

Notice of meeting and agenda

North West Locality Committee

7.00pm, Wednesday 25 April 2018

Dean of Guild Court Room, City Chambers, Edinburgh

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1. Order of business

- 1.1 Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2. Declaration of interests

- 2.1 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

- 3.1 None

4. Minutes

- 4.1 Minute of the North West Locality Committee of 9 February 2018 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

5. Forward planning

- 5.1 North West Locality Committee Key Decisions Forward Plan (circulated)
- 5.2 North West Locality Committee Rolling Actions Log (circulated)
- 5.3 Committee Workplan – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)

6. Presentations

- 6.1 Your Service, Your Voice - A Consultation on the Safe and Planned Future of the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service – presentation by Jimmy Melvin.

The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service are undertaking a full public consultation on proposals to transform the Service - the consultation can be accessed online via the following link - www.firescotland.citizenspace.com/sfrs-communications/your-service-your-voice

7. Locality Issues

- 7.1 North West Locality Improvement Plan – Action Plan Update – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 7.2 Area Committee Locality Policing Report – report by Police Scotland (circulated)

- 7.3 Neighbourhood Environment Programme and Community Grants Fund – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
- 7.4 Objections to Traffic Regulation Order TRO/15/48 Proposed Parking Restrictions Barnton Avenue West – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 7.5 Objections to Traffic Regulation Order TRO/15/50 Proposed Parking Restrictions Cramond Glebe Road and Cramond Village – report by the Executive Director of Place (circulated)
- 7.6 North-West Edinburgh Health and Social Care Update – report by the Health & Social Care Partnership North West Locality Manager (circulated)

8. Governance Issues

- 8.1 Edinburgh Partnership – Review and Consultation of Governance and Partnership Working Arrangements – Update – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
- 8.2 Community Engagement with Locality Committees – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
- 8.3 Locality performance reporting – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
- 8.4 Convener and Vice-Convener Appointments – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)
- 8.5 Locality Committee Meetings and Webcasting – report by the Chief Executive (circulated)

9. Meeting Arrangements

- 9.1 Date, time and venue of next meeting.

10. Motions

- 10.1 Motion by Councillor Jim Campbell – NW Partnership

“Committee

Instructs Officers to inviting a representative from each Community Council in the NW for an informal, round table, meeting so members of the North West Localities Committee and Community Council representatives can meet each other, and discuss what kind of forum might be established to ensure a good working relationship between Community Councils and Councillors in the North West Locality. Officers are asked to arrange this meeting as soon as practical, within 3 months, out of step with the North West Locality Committee meeting cycle, of an evening and in the Locality.”

- 10.2 Motion by Councillor Jim Campbell – Spending Decisions in NW

“Committee

Notes the answer given to Question 23 at Council on 24 August 2017, and instructs Officers to bring forward a report with proposal for involving the North West Locality Committee in the distribution of Council funds in the Locality in one cycle.”

10.3 Motion by Councillor Jim Campbell – Waterfront

“Committee

Notes the Granton Waterfront Regeneration Strategy report to the Housing & Economy and Finance & Resources Committee in March. Instructs Officers in one cycle to produce an update report to the North West Locality Committee, including options for the role of the North West Locality Committee in the oversight and project governance of this vital program in the North West Locality.”

10.4 Motion by Councillor Lang – Barnton junction and Queensferry Road

Committee notes:

1. The strategic importance of both the Barnton junction and Queensferry Road as key access routes into the City of Edinburgh.
2. The significant congestion at the Barnton Junction and on Queensferry Road at peak times which affect traffic flow and impact on the reliability of public transport services.
3. The designation of HSG19 and HSG20 for significant housing developments within the Local Development Plan, as well as speculative interest in the development of other sites near to the Barnton junction which would, if approved, likely add further pressure on the local road network.
4. The paper submitted to Council officers by members of the Cramond and Barnton Community Council, setting out a range of suggested improvements at the junction, and welcomes the recent discussions which have taken place between the community council and council officers.

Committee recognises its new and important role in scrutinising the development of transport infrastructure in the north west locality.

10.5 Motion by Councillor Lang – Kirkliston traffic study

Committee:

1. Notes the commitment from the Convener of Transport & Environment at the 29 June 2017 meeting of the Council, to initiate a new traffic study on the traffic and congestion issues in Kirkliston.
2. Recognises the desire of local transport officers to widen the scope of the study to cover other transport issues in rural west Edinburgh, particularly in light of new issues which have emerged around the school catchment review.

3. Nevertheless regrets that, almost 10 months on from the Convener's original commitment, no monitoring has yet been carried out and no definitive timetable for the study has been presented to councillors.
4. Believes it is important to ensure the monitoring element of the study is initiated and completed before the commencement of the school summer holidays.
5. Requests an email briefing for committee members within two weeks, setting out the scope and timetable for the study, ahead of a fuller report to the next meeting of the committee.

Laurence Rockey

Head of Strategy and Insight

Committee Members

Councillors Aldridge (Convener), Mitchell (Vice-Convener), Barrie, Bird, Bridgman, Brown, Jim Campbell, Day, Douglas, Gloyer, Gordon, Hutchison, Lang, Osler, Frank Ross, Whyte, Work, and Young.

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