1 Leader's Report** (circulated)

Note: A colour copy of air routes operated from Edinburgh is circulated with this agenda.
- 7.2 Port Edgar Marina and Sailing School** – report by the Executive (circulated)
- 7.3 Financial Outturn 2004-2005 – Unaudited** – report by the Executive (circulated)
- 7.4 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh – “Lauriston Place to Little France”** – report by the Executive (circulated)

8 New Business

- 8.1 Council Review 2007: Progress Report** – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
- 8.2 Transport Policy and Delivery**
 - (a) tie, SESTRAN and TEL** – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
 - (b) Local Transport Strategy – Review Process** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 8.3 Waverley Railway Project** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 8.4 Chief Social Work Officer Annual Report** – report by the Chief Social Work Officer (circulated)
- 8.5 Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)
- 8.6 Neighbourhood Regeneration at Pennywell: Compulsory Purchase Order** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)

Note: A map of the CPO area has been made available in Group Rooms.

8.7 Property Enquiry Certificate Service – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

8.8 Adoption of South East Edinburgh Local Plan – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

Note: The Local Plan Written Statement has been made available in Group Rooms.

8.9 Review of Scrutiny Business – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)

8.10 Standing Orders – Amendment – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)

9 Reports from Committees

If any

10 Reports from Scrutiny Panels

If any

11 Notices of Motion for Debate at Council

11.1 By Councillor Dawe – National Identity Card Scheme

"The City of Edinburgh Council notes the recent Government bill introducing compulsory ID cards to the UK.

Council believes that:

- a) the disadvantages of such a scheme will outweigh any benefits to the people of Edinburgh;
- b) the cards will do nothing to prevent terrorism, crime or fraud;
- c) the cost of such a scheme could reach as much as £18 billion, with individual cards costing a current estimate of up to £300 each;
- d) the cost of compulsory ID cards will hit hardest at the most vulnerable and poorest in our society who will be forced to pay for a card.

Council therefore resolves to:

- 1) affiliate to the "No2ID" campaign, which already includes MPs across several political parties;
- 2) make representations at every possible stage, reiterating this Council's opposition to ID cards;

- 3) take no part in any pilot scheme or feasibility work in relation to the introduction of national identity cards;
- 4) make it a policy of the Council to ensure that national identity cards would not be required to access council services or benefits unless specifically called to do so by an Act of Parliament;
- 5) only co-operate with the national identity card scheme where specifically required to do so by law;
- 6) mandate the Chief Executive to write to the Home Secretary expressing these views and asking him to reconsider his decision to push forward this legislation.”

11.2 By Councillor Dawe – City Archives

“Acknowledging the commitment of staff remaining in the City Archives section, but mindful of both the number of complaints the Council has received about conditions in the Archive Room at the City Chambers and the importance to present and future generations of preservation of and public access to the historic records of the City of Edinburgh, to call for a report from the Director of Corporate Services on how to improve the situation.

The report should include comment and action needed on recruitment and retention of staff; on cataloguing; on conservation of historic records; on better and fuller public access to historic records; on outreach work for schools and other organisations; on Information Technology, electronic records and reprographic facilities; and on how the Council intends to ensure that current records (the historic archive of the future) are retained and preserved.”

11.3 By Councillor Mrs MacLaren – G8 Policing

“This Council congratulates Lothian and Borders Police on the sensitive yet robust way they policed G8 events in Edinburgh.

Despite on occasions being under severe pressure from a minority of protestors, their professionalism and skill meant there was minimal danger to both people and property and this is to be highly commended.

Council thanks the Chief Constable and his officers for their tireless work during these difficult times.”

John Sturt
Council Secretary

Notes:

- 1) If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements, please contact Carmel Riley, Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ; ☎ 0131 529 4830; e-mail carmel.riley@edinburgh.gov.uk.
- 2) A copy of the agenda and papers for this meeting will be available for inspection prior to the meeting at the main reception office, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh.
- 3) The agenda, minutes and public reports for this meeting and all the main Council committees can be viewed online by going to www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cpol. Members and Officers of the Council can also view them by going to the Council intranet home page and clicking on Committee Business.



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