

The City of Edinburgh Council – Special and Ordinary Meeting  
Action Sheet  
20 August 2009

**City of Edinburgh Council**

**LIBERAL DEMOCRAT MOTION  
COUNCIL MEETING : 20 AUGUST 2009**

**8.3 (a) Edinburgh Tram Project – Status  
Report**

While recognising there are divisions on the principle of Trams, Council is united in expressing its ongoing determination and full support for tie's efforts to continue to protect the public purse from the effect of undue programme delay and any unwarranted financial claims not provided for within the agreed contract signed by all parties involved in the trams project.

Council fully acknowledges that tie Ltd has put extensive efforts into resolving issues at dispute with the contractor through negotiation and mediation but that this approach has not produced the desired resolution.

The Council therefore supports the utilisation of the clearly documented dispute resolution procedures within the agreed contract as a means of ensuring the most appropriate resolution of the outstanding commercial issues on a formal basis to ensure best value for money for the public purse.

Further:

- Council reaffirms that Edinburgh Tram Line 1a will run from the Airport to Newhaven
- Council agrees the recommendations at 7.1 in the report.

**Signature of proposer**

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Councillor Mackenzie

**Date**

20 August 2009

**Signature of seconder**

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Councillor Wheeler

**Date**

20 August 2009