

SNP appointments in new council administration

The council in Edinburgh is now to be run as a coalition between the larger Labour Group and the SNP group following a signed coalition agreement as we reported last week.

These are the appointments which the SNP councillors are to take up from next week.



Convener of the Joint Valuation Board Norman Work



Convenor of Economy Committee



Convener of Finance and Resources Alasdair Rankin



Vice Convener of Children and Families David Key



Vice Convener of Planning Sandy Howat





Convener of the Fire Board Michael Bridgman



Interesting fact about the new Convener of Culture and Leisure:- he is a conductor...

This is what the SNP website says about him:- "Born in Sydney, Richard grew up in both Edinburgh and Australia. After attending James Gillespie's High School, he completed a B.A. (Hons) in Music at Magdalen College, Oxford and a Masters at Edinburgh University before working in Mannheim, Germany for some time. He has since worked as a freelance musician and conductor in Austria, Hungary, Australia, Denmark, Belgium and Ireland."