

Addendum by the Green Group

City of Edinburgh Council

25 June 2015

Item 8.2 – Council Transformation – Status Report

Adds;

1.8 Recognises that Political decisions including the pursuit of Austerity have led to a fall of almost 20% in income from Scottish Government grants and council tax in real terms since 2010-11; acknowledges that the current requirement for cuts also reflects a failure to reform local government finance over decades and that this failure has been amplified by the council tax freeze since 2008-9;

1.9 Recognises the concerns from unions about the proposals including the scale of reduction in posts, the risk of creeping privatisation, compulsory redundancy by default and the lack of detailed equality impact assessments and calls for a report addressing these concerns to the next Corporate Strategy & Policy committee.

Moved by Councillor Burgess

Seconded by Councillor Corbett