

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda

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### Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee

Tuesday 27 September 2011 at 10.00 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 at the meeting, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

### Minute

- 3 **Minute of the Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee of 2 August 2011** (circulated) - submitted for approval as a correct record.

### Deputations

#### 4 Deputation Requests

- 4.1 **Merchiston Community Council – Denesting Service for Gulls and Pigeons** – email dated 22 August 2011 from Merchiston Community Council (circulated)

**Note:** A letter and petition in support of the deputation request are available in Group Rooms.

### Motions

- 5.1 **Motion by Councillor Buchan – Denesting Service for Gulls and Pigeons – Remitted from Council in terms of Standing Order 28(3)**

“Council:

- i) notes that many local authorities are concerned about the impact on residential amenity that nesting gulls/pigeons cause and notes that several offer a free denesting service;

- ii) notes the impact of gulls/pigeons in the city is of grave concern to many in tenemental areas where there are environmental and safety issues prevalent; and
- iii) calls for a report in three cycles that accurately reviews the actions of other UK local authorities, devolved government and other agencies on how the issue of nesting gulls/pigeons is treated in other parts of the UK and identifies a best practice solution for use in Edinburgh.”

Councillor Buchan is called for this item.

**5.2 Blue Badge Scheme – Response to Motion by Councillor Ewan Aitken –**  
joint report by the Acting Director of Corporate Services and Director of City Development (circulated)

**Note:** The Committee, on 2 August 2011, continued consideration of the above report to this meeting.

Councillor Ewan Aitken is called for this item.

**5.3 Craigentiny/Portobello Bus Services – Response to Motion by Councillor Ewan Aitken –**  
report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

Councillor Ewan Aitken is called for this item.

**5.4 Scotsman Steps Conservation Works and Art Installation – Response to Motion by Councillor Hart –**  
report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

**Note:** The Conservation Statement and Condition Report by Hypostyle Architects, HTA Operations and Maintenance Statement and Management and Maintenance Plan are available in Group Rooms.

Councillor Hart is called for this item.

**5.5 Shore (South) – Environmental Improvements and Traffic Regulation Order – Response to Motion by Councillor Thomas -**  
report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

Councillor Thomas is called for this item.

**5.6 Queensferry Road – Speed Indicator Device – Response to Motion by Councillor McIvor –**  
report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

Councillor McIvor is called for this item.

**5.7 Motion by Councillor McInnes – Control of Mink – Remitted from the Council in terms of Standing Order 28(3)**

“Council calls for a report on the control of mink across the city.”

**5.8 Motion by Councillor Aldridge – Green Deal Energy Efficiency Initiative – Submitted in terms of Standing Order 28**

- “1 To call for a report by the Chief Executive on the benefits of the Council engaging in the promotion of the UK Government’s Green Deal Energy Efficiency Initiative, which is aimed at encouraging householders and businesses, (including low-income groups and hard-to treat homes, such as those with solid as opposed to cavity walls), to carry out insulation works at no upfront costs to themselves.
- 2 The report to outline a corporate approach to ensure that all Council Departments work together to maximise opportunities for both domestic and non-domestic properties in the city.”

**5.9 Motion by Councillor Mowat – Edinburgh Tram Project – Traffic Mitigation Measures at Randolph Crescent, Great Stuart Street and Queen Street Corridor and Charlotte Square – Submitted in terms of Standing Order 28**

“Committee:

- i) recognises that the Council has determined that the tram will temporarily terminate at York Place;
- ii) notes that this gives certainty to the tram project for the near future; and
- iii) requests that a report is brought forward, including proposed timescales and budget implications, detailing traffic mitigation measures to relieve the effects of traffic in the Randolph Crescent, Great Stuart Street, Queen Street corridor and Charlotte Square including examination of:
  - an HGV ban through the Randolph Crescent, Great Stuart Street corridor and Charlotte Square in the evening and at night
  - resurfacing of the Randolph Crescent, Great Stuart Street corridor
  - diversion of traffic from the West End through clearly signed alternative routes from the west of the City to Lothian Road and the reverse.”

