



To: Councillor Yuill, Convener; Councillor Radley, Vice-Convener; and Councillors Ali, Blake, Bonsell, Crockett, Fairfull, Farquhar, Henrickson, Hutchison, Massey, McLellan and McRae.

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 23 October 2023

NET ZERO, ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

The Members of the **NET ZERO, ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE** are requested to meet in **Committee Room 2 - Town House** on **TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2023 at 10.00 am**. This is a hybrid meeting and Members may also attend remotely.

The meeting will be webcast and a live stream can be viewed on the Council's website. <https://aberdeen.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

JENNI LAWSON
INTERIM CHIEF OFFICER – GOVERNANCE (LEGAL)

BUSINESS

NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS

1.1. There are no items of urgent business at this time

DETERMINATION OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

2.1. There are no items of exempt business

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS

3.1. Members are requested to intimate any declarations of interest

DEPUTATIONS

4.1. There are no requests for deputation at this time

MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- 5.1. Minute of Previous Meeting of 29 August 2023 - for approval (Pages 5 - 10)

COMMITTEE PLANNER

- 6.1. Committee Business Planner (Pages 11 - 20)

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 7.1. School Streets - Notice of Motion by Councillor Blake

Notice of Motion by Cllr Kate Blake

That the Net Zero, Environment and Transport Committee:

1. Agrees the importance of active travel on health & mental wellbeing of school pupils and that this has a positive impact on readiness to learn;
2. Notes that in the October 2022 active travel survey all primary schools in the city offered Bikeability level 2, bike/scooter parking and encourage park & stride amongst the school community;
3. Notes that the Sustrans Hands Up Scotland report published in May 2023 shows that the number of primary school pupils in Aberdeen City Council walking to school has declined from 65.1% in 2008 to 53.6% in 2022. 22.2% of pupils are driven to school;
4. Agrees that Parent Councils across the city are regularly raising issues regarding pupil safety caused by inconsiderate parking and driving around drop off and pick up time;
5. Agrees that School Street initiatives have had a beneficial impact across the UK. City of Edinburgh Council have been running School Streets since 2015 and currently operate at 12 schools in the city. Glasgow City Council and Dundee City Council also have several schemes in operation;
6. Agrees that the report by Professor Adrian Davis of Edinburgh Napier University evidenced that active travel increased with street closures and that displaced traffic does not increase road safety issues in neighbouring streets;
7. Notes the pilot schemes in operation in Fraserburgh South Park School and Moray, where initial results regarding air quality and increased walking & cycling to school are positive;
8. Notes that funding for pilot School Street schemes is available to community groups including Parent Councils from Sustrans and Temporary School Streets Fund to fund a pilot for up to 12 weeks; and
9. Instructs the Chief Officer - Operations and Protective Services following consultation with the Chief Officer – Strategic Place Planning to report back to the next committee on the necessary steps to undertake a School Street scheme including the likely resource and network implications.

REFERRALS FROM COUNCIL, COMMITTEES & SUB COMMITTEES

- 8.1. Low Emission Zone - Time-Limited Exemption for Taxis and Private Hire Cars - Referred from the Licensing Committee of 6 September 2023 (Pages 21 - 28)

PERFORMANCE AND RISK

- 9.1. Annual Committee Effectiveness Report - COM/23/302 (Pages 29 - 48)

NET ZERO / ENVIRONMENT

- 10.1. Climate Change Report 2022-23 - COM/23/329 (Pages 49 - 120)
- 10.2. Policy review and communications plan relating to single-use vapes - COM/23/331 (Pages 121 - 138)
- 10.3. Low Emission Zone Penalty Charge Notice - Net Surplus Income Policy - COM/23/327 (Pages 139 - 164)
- 10.4. Biodiversity Duty Report 2023 - COM/23/333 (Pages 165 - 214)

TRANSPORT

- 11.1. Aberdeen City Council Travel Plan (2023) - COM/23/326 (Pages 215 - 260)
- 11.2. North East Scotland Active Travel Network Review - COM/23/332 (Pages 261 - 268)
- 11.3. Feasibility of changing the current pay and display policy (Notice of Motion by Councillor Malik) - RES/23/328 (Pages 269 - 280)
- 11.4. ARI Parking (following Notice of Motion by Councillor Bonsell) - RES/23/324 (Pages 281 - 288)
- 11.5. Traffic Management Measures at TECA site - RES/23/238 (Pages 289 - 310)

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