



Edinburgh Visitor Levy Advisory Forum: Meeting agendas

Meeting date	Agenda
19th June 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction and welcome (Chair, Julie Ashworth) 2. Introduction to the Edinburgh Visitor Levy (Visitor Levy Team) 3. Expectations of the Forum (Julie Ashworth) 4. Edinburgh Visitor Levy investment themes (Visitor Levy Team) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Administration costs, Housing and Participatory Budgeting b. City Operations and Infrastructure c. Culture, Heritage and Events d. Destination and Visitor Management 5. Timeline for decision-making 6. Next meeting & AOB
8th September 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome & declarations of interest 2. Background and Update on VL objectives, Council Business Plan and Tourism Strategy 3. Introduction to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Participatory Budgeting b. Housing and Tourism Mitigation c. Sustaining Services d. City Operations and Infrastructure e. Culture Heritage and Events f. Destination and Visitor Management 4. Ideas, feedback and discussion 5. Next steps, next meeting & AOB
19th September 2025	Shorter meeting (1.5hr) with discussion focussing on City Operations and Infrastructure proposed projects.
29th September 2025	Shorter meeting (1.5hr) with discussion focussing on Destination and Visitor Management proposed projects.
3rd October 2025	Shorter meeting (1.5hr) with discussion focussing on Culture, Heritage and Events proposed projects.



24th November 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome, declarations of interest & purpose of meeting2. Finalise Forum feedback and VL team to present final project recommendations:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. City Operations and Infrastructureb. Culture Heritage and Eventc. Destination and Visitor Management3. Update on Participatory Budgeting (PB)4. Update on Housing and Tourism Mitigation5. Summary / wrap up of today's discussion on investment programmes6. Terms of Reference - Finalise7. Next steps, future meetings & AOB
2nd March 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome and declarations of interest2. Update on Committee and full Council decisions in investment programmes (Dec-Feb 2026)3. Updated Participatory Budgeting Proposals4. New projects proposed in Dec-Feb 2026 Council decision-making:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Lost Shore & Edinburgh International Climbing Centre public transport provisionb. City Centre Public Realmc. Additional projects to be discussed at next meeting:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. The Causeyii. Portobello Kilnsiii. Development of Nature Pathwaysiv. Tron Kirkv. Leith Customs House5. Visitor Levy (Amendment) (Scotland) and Website Update6. AOB