

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Economic Development Committee

Tuesday 14 October 2008 at 10.00am
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, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3 Minute of Economic Development Committee of 19 August 2008 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

4 Deputations

If any

5 Current Status of the Financial Sector in Edinburgh – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

6 Realignment Proposal for the Economic Development Unit – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

7 Regional Economic Framework and Conference – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

8 Business Gateway – Progress Since Transfer of Contract Management to the Council – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

9 Science City Designation – Progress Report – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)

Note: The Edinburgh International City of Science Collaboration: Executive Summary has been placed in group rooms.

- 10 Leith Town Centre Initiative** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- (Councillors Lang, Munn, Munro and Thomas and invited for local ward interest)
- 11 Economic Development Mentoring Scheme** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 12 Edinburgh International Science Festival** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 13 Inward Investment Promotion 2008/09** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- 14 Employment Land Supply and Take-up** – report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- (Lord Provost Grubb and Councillors Kate MacKenzie and Work invited for local ward interest)
- 15 Waterfront Promenade Development**
- (a) report by the Planning Committee (circulated)
- (b) report by the Director of City Development (circulated)
- (Lord Provost Grubb and Councillors Ewan Aitken, Jackson, Kate MacKenzie, Morris, Munn, Munro, Peacock, Thomas, Tymkewycz and Work invited for local ward interest)
- 16 Conference Invitations** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (circulated)

John Sturt
Council Secretary

Membership

Councillor Buchanan (Convener)	Councillor Lowrie
Councillor McKay (Vice Convener)	Councillor Milligan
Councillor Blacklock	Councillor Rose
Councillor Brock	Councillor Rust
Councillor Chapman	Councillor Snowden
Councillor Coleman	Councillor Dawe (ex officio)
Councillor Elliott-Cannon	Councillor Cardownie (ex officio)
Councillor Hart	

Notes:

1. If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements, please contact Lesley Birrell/Lesley Arbuckle, email: lesley.birrell@edinburgh.gov.uk or lesley.arbuckle@edinburgh.gov.uk/tel: 0131 529 4240 or Hannah Scott, e-mail hannah.scott@edinburgh.gov.uk/tel: 0131 529 4121 at Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ
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