**5.10 Motion by Councillor Mowat – Edinburgh Tram Project – Replacement of Temporary Traffic Features and Return of Public Art and Monuments – Submitted in terms of Standing Order 28**

“Committee:

- i) recognises that the Council has determined that the tram will temporarily terminate at York Place;
- ii) notes that this gives certainty to the tram project for the near future; and

- iii) requests that a report is brought forward detailing the timescale for the replacement of temporary traffic features and the return of public art and important monuments with detailed reference to:
- the Heart of Midlothian War Memorial at Haymarket
  - the statue of Sherlock Holmes at Picardy Place
  - the roundabout and clock at the junction of Leith Walk and London Road
  - the Leith Walk pigeons.”

## Environment

- 6 Management Rules for Public Parks and Greenspace 2013-2023** – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

Note: Appendices 3 and 4 of the above report “Caring for Edinburgh’s Parks” sign and “Looking after your Park” sign are available in Group Rooms.

- 7 Commemoration of the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee in the City’s Parks** – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 8 Edinburgh’s Parks – National Award for Best Service Team** – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

## Performance Monitoring

- 9 Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Performance Report – June/July 2011** - joint report by the Directors of City Development and Services for Communities (circulated)
- 10 Outstanding Remits** – report by the Acting Director of Corporate Services (circulated)

## Finance

- 11 Department of City Development – Revenue Budget Monitoring 2011-12 – Month 4 Position to 31 July 2011** - joint report by the Acting Director of Finance and City Development (to follow)
- 12 Department of Services for Communities - Revenue Budget Monitoring 2011-12 - Month 4 Position to 31 July 2011** - joint report by the Acting Director of Finance and the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)

## Infrastructure

- 13 **Transport Infrastructure Study for West Edinburgh Phase 1** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 14 **Response to “Developing a Sustainable Framework for UK Aviation Scoping Document”** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

## Transport

- 15 **Introduction of Waiting Restrictions in St John’s Hill** – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 16 **Proposed Waiting Restrictions – Featherhall Avenue** – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 17 **Introduction of Waiting Restrictions in Dublin Meuse and Surrounding Streets** – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 18 **Introduction of Waiting Restrictions in Brunstane Drive, Brunstane Road South and Daiches Braes** – report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated)
- 19 **Seafield Road and Craigleith to Botanic Gardens Cycle Route - Commencement of Statutory Procedures to Permit Use of Footways by Cyclists** - report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

**Note:** On 2 August 2011, the Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee continued consideration of the report to this meeting to allow the Director of City Development to brief Committee members and local Ward members on the costs and detailed design of the proposed schemes.

- 20 **Blue Badge Administration Reform** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 21 **Objection to Disabled Persons’ Parking Places (Scotland) Act Traffic Regulation Orders** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 22 **Various Traffic Regulation Orders for Kirkliston and Ratho** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 23 **Parking Bay Suspensions** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

**24 Parking Ticket Machines – Changes to Coinage – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)**

**Alastair Maclean**  
Head of Legal and Administrative Services

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| <b>Membership</b> | Councillor Aldridge (Vice-Convener)<br>Councillor Barry<br>Councillor Buchanan<br>Councillor Burgess<br>Councillor Dundas<br>Councillor Elliott-Cannon<br>Councillor Hawkins<br>Councillor Hinds<br>Councillor Jackson<br>Councillor Gordon Mackenzie<br>(Convener) | Councillor McInnes<br>Councillor Morris<br>Councillor Mowat<br>Councillor Peacock<br>Councillor Perry<br>Councillor Tymkewycz<br>Councillor Wilson<br>Councillor Dawe (ex officio)<br>Councillor Cardownie (ex officio) |
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| <b>Members Called for Motions</b> | Item 5.1 - Councillor Buchan<br>Item 5.2 - Councillor Ewan Aitken<br>Item 5.3 - Councillor Ewan Aitken<br>Item 5.4 – Councillor Hart<br>Item 5.5 – Councillor Thomas<br>Item 5.6 – Councillor McIvor |
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- Notes:**
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  - (3) 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. Copies will also be available at the meeting.

- (4) 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/meetings](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/meetings) . Elected Members and Officers of the Council can also view them by going to the Orb and clicking on committee papers online.



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