

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee APM

Friday, 27 June 2008 at 2.30 pm
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 at the meeting, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3 Minutes

3.1 Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee of 6 May 2008
(circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record.

3.2 Tram Sub-Committee of 12 May and 16 June 2008 (to follow) –
submitted for approval.

4 Deputation Requests

If any

Motions

5.1 By Councillor Hinds – Concordat between the Council and Utilities Companies –

“This Council welcomes the signing of a Concordat between the City of Edinburgh Council and the utilities companies in 2007. The Council has concerns that roads and pavements are being dug up with little co-ordination between the Council and the utilities companies and still taking longer on site than acceptable for traffic flow and pedestrian safety.

Therefore the Council asks for a report on how this Concordat is being delivered and monitored. The report should also address the possibility of an incentive and fining regime which could help co-ordinating and speed of works on roads and pavements in Edinburgh. Discussions should also be held with COSLA and the Scottish Government regarding this proposal.”

(Councillor Hinds invited for this item)

5.2 By Councillor Henderson – Lothian Buses – Bus Fares and Concessionary Travel Scheme

“Council notes the recent, above inflation, rise in Lothian Buses standard adult single £1 fare to £1.10 and that this rise is partially due to the Scottish Government’s decision not to pass on Fuel Duty Rebate to Scottish bus operators in the same manner as happens in England.

The Competition Commission have now endorsed the fare rise and have acknowledged that it is attributable to Scottish Government policy.

Council also notes that the Scottish Government budget indicates that no further increases in fuel duty will be rebated over the next three years.

This will result in Scottish bus passengers paying a greater amount of tax on their fares compared to bus passengers in England and is likely to lead to further fares increases in future.

Council also notes that the Scottish National Concessionary Travel Scheme is currently being reviewed and that the Scottish Government Budget provides insufficient funds to pay for the projected levels of demand from concessionary travel passengers. In addition, the introduction of concessionary travel for passengers receiving lower rate disability allowance will now be delayed.

Council therefore agrees to request an all party deputation to meet with the Minister for Transport and Climate Change to discuss these issues and make representations on behalf of the Council and Edinburgh’s bus users.”

5.3 Scotsman Steps Future Investment and Management Plan – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

(Councillor Hart invited for this item)

5.4 Introduction of a Bicycle Station Scheme – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

(Councillor Whyte invited for this item)

5.5 Community and Accessible Transport – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

(Councillor Whyte invited for this item)

5.6 Pedestrian Safety on Ferry Road – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

(Councillor Maginnis invited for this item)

5.7 Review of Packaging Recycling Service– report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

Environment

6 Measures to Prevent Single Use Shopping Bags– report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

7 Environmental Health and Trading Standards – Risk Based Inspection Programmes – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

8 Enhanced Tobacco Sales Enforcement Programme 2008/11– report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

9 Proposal to Increase Recycling at Community Recycling Centre Sites – report by the Director of Services for Communities (to follow)

10 Environmental Noise Action Plans – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

11 Detailed Assessment 2007 of Nitrogen Dioxide at West Port and Great Junction Street Local Air Quality Management (Round 3) – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

12 Expansion of Garden Waste Collections – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

13 Smoking Enforcement – International Recognition – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

Reports from Committees

14 Departmental Service Plan 2008-2011 – Services for Communities – report by the Policy and Strategy Committee

15 Departmental Service Plan 2008-2011 – City Development – report by the Policy and Strategy Committee

16 Programme of Maintenance and Replacement Works 2008/11 – report by the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership (circulated)

- 17 **State of the Environment Report for Edinburgh** – report by the Planning Committee (circulated)
- 18 **West Edinburgh Planning Framework 2008** – report by the Planning Committee (circulated)

Transport

- 19 **Controlled Parking Scheme: Edinburgh Healthcare Workers Parking Permits** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 20 **A8000 - Reclassification and Speed Limit Reduction** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 21 **tie Limited – Business Plan 2008/09** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 22 **European Mobility Week/In Town without My Car Day, 16-22 September 2008** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)]
- 23 **European Road Safety Charter** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 24 **High Speed Rail Campaigns** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 25 **Proposed Prohibition of Motor Vehicles, Meadow Place** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 26 **Castle Access Strategy** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 27 **South Gyle Area – Parking Survey Results** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 28 **Residential Parking Permits – Proposed Alterations to Charging Mechanisms Linked to Environmental Concerns** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 29 **Controlled Parking Scheme – Management of Provision within Housing Developments** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 30 **A89 Edinburgh Road, Newbridge: Re-determination of Public Right of Passage** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 31 **Traffic Regulation Orders: Objections to the Review and Development of Bus Priority Measures** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

32 Bustracker: Future Priority of Signs – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

33 Clerwood View, Corstorphine: Redetermination of Public Right of Passage – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

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Members Called for Motions	Councillor Hart Councillor Hinds Councillor Maginnis Councillor Whyte	



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